

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 two-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: 3-4 April 2025** | **WHERE: University of Leipzig (online)**

## About the *Workshop*

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

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

Participants will 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 23 March 2025.**

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

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