**November 4th 2019** | **Proposal Writing – Key Factors for Success**
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**Institution** | Human Resource Development in cooperation with Hausdorff Center for Mathematics (HCM)
**Course language** | English
**Target group** | Postdoctoral Researchers
**Goals/contents/preparation** | To attract funding for the own position or the realization of project ideas is a major basis for success in science. In this workshop the participants train to write a convincing proposal. The design of the workshop is such, that you will work with your current or a future scientific subject in order to apply the content of the workshop directly to your specific needs.

Major focus of the proposal writing will be a strong title, a convincing summary and strategic considerations to develop a project plan with an adequate budget. We will discuss the concept and content of proposals, their evaluation and principles of the funding system with relevance for proposal writing. You also get to know unwritten rules you should keep in mind, when applying for extramural funds.

Optional, participants who are currently writing a proposal can bring their summary for analysis and further development.

**Deliverables before the course**
In preparation for the course 3 weeks ahead the participants are asked to select a research topic they want to work on during the course and to assign 5 keywords, which address central issues of their planned project.

**Number of participants** | Max. 8
**Date/Time** | Monday, November 4th 2019 09:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m.
**Venue** | “Alte Sternwarte” Poppelsdorfer Allee 47, 53115 Bonn
First floor, seminar room Lyra (1.009)

If you have mobility restrictions, please contact the contact person listed below.

**Speaker** | Dr.’ Wilma Simoleit, Förderungsberatung (Bonn)
Wilma Simoleit holds a doctorate in microbiology and has several years of experience in raising third-party funds in Germany and the USA, where she also worked as Assistant Professor. She has published numerous scientific papers.

She moved from research to science management and research funding. She gained many years of experience in funding national and international research at the German Cancer Aid (DKH) and the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Dr. Simoleit advises universities, research institutions, funding organizations, executives and young scientists. She gives lectures and seminars at universities and research institutions on the subject of third-party funding and career planning.

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