

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOSCIENCES

 DATES

16 - 20 Oct 2023

 CREDITS

2 ECTS

 TUITION

€ 250 INCLUDES ALL COURSE ACTIVITIES, TEACHING MATERIAL, LUNCHES, COFFEE BREAKS, AND SOCIAL EVENTS. TRAVEL AND

OTHER LIVING EXPENSES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TUITION FEE.

 APPLICATION DEADLINE

21 Aug 2023

 LOCATION

MILAN

 CONTACT

grantstarter@unimib.it

 WITH THE SUPPORT OF

GPIP – STARTING A GRANT PROPOSAL: FROM IDEA TO PRACTICE

THE VALUE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN GRANT WRITING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Writing a proposal for research funding is a very specific skill. The “Starting a Grant proposal” School of the University of Milano-Bicocca offers the opportunity to Ph.D. students and early-stage researchers to explore how to write a proposal that stands out among the others.

Five days to work up on your writing and on project applications with colleagues from different backgrounds and disciplines. The Winter School will be divided into sets of lessons and activities following a hands-on approach on project writing. Activities and lectures will cover all the steps necessary to convey a successful grant proposal, from conceptualization to writing. The interdisciplinary spirit of the School is aimed at enhancing cooperation among researchers from different fields of research: a tremendous opportunity to create a network of researchers, share knowledge and widen each other's perspective on how to approach grant writing.

High-profile speakers with an international scientific record will provide insights about the aspects that are usually more valued by reviewers and essential to achieve high evaluation scores. The School encourages the creation of small multi-disciplinary groups that will work in synergy to create innovative and interdisciplinary grant proposal ideas.

PREREQUISITES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The school has 30 available places. GSS is aimed at PhD students and early career researchers, other applicants will also be considered. People from different research fields are welcome. Gender balance will be taken into account. **Three need-based and merit-based fellowships** are available to cover the registration fee and travel expenses. Fellowships will be assigned taking into account participants' country of residence and gender balance. To apply send a letter of motivation and cv to grantstarter@unimib.it (deadline: 11 August 2023)

HOW TO ENROLL

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL THROUGH THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. EVERY PROGRAM ON [HTTP://WWW.SUMMERSCHOOLBICOCCA.COM](http://www.summerschoolbicocca.com) HAS AN **APPLY NOW** SECTION IN ORDER TO ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION. AFTER RECEIVING THE SELECTION NOTIFICATION, YOU WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE COURSE TUITION FEE WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD. PLEASE FOLLOW THE SECTION **FEES & PAYMENT** ON OUR SUMMER SCHOOL WEB-SITE FOR UNDERSTANDING THE PAYMENT OPTIONS.

COURSE TOPICS

- INTRODUCTION TO **PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **PROPOSAL WRITING: A HANDS-ON APPROACH**
 - WORK PROGRAMMES, CALLS AND TOPICS
 - THE SCARY ONES: BUDGETS, DEADLINES, SUBMISSION PROCESSES
 - FIRST STEPS OF PROPOSAL PREPARATION: IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT CALL, CALL ANALYSIS, PROPOSAL
- ABSTRACT, BACKGROUND RESEARCH, GANTT CHART, CONSORTIUM BUILDING
- **PROPOSAL INNOVATION AND IMPACT**
- RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION TOOLS
- **COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH: DOS AND DON'TS**
- **ERC: SUCCESS STORIES**

WEB-SITE

<https://www.summerschoolbicocca.com/23-starting-a-grant-proposal.php>

