

Successful Grant writing

Acquiring sufficient funding has become a prerequisite for scientific research. After designing a career strategy, writing grants and getting them awarded is crucial for your survival in academia.

In order to succeed you need to effectively connect to the aims of the grant, excite the reader, convince with a clear style and structure, and raise realistic but brave expectations of the results. During this course, we will share tips and tricks on successful grant-writing skills and show you how reviewers look at your work. We will also discuss the requirements of specific funding agencies like NWO and ERC.

In this training you will receive feedback on your own – previously written or prepared – grant application texts. You will learn how to write your proposal convincingly by clearly stating the problem you will work on and showing a future solution. We will discuss how to make your text easy to read. Reviewing each other's texts is also part of the course day. We will take your individual wishes into account by using an intake form. This course aims at beginner to advanced level grant writers.

Write better, get funded!

About ElroyCOM Training

Dr. Louise Mennen was an associate professor in Paris. She enjoys sharing her 15 years of experience inside international academia. ElroyCOM Training was founded in 2005 by Dr. E. Cocheret de la Morinière, and consists of more than 20 excellent and international trainers and training actors. For more information please refer to www.elroycom.nl.

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10.00 – 10.15	Introduction by Dr. Louise Mennen
10.15 – 11.15	Exercise: Describe your research in an elevator pitch
11.15 – 11.30	How to sell science
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee / tea break
11.45 – 12.30	Exercise: How to structure your proposal
12.30 – 12.45	Key writing rules
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch (provided by ElroyCOM)
13.30 – 14.15	Exercise: Improving your writing skills
14.15 – 14.45	Exercise: Read like a referee
14.45 – 15.30	The Referees choice
15.30 – 15.45	Break: refreshing drinks
15.45 – 16.45	Exercise: The best title
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions and evaluation