

“Give me the money!”: how to ask for research funding

Pre-conference workshop to the EUSPR annual conference

Facilitators: Kimberley Hill & Angelina Brotherhood

Where? Jugendgästehaus Hauptbahnhof, Lehrter Straße 68, 10557 Berlin

When? Sunday, 30th October 2016, 9am – 4pm

Workshop outline:

9.00 (30 min)	Welcome (Opening words by Kimberley Hill) Kimberley will welcome participants and set out ground rules for the day. In addition, participants will introduce themselves and comment on their own experiences of seeking funding and their expectations for the day.
9.30 (45 min)	Funding: an overview (Introductory session by Kimberley Hill & Angelina Brotherhood) We will give a brief overview of: what types of funding might be relevant under which circumstances; where to look for funding; and “how to” apply for funding. Workshop participants will also share their own experiences and thoughts on these questions.
10.15 (15 min)	Break
10.30 (90 min)	Challenges of seeking funding: lessons learnt (Panel discussion facilitated by Kimberley Hill) <i>Confirmed panellists:</i> Boris Chapoton, Project Manager, Hyg�e Center for Cancer Prevention, France; Prof Rosaria Galanti, Adjunct Professor in Epidemiology, Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Dr Jeremy Segrott, Research Fellow in Public Health, Cardiff University, UK; Prof Marie-H�el�ene V�eronneau, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Universit�e du Qu�ebec � Montr�al (UQAM), Canada. Panellists (representing a range of professional backgrounds, working environments and career levels) will discuss their own experiences of applying for grants: what worked well, what did they learn from rejections/mistakes? The discussion will then open up to address issues identified by workshop participants.
12.00 (60 min)	Lunch
13.00 (60 min)	Judging applications (Practical activity facilitated by Angelina Brotherhood) Participants will judge (using a specified set of criteria) anonymised excerpts of real applications, and give justification for why applications should – in their view – be funded or not. Facilitators & selected panellists will be available to aid the group work as necessary.
14.00 (15 min)	Coffee break
14.15 (30 min)	Judging applications cont. (Feedback from the group discussions)
14.45 (60 min)	An insider’s view of the grant review process (Closing keynote speech) <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Prof Zila van der Meer Sanchez, Adjunct professor of Epidemiology at the Preventive Medicine Department of the Federal University of S�o Paulo, Brasil. Prof Sanchez has been reviewing grant applications for the past three years for some of the most important Brazilian Scientific Research Agencies. She will share with us her experience of reviewing applications in the prevention field, in particular with regard to: how are decisions made? what are common mistakes that lead to rejection? Participants will have the possibility to ask questions.
15.45 (15 min)	Closing session & workshop evaluation
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