

Lesson Plan: Finding and applying for sources of funding

Aim: To help participants identify funding opportunities and be aware of key considerations when applying for funding

Objectives: At the end of this session you will be able to:

1. Identify key areas to consider when putting together a successful funding application
2. Identify potential sources of help and advice when applying
3. Identify potential sources of funding

Time	Activity	Method & Resources
0:00-0:05	❖ Go through the different types of funding opportunities available	Powerpoint slide
0:05-0:07	❖ Ask what people might want funding for?	Group discussion
0:07-0:10	❖ What helps when thinking about applying for funding	Powerpoint slide
0:10-0:13	❖ Make sure you know your project inside out	Powerpoint slide
0:13-0:18	❖ Asking for help from different sources – don't be scared!	Powerpoint slide
0:18-0:21	❖ Waiting to hear – the practicalities of applying, including what to do if you're rejected or need to make amendments	Powerpoint slide
0:21-0:31	❖ Look through the CORIPs form and discuss	Group discussion, CORIPs form
0:31-0:45	❖ Show different funding opportunities found	Online demo
0:45-0:55	❖ Applying for funding that isn't specifically for research – examples of funding for further education / conference attendance / travel	Online demo
0:55-1:00	❖ Time for questions, details of next session	Q&A, Powerpoint slide