



U.S. Grants Day @ EPFL

How to obtain research funding from U.S. public agencies & foundations?

February 16, 2017

Come and meet experts from U.S. funding bodies!

Interested in gaining a better understanding of the U.S. funding opportunities for Swiss based researchers? Don't wait, register to our U.S. Grants Day, a unique opportunity to learn about U.S. public agencies and foundations. This event will take place on the EPFL Campus, in Lausanne (CH).

Our event will explain the fundamental steps researchers must take to prepare and submit their research proposals to U.S. agencies. The aim is also to raise awareness about two important topics related to the management of these funding opportunities: uniform guidance and U.S. export laws.

We look forward to welcoming you for this event!

The EPFL Research Office

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Thursday, February 16, 2017 – Room: CO2

8:30 – 9:15	Registration, Welcome Coffee	
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome Message Caroline Vandevyver, Head of the Research Office, EPFL	
9:35 – 10:05	SNSF Funding Opportunities with U.S. research institutes Jean-Luc Barras, Head of International Cooperation, Swiss National Science Foundation	
10:10 – 10:55	NSF Funding Opportunities Graham Harrison, Program Manager, National Science Foundation	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00	How to get funding from U.S. Foundations Jonas Brunschwig, Project Leader for Academic Affairs, swissnex Boston	
12:05 – 13:00	Collaboration and subcontracting with U.S. institutions of Higher Education using U.S. Federal Funding Jennifer Ponting, Director Pre-Award Services, Office for Sponsored Programs, Harvard University	
13:00– 14:15	Lunch & Networking	
14:20– 15:05	Financial aspects of U.S. funded research projects - Uniform guidance Ellen Thompson & Jonathan Gray, Senior Managers on Grant Auditing, LEES Chartered Certified Accountants	
15:10 – 15:55	U.S. export laws Candace Goforth, Managing Director, Goforth Trade Advisors	
16:00 – 16:45	NIH – overview and mission Lynn Rust & Annie Walker-Abbey, Scientific Review Officers, NIH/NIAID	
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusion of the day	
17:00 – 18:00	Networking session	NIH – Step-by-step proposal preparation and submission process Lynn Rust & Annie Walker-Abbey, Scientific Review Officers, NIH/NIAID

Practical Information

When	February 16, 2017
Where	Room <u>CO2</u> – EPFL Campus
Fees	Free for EPFL Members, CHF 150.- for External Visitors
Registration	<u>http://go.epfl.ch/us-grants-days-epfl</u>