Grant workshop: Turning an idea into a project and a career opportunity

Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics (MPI-IE)

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Main lecture hall (room 7.101)
Stübeweg 51
09.00 - 16.00

Dr. Tim Lämmermann (Research group leader at MPI-IE)
Dr. Kyle Austin (IMPRS-Coordinator at MPI-IE)
Patrice Wegener (Max Planck EU Regional Office Baden-Württemberg)

9:00 Welcome

9:00 Grant writing as a challenge: a personal perspective
[Dr. Tim Lämmermann]
- How to develop an idea and turn it into a research programme
- Essentials of scientific writing, 'Dos and Don'ts'
- Grant writing as an opportunity for developing 'independence'

10:15 Grant bidding for career development
[Patrice Wegener]
- Basics: self-assessment, collaborative vs. individual research, choice of host, ethics
- The "funding landscape" and its fellowship & grant options (selection)
Incl. coffee/tea break

11:45 Resources for Active Career Development in the Max Planck
[Dr. Kyle Austin]
- Science career opportunities at Max Planck
- The Max Planck Institute with its research and training resources

12:15 Lunch break

13:00 Project proposal simulation game based on a European Grant/Fellowship application (group à 8-14 persons)
Evaluation and discussion, feedback
and how to apply these sim game insights to other fellowships/grants

16:00 End

Note: Participants of project simulation, please bring your laptops/tablets (if possible)