

## MARUM / GLOMAR Transferable Skills Course

### Research Funding and Career Development

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**17 - 18 August 2016, MARUM, Bremen**

#### Objectives

Researchers are increasingly faced with expectations to raise 3rd party funds if they want to pursue a successful research career. Yet, applying for 3rd 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 the second day will help the participants to pave their way towards successful applications in view of their needs and ambitions.

#### Contents

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 programmes
4. Basics of grant applications & peer review perspectives
5. Practical guidance: successful project proposals and the review process
6. Short individual coaching sessions

#### **Please note: Participants are asked to submit a CV until 2 August!**

This will enable the trainer to prepare the contents of the course with respect to the individual needs of the participants. Please send your CV to [glomarcourses@marum.de](mailto:glomarcourses@marum.de).

#### The Trainer

Dr. Beate Scholz has worked as strategy consultant, project facilitator, trainer and coach since 2003 (until April 2008 in addition to her position at the German Research Foundation). Her focus is on supporting universities and research organisations in developing, implementing and evaluating concepts and strategies for research career development. She has gained considerable experience in teaching researchers of various career stages e.g. in planning their careers, making strategic use of research funds and in communication strategies vis-à-vis their respective peer groups. In addition, Beate serves as reviewer and science policy advisor to different research organisations, both in Germany and internationally.

**Target group**

PhD students from 2nd year onwards and Postdocs who are aiming for a (or the next) Postdoc position in Germany or Europe.

This course addresses natural as well as social scientists!

**Course Schedule**

17 August 2016	MARUM I, room 0190	09.30 - 17.00
18 August 2016	MARUM I, room 0190	individual coaching sessions - 30 Mins. per participant

**Location**

MARUM, University of Bremen, 28359 Bremen, Germany, Room 0190

**To subscribe**

To subscribe to this course, please fill in the [registration form](#).

The **registration deadline** for this course is **31 July 2016**.

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