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

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MPI for Biological Cybernetics (MRZ seminar room 0.A.03)
Max-Planck-Ring 11
09.00 - 16.00

Patrice Wegener (Max Planck Regional Grants Office Baden-Württemberg)
Dr. Patrick Müller (Max Planck Research group leader at FML)
Prof. Dr. Gerd Jürgens (Director at MPI for Developmental Biology)

9:00 Grant bidding for career development
[Patrice Wegener]
- Funding "basics": the self-assessment, choice of host, individual vs. collaborative research, ethics, open science
- The "funding landscape" and its many fellowship & grant options (selection)

10:30 Break

10.45 Grant writing as a challenge: a personal perspective
[Dr. Patrick Müller]
- 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’

11.45 'Dos and Don'ts': reflections from a reviewer’s perspective
[Prof. Dr. Gerd Jürgens]

12:15 Break

13:00 Project proposal simulation game based on a European Grant / Fellowship application (group(s) à 8-12 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 notebooks/tablets (if possible)