

How to start your own lab. Funding, Science and People

Topic area:	(Self-) management			
Format:	Online or in-house workshop			
Workload:	4-6 webinars of 2-2.5 h each = 2-3 workshop days			
Trainer:	Philipp Gramlich and Max von Delius or Sven Hendrix			
Target group:	Postdocs and junior group leaders			
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"I was trained to do everything but run a lab..."

This workshop aims to show you all the tools you need to start your own academic research group.

The workshop is highly interactive, mostly based on discussions and interactive exercises. We aim to bring together the skills and experiences the trainers have gathered in academic and industrial settings.

Funding will show you how to pick the right	Science will enable you to structure your		
funding type for your plans and how to ef-	own group and position it within the envi-		
fectively write applications and proposals.	ronment at your institute and beyond.		
- Funding opportunities in Germany, Europe	- Scientific exchange between peers: other		
and worldwide	participants face the same challenges as		
- Stipends vs. faculty positions: pros and	you		
cons	- Finding good collaborations		
- Planning and managing my start	- How to get independent from your super-		
- Planning my career	visor		
	- How to perform interdisciplinary research		
	- How to find mentors		

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People is all about leading; yourself and
your team. Topics can include:
- Situational leadership
- Staff selection
- Conflict management
- Setting targets
- Feedback

Course flow online

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Weeks 2-3	
Live webinar - Kick off - Academic careers overview - Leadership skills 1	Live webinar - Leadership skills 2	Live webinar - Science strategy	Live webinar - Funding strategy	Individual written or oral feedback from the	
Individual and group course work (online and offline)	Individual and group course work (online and offline)	Individual and group course work (online and offline)	Individual and group course work (online and offline)	instructor	

About making notes during the course

All participants receive a script of the course in PDF format for offline and future use so that they can work through the material offline as well as after the course.