

## **DWIH Grant training workshops**

**"Turning a promising idea into a research project and an international career opportunity"**

**São Paulo (April 2 - 4, 2017) and Belo Horizonte (April 5 - 7, 2017)**

Organizers: Freie Universität Berlin, Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany,  
German House for Research and Innovation (DWIH São Paulo)

**Objectives:** Proposal writing and grant management training is provided by top institutions worldwide to help its scientists prepare competitive grant applications in a dominant international environment. Particularly, grant skills play an ever increasing role in the career development of young researchers.

The aim of the proposed workshops will be to convey a comprehensive understanding of the methods and technical know-how required to preparing successful international research proposals:

- turning a scientific idea into a feasible project (designing & grant writing)
- identifying and addressing suitable funding programs, incl. their policies & rules
- understanding & using career effects of the program families on independence
- addressing potential host institutions / supervisors / collaborative partners

The two 2.5 days workshops will be offered in both a 'taught' and a 'group work' (simulation game) format requiring the active involvement of the participants.

**Target audience:** Young researcher community in Brazil (PhD students, Post Docs, Young Faculty). While focusing on funding programs from the European Union, Germany, and Brazil, the workshop will seek to foster Brazil-German scientific collaboration and researcher mobility. Participants will benefit from an on-site opportunity to meet and interact with representatives of major funding agencies.

### **Grants covered**

- European Union (all areas, collaborative and individual grants/fellowships)
- German Research Council (DFG grants/fellowships)
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD grants/fellowships)
- German research foundations (e.g. Volkswagen, Alexander-von-Humboldt grants/fellowships)
- German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF, Latin America cooperation related)
- FAPESP / FAPEMIG / CNPq / CAPES grants and fellowships

### **Mentors / speakers**

- Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt (Vice-President of Freie Universität Berlin), main speaker
- Patrice Wegener (Head of Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany), main speaker
- Representatives from DFG and from FAPESP / FAPEMIG

**Registration:** Open until March 29, 2017, free of charge. Web link: <https://tinyurl.com/j9glmj5>