

## How to apply successfully for post-doctoral fellowships

### Lecturer

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**The objective of this course is to inform PhD students & future post-docs about the most common research funding organizations (national and international, public and private) and clarify the key aspects required to apply for grants & fellowships.**

### Content

- Short overview on fellowships and funds for project in Life Science: Swiss National Foundation, Marie Curie, Foundations, COST, FP7, EMBO, NIH
- Elevator Pitch (improved marketing of R&D activity)
- Compose scientific questions beyond the state of art
- Elaborate methodology and organization of R&D activity
- Step by step proposal submission
- Compose a title
- Comparing abstracts for grants and abstracts for manuscripts

### General information

**Date:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at 9.30 AM.

**Time:** Fully day workshop

**Location:** room 4059, Sciences III, University of Geneva

**Participants:** limited to 10-12 participants

**Evaluation:** Students are expected to participate actively during the course. In addition, they must submit a short written feedback during the following week (a form will be provided).

**Information:** [Dr Andrea Degen](#) (content of the workshop), [Dr. Mougli Suarez](#) (administrative aspects)

**Deadline:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 2009