

## ORGANISATION

### DATE

Friday, 3 November 2023

### Lectures

10.00 - 14.00

### Workshop

14.00 - 17.30

### LOCATION

#### Lectures

Lectures will be presented in hybrid format.

- Face-to-face event  
Auditorium Maximum, Lecture Hall L10  
Central Teaching Building, Medical Faculty  
Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, Building A6
- Virtual participation  
Zoom conference  
(access data after registration)

#### Workshop

In 15-minute one-on-one sessions you will receive competent and individual advice on your application.

- Classroom event  
Seminar room C3  
Central Teaching Building, Medical Faculty

### LANGUAGE

#### Lectures

Lectures will be presented in English.

#### Workshop

Consultations may be in English or German as preferred.

### REGISTRATION

Participation is free of charge.

#### Lectures

We kindly ask you to register at <https://go.wwu.de/yn25m> for the purpose of creating a list of on-site participants or to send you the necessary access data for the Zoom conference.

#### Workshop

If you need individual advice, please register at <https://go.wwu.de/hwc32> to make an appointment.

## CONTACT & INFORMATION

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# HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

## Experiences - Tips - Consultations

**Information event  
& Workshop**  
**3 November 2023**  
for early career scientists  
and first-time applicants  
in life sciences



Writing an eligible proposal is a *key step* in turning your ideas into action and shaping your scientific career. However, the complexity of a good proposal is challenging, especially for early career scientists and first-time applicants.

A promising application is characterized by originality, timeliness, precision, comprehensibility, focus as well as feasibility and elegantly avoids shoals in terms of content and form and generates joy in the review process.

The following experienced and competent speakers would like to support you today in the successful design of your (first) grant application:

- ▶  Dr. Andreas Strecker  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG
- ▶  Dr. Stefan Boese  
Deanery of the Medical Faculty Münster
- ▶  Prof. Dr. Thomas Pap  
Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine Münster
- ▶  Prof. Dr. Petra Dersch  
Institute of Infectiology, ZMBE Münster

**10.00** **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Dr. Elke Williamson*  
*Deanery of the Medical Faculty*

### LECTURES

**10.05** **Writing a DFG proposal**

- Presentation of DFG structures and funding programmes
- Basic information on writing a DFG proposal (State of the art and preliminary work, objectives and work programme)
- Focus on Individual Grants Programmes - Individual Research Grants (Advice on the individual chapters of the proposal, e.g. on ethics, animal experiments, CBD/ABS)
- Special features of Coordinated Programmes (e.g. Research Units, Collaborative Research Centres)
- Perspectives and tips for (first-time) applicants

*Dr. Andreas Strecker*  
*Programme Director*  
*Group Life Sciences 2, DFG*

**11.00** **The funding landscape for junior scientists**

- Presentation of the funding landscape in life sciences with a focus on funding opportunities for junior scientists
- Mechanisms and search engines for identification of suitable funding opportunities
- EU funding instruments such as Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Internal funding programmes of the Medical Faculty (IMF, IZKF) in comparison to DFG funding

*Dr. Stefan Boese*  
*Section Research, Evaluation and International Cooperation*  
*Deanery of the Medical Faculty*

**11.45** **Lunch break**

**12.30** **Writing a clinical research proposal**

- Experiences and tips of a successful applicant
- Special requirements and needs of clinical scientists in the design of a proposal

*Prof. Dr. Thomas Pap*  
*Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine*

**13.10** **Writing a medical research proposal**

- Experiences and tips of a successful applicant
- Special requirements and needs of medical scientists in writing an application
- Review / evaluation of proposals - Experiences from the DFG Review Board

*Prof. Dr. Petra Dersch*  
*Institute of Infectiology, ZMBE*

**13.50** **Closing**  
*Deanery of the Medical Faculty*

### WORKSHOP

**14.00 - 17.30** **Individual advice on the application process**

- You will receive competent advice and specific assistance for your application
- 15-minute individual consultations
- You are welcome to bring your proposal with you

*Dr. Andreas Strecker, DFG*

