

Program of DWIH Grant Training Workshop in Belo Horizonte (April 5 - 7, 2017)

Venue: FAPEMIG, Av. José Cândido da Silveira, 1500 - Horto Florestal, 31035-536 Belo Horizonte

Wednesday, April 5

18:00 Registration

19:00 **'Ice Breaker' Reception**

(optional, with brief notes by Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Vice-President of Freie Universität Berlin, and Patrice Wegener, Head of Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany)

Venue: Ouro Minas Palace Hotel, Av. Cristiano Machado, 4001 - Ipiranga, 31160-342 Belo Horizonte

Thursday, April 6

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome address

9:15 - 10:15 **Introducing active career development and profile building through international funding programs, Part I**

Speaker: Patrice Wegener, Head of Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany

- Understanding the 'funding landscape' and its program families/policies
- Addressing 'technical' challenges (self-assessment and 'the art of grants'; the host institution; collaborative research; open science; research ethics)

Break

10:30 - 12:00 **Introducing active career development and profile building through international funding programs, Part I (continued)**

Speakers: Patrice Wegener, Christiane Wolf (DFG), Marina Brini (FAPEMIG)

- A glance at various project and career funding programs in Europe and Germany
- DFG and FAPEMIG programs (incl. joint/collaborative German/EU-Brazil)

Lunch

12:45 - 14:15 **Proposal writing for international research, Part II**

Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Vice-President of Freie Universität Berlin

- How to develop an idea and turn it into structure/program
- Essentials of scientific writing (incl. good & bad examples)

Break

14:30 - 16:00 **Proposal writing for international research, Part II** (continued)

Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt

- Generating the project's abstract and title
- Building a consortium, budgeting the research
- Applying a work break-down structure

Break

16:15 - 17:15 **Panel discussion: "Factors and Strategies for a successful grant application"**

Chair: Britta Piel, Head Funding & Liaison Offices at CIC, Freie Universität Berlin

Panel: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Dr. Martina Schulze (DAAD), Marina Brini (FAPEMIG)

- with a representative from the local research community incl. a presentation of a successful Brazil-German research project

17:30 - 18:30 **Reception**

Host: President Prof. Dr. Evaldo Ferreira Vilela (FAPEMIG)

Friday, April 7

10:00 - 13:00 **Project proposal simulation game based on European Grant/Fellowship application**

Mentors: Professor Brigitta Schütt and Patrice Wegener

Group work, extensive evaluation and discussion, feedback
and how to apply these sim game insights to other fellowships/grants

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 **Project proposal simulation game** (continued)

15:00 - 15:45 **Dos and Don'ts of proposal writing: reflections from a reviewer's perspective**

Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt

Break

16:00 - 17:00 **Individual advice** of participants by speakers and DFG, DAAD, FAPEMIG experts
(optional, upon request)

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