Tips to create an attractive and interactive pre-award in-house training programme for researchers
Senior Grant Writer
7 years experience
Chemical Eng, Dr
50–80 proposals/ y
Training

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Training Evaluation - H2020

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Individual Support

Grant Scouting
Problem solving
Encouragement

Training

Funding opportunities
General on instruments
Rules
Individual Support

Proposal commenting
Proposal co-writing
Consortium management

Training

Theoretical notions:
Grant Writing, IPR, Ethics…
Feedback – how is it collected

1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=very good, 5=excellent

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9 in-house Pre-award training events
83 respondents
What was good in the event? What could have been done otherwise?
“The panel discussion was well organized and led!”

“The CV Clinic was very useful. My generic CV was transformed into an academic CV!”
“The excellent programme gave the kind of knowledge that is hard to extract from official material”

“How about making some of the talks available online?”

“Coffee and biscuits were good :-)”
Methods

- Lectures
- Clinics
- Videos
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- Panel discussion
- Clinics
- Experience of successful applicants
- Videos
- Experience of collaboration with Grant Writers
Methods

- Polls
- Workshops
- Material
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- Pitching and interviews
- Invitation of consultants
- Workshops
- Material
- Experience of evaluators
Feedback

Show successful proposals

Length: much to say in little time

Solution

Invite successful applicants

Parallel sessions, videos, material, series
Feedback

Prophet in your own land?

Immediate advantage to work

Solution

Outsource trainings wisely

Annual Training Calendar
Thank you!