

## Career Perspectives Series: From chaos to focus

– How to develop your own research plan –  
An interactive workshop for PhD students

In collaboration with the University of Groningen Graduate Schools (GGs), the Talent Development team of the UG has initiated a series of grant writing classes and workshops for PhD students.



### GGs / TD courses on grant writing

• Beginner's guide to grant writing	1.5h	1-2 <sup>nd</sup> year
• From chaos to focus	2 x 4h	2-3 <sup>rd</sup> year
• Structure and Style	2 x 8h	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> year
• Rubicon grant writing training	1 x 8h	8wk prior to subm

Juniors can start with “Beginners’ Guide to Grant writing” (organized in collaboration with Gopher) and seniors are invited to the “Rubicon grant proposal writing” (6-8 weeks before the Rubicon deadline), and prior to enrolling the Rubicon workshop the ‘Structure and Style’ workshop may be useful. For information concerning these courses, keep an eye out for the announcements via Gopher, GGS, and your own Graduate School.

We hereby announce the workshop “From chaos to Focus”. In this workshop our starting point is the chaos in your head, and by means of interactive exercises we end up with your personal storyboard, and a tailor made strategic plan to work towards you own project proposal.

This course targets at 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year PhD students who have an idea for further research after their PhD and who want to develop that idea into a project proposal that is exciting to read, feasible to execute, and worthwhile funding. Furthermore, to make a proposal more convincing relates to knowing who is going to judge the project, what these people or organizations are looking for, and how they build their judgement – knowing their benchmarks. These are the tools the course teaches you to work with.

FROM CHAOS TO FOCUS is offered on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 13:00 – 17:00, and continues on Tuesday February 6 2018 from 13:00 – 17:00**. In between you meet twice in small groups to work on the assignment. Trainers are prof.dr. Ingrid Molema and Heidi Disler, MA.

During the sessions an active attitude is required. If you want to lean back and relax while information is provided, then this course is not for you.

The course fee is €150. Please check with your (HR/GS) contact person if your budget covers this.

For registration please send an e-mail to [g.molema@umcg.nl](mailto:g.molema@umcg.nl) with ‘FROM CHAOS TO FOCUS Jan/Feb18 - registration’ in the subject line. The course can take up to 20 participants. For further questions please call Heidi Disler at 06-81521326.