



Postdoc Funding Opportunities in Germany and Abroad

Instructors: See Course plan

Time: Monday, July 23, 2018: 11:00 – 17:00 st
Tuesday, July 24, 2018: 14:00 – 17:30 st

Place: Feldkirchenstr. 21, FG1/00.06

Registration: Please send a mail to Julian Hohner (julian.hohner@uni-bamberg.de) to register. In your email, please state briefly whether you would like to attend the optional dinner (on your own expenses).

Registration Deadline: **Thursday, July 19, 2018 – Maximum of 15 participants**

Description

1st day: Monday, July 23, 2018

11.00-13.00 Landscape of funding opportunities

(TRAc, University of Bamberg)

This session introduces common career paths following a PhD, important institutional regulations in Germany (WissZeitVG) and relevant funding possibilities for a Postdoc career. The main focus is on different funding opportunities and schemes available for young researchers from both public and private bodies in Germany and Europe.

(Lunch)

14.00-16.00 How to write (and sell) a research proposal

(Team of Research Funding Support, University of Bamberg)

The focus is on different forms of application and the technical aspects linked to it, including important aspects like budgeting and time planning. The session covers important questions on how to calculate the size and time of your project as well as associated budget calculations that are commonly approved by the most well-known research funds available, e.g. the DFG in Germany.

2nd day. Tuesday, July 24, 2018

14.00-17:30 Dos and don'ts in your project application – An intergenerational exchange

This session aims at bringing together senior researchers and advanced PhD fellows or Postdocs at an early stage. Prof. Dr. Kleinert, Dr. Wolter and Prof. Dr. Saalfeld will talk about their personal experience getting research funding from various national and international organisations, followed by Q&A.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Saalfeld

Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Bamberg. He has conducted projects funded by the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung (Parliamentary Voting Behaviour in the German Bundestag), the DFG (ANXIETIES, PATHWAYS) and the British ESRC. His current project “Anxieties of Democracy in Europe and North America” is funded by the DFG in cooperation with the Social Science Research Council (SSRC).

Prof. Dr. Corinna Kleinert

Professorship of Sociology with focus on Longitudinal Education Research and Head of Department "Educational Decisions and Processes, Migration, Returns to Education" at the Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories. Current projects of her include projects, funded by the DFG (Occupational gender segregation) the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BiLev) as well as, together with Prof. Dr. Steffen Schindler, a project within the DIAL transnational research programme of NORFACE (LIFETRACK).

Dr. Ilka Wolter

Head of the Junior Research Group: "Gender roles and competences across the life course" at Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories Bamberg (LifBi). After finishing her PhD in Psychology in December 2011, she held a 1-year DFG Research Fellowship at University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

(Voluntary dinner around 6 pm)

Prerequisites

Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from all pillars/LifBi are encouraged to apply. However, applicants should be in the final year of their PhD or at an early stage of their Postdoc career. Priority will be given to BAGSS fellows, including current regular and associate members as well as Alumni, and Postdoctoral researchers at LifBi. All remaining places will be given to other University Bamberg applicants on a “first come, first served” basis. Participation of both course days is mandatory.