



CME COURSE TITLE	How to write a successful Grant Application for EU funded research projects
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COURSE LEVEL	Advanced
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	Participants to the course will learn about the most important funding opportunities at the European level; will increase their knowledge about key elements to design a successful application; get acquainted with the review process at the European level; develop the ability to plan a research project that is more likely to be funded due to key factors such as internal consistency, feasibility, sustainability, appropriateness of resource allocation.
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>The course will be structured in three sections. Section 1 will describe the structure of the 7th Framework Programme with particular focus to the areas Cooperation, Ideas and People. The main objective of this section will be to teach the participants about where, when and how apply for funding in the field of mental health in order to increase opportunities for funding. Other funding bodies such as DG SANCO and COST will also be briefly discussed. Time will be dedicated to briefly collect, share and discuss the experiences of the Course participants.</p> <p>The second section of the course will describe the basic features of the forms that have to be filled in to apply for a European grant, by providing suggestions and hints on what information is crucial in order to increase chances of getting funded. The need for a well-structured budget and sound administration procedures will also be addressed in this section. The most important principles of project management will be illustrated with the objective to teach how to develop a coherent and feasible project plan.</p> <p>In the third section of the course the writing of the scientific parts of the Grant application will be discussed more in detail. Two grant applications (one successful and one unsuccessful) will be presented and discussed with the participants. The actual real-life reviews and evaluations received by evaluators will also be presented and discussed with the audience.</p>
PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE	None
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	Small group discussions; debate; slides; handouts
RECOMMENDED READINGS	Website of the VII Framework Programme. http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html
LANGUAGES	English, Italian, Spanish