Strategic planning of research careers

**TARGET GROUP**
Postdocs (advanced)

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As competition continues to increase both in Germany as well as internationally, scientists and institutions research are forced to submit more and more applications for project funding. However, not all funding programmes may be suitable to realise the goals of an individual researcher or the plans of a working group or institute. Selection panels and appointment committees also increasingly expect participants to present strategic concepts on how they plan to develop their research including their applications for third-party funding. The aim of this workshop is to enable the participants to act strategically with regards to their middle- or long-term career goals and scientific ambitions resp. the goals their institution is pursuing. Individual short coaching sessions during the second day help the participants pave their way towards successful applications in view of their needs and ambitions. Additionally: Short individual coaching sessions on the second day.

**TOPICS**
- Definition of short-, middle- and long-term individual or institutional goals
- Overview of selected funding programmes
- Analysis of criteria and perspectives of decision making bodies and reviewers
- Individual draft, short presentation in the plenary, and discussion of a grant summary or strategic concept
- Additionally: Short individual coaching sessions

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

**NOTES**
Registration for this seminar starts 01.01.2019! The selection of programmes is based on participants’ CVs which need to be provided collectively 21 days prior to the workshop. Confidential treatment will be guaranteed. End time differs individually!

Terms and conditions for the participation are included at the end of the brochure.

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