

Funding Line *Workshop Participation Grant*

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The Leibniz ScienceCampus Primate Cognition aims to further our understanding of how human and nonhuman primates navigate in complex social environments. Our premise is that an interdisciplinary approach is needed to unravel the mechanisms and functions of social behaviour, communication, and decision making. Structurally, the ScienceCampus aims to strengthen and extend interdisciplinary and collaborative research and to support method development at the Göttingen Campus.

The rapid methodological, conceptual and technological development has a massive influence on the scientific disciplines represented in the ScienceCampus. Scientists are confronted with an ever-expanding range of highly sophisticated and specific methodological approaches to answer complex scientific questions; running research projects requires managerial and interpersonal skills. The ScienceCampus acknowledges the challenges that early career researchers, in particular, face when trying to establish themselves in academia. The funding line “Workshop Participation Grants” aims to facilitate early career members’ need to continuously update their skills and competences and supports the participation in method and skills courses.

1. Key characteristics

- Supports the active participation in professional method and skills courses teaching scientific methods relevant for the applicants’ research within the ScienceCampus, as well as managerial and interpersonal skills workshops to enhance career perspectives
- Provides funding of up to 900 € per workshop participation
- In exceptional cases, additional travel costs can be requested
- Applications can be submitted anytime until one month before the start of the workshop

2. Eligibility

Early career members of the ScienceCampus (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers) can apply

3. Requirements

Applicants need to include the following information in their proposal:

- Name and affiliation of the applicant
- Title, date and location of the workshop
- Description of the workshop topic and content (approx. 200 words)
- Explanation of the relevance of the workshop for the applicants’ scientific project and/or career perspectives (approx. 200 words)
- Possible benefits for the ScienceCampus (approx. 100 words)
- Budget plan

4. Submission

Applications must be submitted as a pdf-file by email to the ScienceCampus Managing Director (cschloegl@dpz.eu).

5. Application evaluation and selection criteria

All submitted applications are checked for adherence to application guidelines and are evaluated by the ScienceCampus Managing Director. Applicants receive a decision letter usually within one week after submission of the application.

6. Evaluation criteria

- Relevance of the workshop content for the research agenda and career perspectives of the applicant
- Relevance of the workshop content for research conducted within the ScienceCampus
- Potential benefits for other ScienceCampus members
- Justification of funding request
- Number of previous Workshop participation grants awarded to the applicant

7. Budget regulations

- Funding is to be used within 12 months from the date of notification
- Travel-related costs will be reimbursed by the ScienceCampus in accordance with the business travel budget regulations for public service institutions; daily allowances cannot be covered
- The ScienceCampus Managing Director must be informed in advance about major deviations from the original budget plan and schedule

8. Reporting regulations

- A confirmation of participation must be submitted to the Managing Director
- A non-compliance with the reporting guidelines can lead to the exclusion of further applications or may result in reclaims of the grant

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