

Programme for Marie Curie IF workshop ForBio

Dates: 12 - 14 June 2017

Venue: Natural History Museum, Oslo

Trainers: Hugo de Boer, Maria Capa, ForBio; Alie Kwint, Kwintessence

Monday 12 June 2017

09:00	09:30	Hugo de Boer and Maria Capa, ForBio A general introduction to the program with some reflections on upward mobility and transferable skills
09:30	10:15	Per Magnus Kommandantvold and Berit Sundby Avset, Norwegian Research Council The MSCA-IF program and its different sub-programs. Success rate per category. Strategic considerations on age, experience, eligibility, and secondments
10:15	10:45	Coffee, fruit and mingling
10:45	11:30	Hilde Hvistendahl, EU Office, Det matematisk-naturvitenskapelige fakultet, Universitetet i Oslo MSCA-IF proposals, their structure, what to bear in mind, and how to engage the hosts for the training
11:30	12:00	Maria Capa (and Hugo de Boer) Creating a profile in the EU Participants Portal, and setting up an application. Special focus on Part A requirement.
12:00	13:00	Lunch and more mingling
13:00	14:30	Hugo de Boer and Maria Capa Project concept and summary workshop session
14:30	15:00	More coffee, fruit and mingling
15:00	15:30	Brecht Verstraete, current MSCA-IF fellow, Natural History Museum of Denmark Sharing experience and ideas from writing, applying and obtaining a MSCA-IF grant
15:30	16:00	Mark Ravinet, MSCA-IF recipient and future fellow, Centre for Evolutionary and Ecological Synthesis, UiO Sharing experience and ideas from writing, applying and obtaining a MSCA-IF grant
16:00	16:30	Recap and discussion

Tuesday 13 June 2017

Trainer: Alie Kwint, Kwintessence

9.15	Registration and Coffee / tea
9.30	Tour de table
10.00 (coffee/tea break included)	A strategy for writing a competitive IF proposal - reflect before you write The two basics: the researcher and impact on the researcher Understanding impact Cross-cutting issues
12.30	Lunch
13.30 (coffee/tea break included)	Writing a competitive IF proposal Section 1 - Excellence 1.1 Quality and credibility of the Research / Innovation Action 1.2 Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host <i>Group work 1: career objectives and training / transfer of knowledge</i> 1.3 Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution 1.4 Capacity of the researcher to reach or re-enforce a position of professional maturity/independence (later in program!)
	Section 2 - Impact 2.1 Enhancing the potential and future career prospects of the researcher <i>Group work 2: How will the excellency of your project impact your career?</i> 2.2 Exploitation and Dissemination 2.3 Communication
16.00- 18.00	Open session with pizza to discuss your plans and get feedback from trainers and participants

Wednesday 14 June 2017

Trainer: Alie Kwint, Kwintessence

9.15	Registration and Coffee / tea
9.30	Refresher on the previous course day
9.45 (coffee/tea a break included)	Section 3 – Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation 3.1 Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan <i>Group work 3: definition of Work Packages, Deliverables and Milestones</i> 3.2. Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources 3.3 Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management 3.4 Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
12.30	Lunch
13.30 (coffee/tea a break included)	Section 4 – CV of the Experienced Researcher Importance and content of the CV Table for postgraduate research experience <i>Group work 4: analysis of CV</i> <i>Group work 5: return to section 1.4: combining project, training, CV and impact</i>
	Section 5 – Capacity of the Participating Organisations Example, tips for inclusion and where to find the information
	Section 6 – Ethical Issues
	Section 7 – Letters of Commitment (GF only)
16.00	Feedback on the day and end of course day



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