

**'Career Development through Research Funding'**  
**Workshop 20 Feb. 2017, Coachings via Skype/telephone 10 March 2017**  
**CRC 656 'Molecular Cardiovascular Imaging', Münster University**

Workshop Rationale and Objectives

Researchers are increasingly faced with expectations to raise third party funds if they want to pursue a successful research career. Yet, applying for third party funds is not an end in itself and could even be detrimental to research careers if disconnected from own scientific or life plans or scientific goals. This workshop, thus, aims to clarify which kinds of funding opportunities are suitable for the participants' respective purposes. In addition, it offers insights into the objectives and practices of research funding institutions and peer review procedures. Individual short coaching sessions during a second day will help the participants to pave their way towards successful applications in view of their needs and ambitions.

Elements

- 1) Individual self-positioning and look ahead: Analysis of current status and (career) goals
- 2) The research system in Germany and Europe
- 3) Typology of research funding and career development schemes  
(*Selection of programmes is **based on the participants' CVs** which **need** to be provided collectively no later than **14 days prior the workshop**. Confidential treatment will be guaranteed.*)
- 4) Basics of grant applications & peer review perspectives
- 5) Essential elements of successful project proposals and the review process
- 6) Short individual coaching sessions

Target group

The workshop can be attended by **up to 8 participants** (max.). It will be held in English.

Dates

- Workshop: 20 February 2017, 09.30-17.00
- Coachings (via Skype or telephone): 10 March 2017, with individual appointments.

The trainer

Beate Scholz has worked internationally as a strategy consultant, trainer, and coach since 2003. Until April 2008, she was a program director for research careers at the German Research Foundation. Her work focuses on research career development as well as on international research collaborations.

She serves as a reviewer to several research organisations as well as expert to the European Commission and the OECD. In 2015, she acted as an advisor to the Luxembourgish

Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 'Gender equality' und 'Researchers' Career Development. She has been principal advisor to the European Science Foundation's Career Tracking and Monitoring Platform, and is a member of a worldwide network conducting research on doctoral education. Since 2013, she acts as an invited expert of the Max Planck Presidential Commission for the Evaluation of the Max Planck Society's Research Career Strategy.