

Dear Postdocs,

2020 marks the start for a new round of Brown Bag Breaks - Including numerous novelties and a new name: Brown Bag Breaks @FAU - networking for "hungry" postdocs.

To emphasize the interdisciplinary character of the event series, the Brown Bag Breaks will now take place at a central location in Erlangen.

In addition to the established lectures on research-related topics, workshops, for example with tips on successful networking at conferences, will supplement the attractive programme.

The popular Brown Bags - the namesake of the Brown Bag Breaks - will of course continue to be part of the event. Lorleback, our new, regional caterer will now fill our bags with regional delicacies.

Establish contacts with postdocs from different nations and use the opportunity to exchange ideas across subject and country boundaries within a relaxed atmosphere.

On behalf of Prof. Dr. Paulsen, FAU Vice President People, we cordially invite you to the next **Brown Bag Break @FAU – networking for „hungry“ postdocs:**

„How to write a successful grant proposal“

Prof. Dr. Manami Sasaki (Dr. Karl Remeis-Observatory Bamberg)

12 February 2020, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Conference room at FAU's Old Library

Universitätsstr. 4, 91054 Erlangen (entrance via Schuhstraße, opposite the main library)

Prof. Dr. Manami Sasaki will share her experiences on external funding and provide you with important information, hints and advice. She is a newly appointed member of the DFG review board and advises the DFG on strategic issues.

Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to ask your questions personally, network with other postdocs and exchange your experiences while enjoying delicious snacks and drinks.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Registration:

If you are already a member of the [FAU Community \(FAU's free of charge networking platform\)](#): Please log in to your FAU Community account and select the event **Brown Bag Breaks @FAU - networking for "hungry" postdocs.**

If you are not yet a member of the FAU Community: Please register free of charge in the FAU Community. Once your account has been activated, you can register for the Brown Bag Break as described above.

In the FAU Community you can also join the group "FAU Brown Bag Breaks - Networking for hungry postdocs" to stay in touch with Brown Bag Breaks participants and to receive updates and information about Brown Bag Breaks.

If you have questions regarding the event or registration, please do not hesitate to contact Anja Lindow (anja.lindow@fau.de) or Christina Dworak (christina.dworak@fau.de).

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