



Clinical Trial Unit - Education

How to write a grant proposal

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Aula A1.03, USI Campus Est Lugano, Settore A, Facoltà Scienze Biomediche

From 13:30PM to 17:30PM

Teachers:

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This course presents the research funding landscape. You will learn how to apply for specific instruments, and how to prepare specific sections of your grant written application.

Time	Title	Objectives	Presenters
13h30	Welcome		Prof. Anastasios Stathis
13h30– 14h00	Get funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the main funding opportunities for young and established researchers in Switzerland.• Plan your current and future applications.	Anna Lazzarinetti
14h00– 14h30	Build your CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn how to prepare the new SNSF CV.• What reviewers look for in an applicant	Anna Lazzarinetti
14h30– 15h00	Prepare a rock-solid research plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How SNSF projects are evaluated• What reviewers look for in a research plan• What can and cannot be funded	Anna Lazzarinetti
15h00–15h15	Coffee Break		
15h15–15h30	Research funding at EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The biomedical research at EOC• What the EOC Grant Office can do for you	Maria Montilla
15h30–15h45	Research Grant Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative and individual approaches for research grants• Anticipate grant accountability issues	Maria Montilla
15h45–16h15	Practical exercises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips for a successful grant proposal<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unmet clinical need, research question, feasibility	Maria Montilla
16h15–16h45	Practical exercises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tips for a successful grant proposal<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timeline, milestones, budget	Maria Montilla
16h45–17h15	Exploring funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify funding opportunity for different career levels and for different projects.	Maria Montilla
17h15–17h30		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions	