How to start your own lab

**TARGET GROUP**
Postdocs
Postdocs (advanced) Research Group Leaders

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The aim of this workshop is provide postdocs and junior group leaders at MPG with an opportunity to build their understanding, skills and confidence in how to successfully generate their own group and manage all the challenging tasks, such as getting funded, find your scientific niche and how to lead people. This will enhance their overall effectiveness as they pursue their independent research studies and maximize success of their future careers.

**TOPICS**
The highly interactive workshop trains participants to develop successful strategies in Funding, Science and People
- **Funding** – Funding strategies, networking and collaboration, planning and managing the start as group leader
- **Science** – How to get independent from the supervisor, how to find mentors, how to perform in interdisciplinary research
- **People** – Leadership and team structures, hiring and firing staff, feedback, negotiation and conflict management

**TRAINER**
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**FEE**
The Administrative Headquarters will bear the fees for the speaker. The institute need to cover your travel expenses. Please note: Permission must be obtained before applying from your supervisor.

**NOTES**
Registration for this seminar starts 01.06.2018! Our participation conditions apply; they are included at the end of the brochure for further training.

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE**
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**REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION**
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