

Training Researchers:

Case of Stockholm University

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- Support to young researchers and the mobility of researchers is a priority at Stockholm University
- Marie Curie and ERC StG programmes are very important
- Strategy to improve success rate, both EU funded projects and national funding
- Different kind of training, courses and seminars on how to write competitive applications



Courses and seminars organized by the Research Liaison Office

March

- ☐ Writing Grant applications workshop
- ☐ How to calculate a budget workshop

April

☐ Becoming a "Postdoc" or Hosting a "Fellow"?

June

- ☐ Marie Curie hands-on workshop
- ☐ ERC workshop and Marie Curie and ERC consultations

October and November

☐ Seminars with senior professors on how to write grant applications

December

- Writing Grant applications workshop
- ☐ How to calculate a budget workshop



Writing Grant applications workshop

- How to catch the evaluators interest when writing an abstract
- Strategies for writing an academic CV

How to calculate a budget workshop

What to think of when you calculate your budget



Becoming a "Postdoc" or Hosting a "Fellow"

- Marie Curie Actions Fellowships
- COFAS, (FAS) Marie Curie COFUND
- VINNMER, VINNOVA Marie Curie COFUND
- Formas Postdoc grants
- Swedish Resarch Council Postdoc grants













ERC StG seminar - Marie Curie and ERC individual consultations

- External consultant present the ERC StG programme
- Individual consultation with the consultant to discuss actual applications



Marie Curie hands-on workshop

- Go through A sections and headings of B parts in detail and explain the structure
- Expert explaining the evaluation procedure and the evaluation criteria
- Questions and discussions and sharing experience



Seminars on how to write a grant application

- Senior professors share their experiences in writing applications
- General advice about the art of writing grant applications
- Information about the work as experts in evaluation panels



How to plan for your application and time schedule

Start in good time!

Time Schedule for grant applications

Last weeks before deadline Revise, proofread, revise, ... In good time before deadline Submit!

Last month before deadline Finalize the budget

1 month before deadline Revise draft

2-1 months before deadline Ask a colleague/mentor to review your draft

2 months before deadline Write, revise, write, etc... 6 months before deadline (at least) Start thinking and outline the application

> 5-4 months before deadline Identify funding sources (seek advice)

3-2 months before deadline

Discuss your plans with colleague/mentor

3 months before deadline Develop the project plans further