Starting a Grant proposal: from idea to practice
Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, July 18-22, 2022

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The "Starting a Grant proposal" Lake Como Summer School will offer an interdisciplinary workshop for PhD students and early-stage researchers with the aim to explore how to write a successful grant proposal and to enhance interdisciplinary research.

Grant writing is a key requirement for research scientists. It is a complex task which requires skills to organize the workflow, a methodological approach to prioritize information, and writing experience that are all difficult to acquire during the course of the PhD program.

The school will provide insights about which aspects are usually more valued by reviewers and are essential to achieve high scores. Activities and lectures will cover all the steps necessary to convey a successful grant proposal, from conceptualization to writing. The interdisciplinary spirit of the Summer School is aimed at enhancing cooperation among researchers working in different fields of research. This will be a tremendous opportunity to create a network of researchers that may share knowledge and widen each other's perspective on how to approach grant writing. Our goal is to leverage the value of contamination between disciplines in the discovery of innovative tools and solutions. To this aim, the school will encourage the creation of small multi-disciplinary groups that will work in synergy to create innovative and interdisciplinary grant proposal ideas that will be evaluated at the end of the summer school. Established multidisciplinary speakers will share experiences and suggestions to understand how to nurture and strengthen a research proposal by opening our frontiers to other fields of research and that might enhance our probability of success. The starting point and common thread are the Bicocca Starting Grants projects funded by the University of Milano-Bicocca, which represent a practical example of cooperation among researchers from different backgrounds.

A final evaluation will give the possibility of achieving ECTS credits.
Invited Speakers

- Prof. Giovanni Lombarzoni, Rector, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Guido Cavallini, Vice-Rector for Research, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Salvatore Torti, Vice-Rector for Research Valorization and Technology Transfer, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Giuseppe Cetin, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Gianfranco Pacchioni, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Chiara Gabbii, Humanitas Medical Care, Milan (IT); Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (SE)
- Andrea Rivas, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Chiara Cassella, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Fiorenzo de Micheli, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Rahul Khera, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Prof. William M. Martin, University of Southern California (US)
- Maria Cristina Mangano, FEDDIA, Istituto Diocesano, Anton Dohrmann, Palermo (IT)
- Andrea Orlando, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (IT)
- Prof. Helios Cama, Pro-Rector for Third Mission, University of Padua, Padua (IT)
- Prof. Giuseppe Rizzo, University of Milano, Milan (IT)
- Prof. Massimo Brasini, University of Padua, Padua (IT)
- Antonio Bruno, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Paolo Alberti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Carla Lage, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Laura Vandoni, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Davide Maggioni, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Sara Bland, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Emanuele Rossetti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Elena Lucchese, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Simon Faustino, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
- Alessio Mazzoleni, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan (IT)
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Simone Fontana, PhD, University of Milano-Bicocca;
Alessio Malacrida PhD, University of Milano-Bicocca.
Programme

Monday, 18th July 2022 – afternoon
14:00 - 14:20 Welcome
14:20 - 15:00 Guided Tour through the University of Milano-Bicocca, MIlano, Italy
15:00 - 15:20 Coffee break
15:20 - 15:40 Opening Ceremony: Welcome to the 13th European Conference on Innovation and Technology Transfer, University of Milano-Bicocca (UTM). The future of Innovation in Europe: The vision of European Research
15:40 - 15:50 EU Commissioner
15:50 - 16:10 "From Idea to Impact": Methodology, US Countries (USM) and how to publish your research
16:10 - 16:30 "From Idea to Impact": Methodology, European Countries (EU) and the importance of innovation in Europe (EI)
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17:30 - 18:30 Inaugural Plenary Session 1: The Development of New Products, Processes, and Services in the Future
18:30 - 19:30 Inaugural Plenary Session 2: The Development of New Products, Processes, and Services in the Future
19:30 - 20:30 Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 19th July 2022 – all day
One-day event on open innovation.
3:00 - 3:15 Opening Ceremony: Welcome to the 13th European Conference on Innovation and Technology Transfer, University of Milano-Bicocca (UTM). The future of Innovation in Europe: The vision of European Research
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Wednesday, 20th July 2022 – all day
EU project landscape – Special focus on ERC and MSCA – Digging into proposal templates and project structure – Hands-on exercises.

Thursday, 21st July 2022 – all day
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Friday, 22nd July 2022 – morning + early afternoon
Closing Lectures