



PhD Course

Funding opportunities and writing research proposals

block course: 17 March 2026, 9:30 – 12:30 h

18 March 2026, 9:30 – 12:30h

20 March 2026, 9:30-12:30

Esplanade 36, room 4030/31

Course Instructor: Prof. Dr. Tom Stargardt (UHH), Prof. Dr. André Hajek (UKE)

Course Value: 1 SWS or 2.5 credit points/Leistungspunkte

Assessment/Student evaluation: Home assignment; grading will be pass/fail.

Course Language: English

Software: N/A

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Please register via STiNE. For all organizational matters please contact e-mail andrea.buekow@uni-hamburg.de.

Course Overview & syllabus:

This course will introduce into most common funding formats for writing research proposals. Furthermore, we will introduce into the basics on structure of proposals, budgeting and (for group formats) consortia composition. Moreover, we will also cover review and assessment procedures to enhance understanding of the decision-making behind research grants and to underline the importance of following application guidelines.

The course is designed for PhD students of the Research Training Group 'Managerial and economic dimensions of health care quality' and it will put special emphasis on the subdiscipline of health economics / health care management.

<p>17 Mar 2026</p> <p>Funding Opportunities</p>	<p>Public research grants for single persons / small groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFG research grant - EU - MSCA – IF – program (individual fellowships) - EU – ERC – program (individual fellowships) 	<p>André Hajek</p>
	<p>Public research grants for groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFG (research groups, research training groups, collaborative research centers) - EU projects - BMBF projects 	<p>Tom Stargardt</p>
	<p>Non-public funders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - industry - foundations - associations of health insurers or providers - ministries 	<p>Tom Stargardt</p>
<p>18 Mar 2026</p> <p>Writing research proposals & assessment</p>	<p>structure / basic requirements</p>	<p>André Hajek</p>
	<p>cost calculation / budgeting</p>	<p>Tom Stargardt</p>
	<p>Review and assessment procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFG research grant (André) - MSCA-IF (Tom) 	<p>André Hajek, Tom Stargardt</p>
<p>Group work</p>	<p>Task: Assess a real research proposal according to DFG criteria in groups.</p> <p>Present results on 5 slides (1. innovativeness, 2. state of the art of methods, 3. reasonableness of calculation, 4. quality of applicant, 5. decision on proposal).</p>	
<p>20 Mar 2026</p> <p>Presentation of group work and Q & A</p>	<p>Presentation of group work, discussion</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>André Hajek, Tom Stargardt</p>