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REgulation of **MI**tochondrial gene **eX**pression



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**REMIX Transferable Skills
Training on Proposal Writing
& Technology Transfer**

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VENUE

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MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE ITN REMIX TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TRAINING: SESSION I

Proposal Writing Workshop – Science Craft
Dr. Brian Cusack and Dr. Babette Regierer

MONDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 2020

08:50 – 09:00	Welcome - Aleksandra Trifunovic
09:00 – 09:30	Participant Introductions
09:30 – 10:15	Workshop Overview
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion of researched funding programs (Groups of 3-4)
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation of funder research (Group 1)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:30	Key differences between writing Funding Proposals & writing Research Articles
11:30 – 11:45	First Steps in Planning the Proposal
11:45 – 12:00	Writing the Proposal Introduction
12:30 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:00	The Aim Statement
14:00 – 14:10	Exercise: Refine your Proposal's Aim Statement
14:10 – 14:30	Describing the Objectives
14:30 – 15:00	Writing the Working Plan
15:00 – 15:15	BREAK
15:15 – 15:30	Abstract Writing
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation of funder research (Group 3)
15:45 – 16:00	Composing the Title
16:15 – 16:30	Exercise: Refine your Proposals's Title
16:30 – 16:45	Deciding on an Acronym for the Proposal
16:45 – 17:00	Exercise: How would you evaluate a Funding Proposal
19:00	Dinner in „Spencer & Hill“ Hohenzollernring 16-18, Cologne

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TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2020

09:00 – 09:35	Feedback on overnight homework. – „In the Reviewer's Shoes
09:35 – 10:15	Exercise: Evaluation Committee with a „fly on the wall“
10:25 – 10:35	Exercise: Discussion with your Reviewer - "Revenge of the fly"
10:35 – 10:45	Presentation of funder research (Group 4)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:15	Primer on Interdisciplinary Research
11:15 – 11:30	Writing the Relevance & Impact section
11:30 – 11:50	Financial Planning
11:50 – 12:30	Exercise: Develop one Proposal as a Research Consortium
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:10	Exercise: Develop one Proposal as a Research Consortium
14:10 – 14:20	Paying attention to the Funding Agency's „small print“
14:20 – 15:00	Exercise: Group presentations
15:00 – 15:15	BREAK
15:15 – 15:35	Exercise: Group presentations
15:35 – 15:45	Budget Negotiation with Winning Group
15:45 – 16:15	Exercise: Finalize your Title, Acronym and Aim OR Develop a recipe for writing your next Funding Proposal
16:15 – 16:30	Exercise: Develop a Contingency Plan
16:30 – 16:45	Exercise: Describe the workshop's „Take Home Message“
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TRAINING SESSION II

Technology Transfer - Translational Research | CECAD
Angela Steinbach

WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

08:50 – 09:00	Welcome – Aleksandra Trifunovic
09:00 – 09:30	From basic research to clinical application: clinical trial development and set-up
09:30 – 10:45	Introduction to clinical trials
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	Exercise_ clinical trials in practice – clinical, regulatory and ethical aspects of study patient enrolment & treatment
12:00 – 12:30	Exercise: discussion of results
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH

