

<b>Title</b>	<b>Introduction to Grant Writing</b>
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Short description</b>	<p>The course is preceded by a lesson in which some aspects of contemporary science will be illustrated and discussed, from excessive competition for research funds and academic positions, to the constant growth of publications, from the uncritical use of bibliometric indexes to ethically questionable behavior.</p> <p>Objective of the course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach the basic skills of Grant Writing</li> <li>- Provide an overview of the Horizon Europe funding programme</li> <li>- Introduce basic strategies and tools (e.g. EU Funding&amp;Tender portal) to search for forthcoming calls and potential partners</li> </ul> <p>After the course, the candidates will be able to structure a project proposal accordingly to the standard sections required by most of the proposal templates, including in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Objectives</li> <li>● Methodology (Work Packages, Tasks, Deliverables, Milestones)</li> <li>● Impact</li> <li>● Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation</li> <li>● Relevance to the call</li> <li>● Project Management and Governance Structure</li> </ul>
<b>Target audience</b>	Ph.D students (preferably 3rd year, not binding)
<b>CFU</b>	1 CFU
<b>Hours</b>	8 hours
<b>Participants (min/max):</b>	5-60
<b>Calendar:</b>	17/05/2021 - introductory lecture 18/05/2021 - 30/05/20215 – lectures, Q&A sessions and individual exercises 07/06/2021 - group exercises
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>The course be structured in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- frontal lessons (registered, accessible on the e-learning platform)</li> <li>- individual exercises during the lectures (through e-learning platform)</li> <li>- interactive final exercise session (online), including individual work in small groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum requirements to get the credit:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete all exercises proposed within the course (asynchronous modality, through the e-learning platform)</li> <li>2. Actively participate to the online exercise session on June 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-12:00 (guided exercise work in small groups – <i>the composition of the groups will be decided by the tutors and communicated before the exercise session</i>)</li> <li>3. Pass the final test (multiple-choice questions; as many attempts as needed) (June 8<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ol>