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### “How to get funded”

Monday, 11 February, 12:00 (s.t.)

As your academic career progresses, you will have to start acquiring funds to finance your research: you will have to write proposals. You need a good, new idea – but that is usually not the bottleneck. A good idea is a necessary, but not a sufficient condition for getting your proposal funded. In this lecture, I will present some pointers and pitfalls of writing proposals – and we will investigate how considering these may help you improve your proposal. During the lecture, we will explore what makes a good proposal, establish that some of the ‘rules’ of proposal-writing may seem counterintuitive, and compare these rules with those applicable when writing a scientific paper.

**Venue:** 2nd Floor Seminar Room  
Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB)  
Johannes Gutenberg University Campus

All are welcome to attend