

29th July 2021, 9:00 – 13:00

Dr. Alexander Britz

Workshop for PhD students

Creativity in Science and Academia

How to generate ideas for new proposals and abstract writing

After studying plasma and laser physics in Darmstadt, Barcelona and Badajoz, Dr. Alexander Britz pursued an interdisciplinary PhD at European XFEL.

During the time at XFEL and SLAC in California (as a postdoc), he learned that creativity is vital for natural sciences and scientific research – and that creativity can be learned and trained systematically. Now, he aims at helping young scientists develop the quintessential tools and methods, amongst others creativity, to be successful.

In this 4-hour workshop, techniques from Design Thinking and Agile Project Management are used to increase your creativity and create a “Yes, and...” mindset, further introducing pitching and storytelling for proposal or abstract writing.

The course is highly interactive and builds on a strong collaboration of Alexander Britz with the participants. Rather than through one-way teaching, the participants acquire the knowledge via active participation in group activities, breakout sessions and partner activities.

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Registration is necessary due to a limited number of participants. Please register via email to anna.poser@uni-rostock.de, ‘Re: Workshop Alex Britz’.

One week before the workshop, a short survey and the zoom-link will be circulated to the participants. For questions, contact Anna Julia.

Language: English

Location: online, Zoom

