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DWIH Workshop
“Grant Writing & Management”
26th -28th November 2018
JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi

India Offices of Max Planck Gesellschaft (MPG) and University of Cologne (UoC), in association with German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH), New Delhi, are organizing a 2.5 days workshop on **“Grant Writing & Management”**.

Application Period: 16th October -15th November 2018

Workshops Dates: 26th - 28th November 2018

Venue: JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi

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Course Description

Grant writing is a skill that requires hard work and practice, and it can have a dramatic impact on a research career of a junior scientists. Despite having a good scientific training, one may need to work on the scientific writing skills.

The concept of the workshop is to illustrate the methods and technical know-how required to prepare successful international research proposals irrespective of a certain disciplinary field. The workshop will cover topics from content development of a research proposal to budget planning. This model of specialized workshops has proven successful in the German research landscape.

Participant Profile

The Potential participants are young researchers. Selection criteria are that participants:

- Final year PhD scholars and above
- Have an affiliation to an academic institution
- Be preferably at the beginning or middle stages of their research career

Experts

The Experts will share knowledge on important principles of grant writing that are independent of a certain disciplinary field and on fundamental structural elements that are required by most of the international funding organizations.

In addition, we will also invite experts from German Academic Exchange Service, German Research Foundation and European Union to share the funding opportunities available in their respective organisations and countries.



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Application Requirements and Process

Applications can be submitted at de.grantwriting@gmail.com

Exposé

We request that you submit maximum 2-page exposé outlining your intended research project. This exposé should include the following sections and information:

- 1. Title page:** Applicant name, disciplinary area of the proposal, and title of the project (approximately 100 characters)
- 2. Introduction:** Please introduce your research idea: Based on pertinent literature, please briefly demonstrate that there is a research gap and a need for this gap to be filled.
- 3. Aim of the project:** Please state the aim of your intended research. If possible, please state the re-search question you intend to answer. Tell us about the innovative potential of your project.
- 4. Methods:** Briefly describe the methods you are going to apply in order to achieve the aim of your project (to find an answer to the research question).
- 5. Significance/Relevance:** Briefly state the expected results, explain the significance/relevance your project might have for scientific and, if applicable, non-scientific stakeholders.
In case you already know, please indicate the funding agency you want to apply to.
- 6. Academic CV**
Please provide a brief 1-page resumé of your academic career.

Deadline for applications is: 15th November 2018, 1700 Hrs Indian time.

40 participants will be selected according to the quality of their exposé and also based on regional and institutional profiles. Please note that your application does not guarantee confirmation of your participation. Selected candidates will be notified by email of their participation.

At the end of workshop, the participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Contact and Information:

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