

Applying for Research Grants

Target Group: 'Young Academy Fellow' - 2-7 years research experience

Number of participants: max 20 per seminar

National Funding Bodies: VR and FORMAS

Date: November 18th & 25th, 2014

Course leader: KTH Research Office - Malin Hedengran, Marina Backer Skaar

<p>Day 1 – Nov 18th, 2014</p> <p>Room: Q11 Address: Osquldaväg 6B</p> <p>09.00-09.30</p> <p>09.45 – 10.30</p> <p>10.45 – 12.15</p> <p>LUNCH 1215 -1315 Room: M3 Address: Brinellvägen 64</p> <p>13.15 – 14.00</p> <p>14.15 – 15.15</p> <p>1530 – 1600</p>	<p>How to write and communicate a competitive abstract</p> <p>National and international funding is highly competitive. In addition to for 'excellent science based on the state of the art, researchers must be able to skillfully communicate their ideas and plans in both speech and writing. The aim of this workshop is to give a better understanding of what is required to successfully communicate a research plan. A homework session is included in order to practice how to communicate your own abstract.</p> <p>Introduction – Prof. Sophia Hober, Dekan</p> <p>Visit by Funding Body – presentation of objectives and upcoming calls Vetenskapsrådet VR and FORMAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of aim and objectives • Rules for participation • Evaluation criteria <p>Evaluation of a proposal: Criteria for a successful proposal Experienced researchers will share their experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essentials in an attractive research application • The review process – most important aspects <p>=====</p> <p>Communicating your research idea – how to improve your abstract by understanding the keystones in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Writing – What do we mean when we say that our writing should be clear, concise, coherent and correct? • Presentation Technique (oral) - External expert in rhetoric will give insight into communication techniques and structuring of a public presentation. <p>Summing up including preparation for homework</p> <p>⇒ Homework 'popular scientific abstract – 200words'</p>
<p>Day 2 – Nov 25th, 2014</p> <p>Room: Q13 Address: Osquldaväg 6B</p> <p>09:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>How to communicate and present a competitive proposal</p> <p>Popular Scientific Abstract - presentation of homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Science Slam' – Oral presentation of homework with feedback in groups. <p>Guided by experienced communication coaches and KTH researchers.</p>