

Workshop: How to advance your research career and get funded

Datum & Zeit:	Wed, 14 February 2024 + Thu, 15 February 2024, 9:00-15:00 each day + 3-4 hours of pre-workshop activities
Ort:	Online via Zoom
Zielgruppe:	Postdocs of all research fields of the UA Ruhr universities (max. 12 participants)
Trainer*innen:	Dr. Thomas Koch
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Beschreibung

Becoming a postdoc is a pivotal, yet highly selective career step towards research independence and tenure. Preparing for future research leadership, the workshop helps early career researchers to assess their current position, align career aspirations with longer-term research goals and develop a road map for achieving them in the individual setting. Practice scenarios provide guidance on how to exploit funding opportunities effectively to build resources and capabilities for further career and research advancement.

Learning Outcomes

By participating in the workshop, you will be better equipped to:

- take responsibility for your career and decision making,
- understand the critical success factors for a sustainable research career,
- apply strategic approaches to advance both your career and your research,
- design fundable projects for different research settings,
- identify and exploit funding opportunities,
- prepare effective grant proposals,
- develop yourself as a principal investigator.

Methods

This highly interactive workshop employs theoretical input, plenary discussions, individual and small group work, practice scenarios, experience sharing and expert advice. Pre-workshop activities account for varying levels of research experience.

Trainer

Dr. Thomas Koch is a research management consultant and certified business trainer and coach. He provides hands-on workshops and individual guidance for researchers to realise their career objectives and research ideas. Holding a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the UK, he builds on 10 years of international experience as a researcher and 12 years of professional experience as a research manager and senior administrator at universities in Bochum (RUB) and Munich (LMU).