

GRANT PROPOSAL WRITE-UP CAPACITY BUILDING

Matching Funding Opportunities *with* Research Projects

“**Recalibrating Afrikanistik**” (RecAf) and the **Graduate School Global and Area Studies** (GSGAS), Leipzig University, invite young researchers and lecturers working in the broader fields of African and Area Studies for a three-day workshop on the procedures of writing grant proposals.

The project aims to foster academic exchange and support and promote young scholars from European and African universities, to give them the opportunity to develop their own ideas, engage in a critical reflection on existing modes of knowledge production and dialogues that can shape the future of the discipline, and contribute to African/ Area Studies.

WHEN: 20 - 22 April 2023 | **WHERE: University of Leipzig (online)**

About the *Workshop*

Information about funding possibilities is essential in increasing the success in grant applications.

This three-day workshop offers comprehensive information about academic funding institutions in Germany, Europe, and Africa.

On the third day, participants have the opportunity to discuss their project and prospect with experienced and successful applicants from the members of Recalibrating Afrikanistik and GSGAS/ Leipzig University.

The workshop is open to young scholars at **postgraduate** and **postdoctoral** levels interested in acquiring competencies in this field and who have plans themselves to apply for a grant in the near future.

How to *Register*

In order to register, please send the following information in a **single pdf file** by e-mail to the contact address indicated below:

- a **cover letter** stating the current status of your project, the intended funding institution and funding goals, as well as further career perspectives
- an **academic CV**

If you are interested in being supported for a concrete project application, please also send us a **concise and significant outline of not more than two pages**. Ideally your intended proposal is in line with and contributes to the idea of “**Recalibrating Afrikanistik**”, African Studies, or Area Studies.

Registration deadline is 31 March 2023.

Please send all registration documents to recaf@uni-leipzig.de.

For further information & questions, please contact Ojo Blank at recaf@uni-leipzig.de