

Agenda – Information Day / Workshop on US / NIH research funding opportunities for EU researchers

Friday, 18 March 2016, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm in the premises of the DLR-Projektträger, Heinrich-Konen-Str. 5, 53227 Bonn, Ground Floor / 0.018

The Workshop on US Research Funding Opportunities for EU Researchers is organized as an activity of [BILAT USA 4.0](#), a project funded by the European Union under Horizon 2020, with the aim to enhance EU-US Science and Innovation cooperation. This workshop will enable you to profit from the experience of US and EU experts managing NIH/US funds on a regular basis.

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9:00 – 9:30 am Registration / Coffee

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30 – 9:40h	Welcome / Introduction	
9:40 – 11.10h	<p>Part I <i>Promotion of US federal research funding opportunities for European researchers with specific focus on NIH</i> <i>Strengthen European institutions' expertise in applying for and managing an NIH fund</i> Key Questions: What is required to apply for an NIH fund? What is required to be a sub-recipient of an NIH fund?</p>	Vivian Holmes, BROAD Inst.
11:10 – 11:30h	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12.30h	<p>Part II <i>Case studies of managing US funding in Europe</i></p>	Regina Notz ETH Zürich
12:30 – 13:30h	Open discussion with all Panelists and Opportunity for individual questions	

Vivian Holmes, NCURA President
Director of Sponsored Research Operations, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Vivian Holmes has been involved in research administration for over twenty years. As Director of Sponsored Research Operations at the Broad Institute, her primary focus is research compliance and the development and implementation of research policies and procedures including new systems for grants management and financial reporting. Prior to joining the Broad Institute in 2009, Vivian was Director of Finance and Administration for the Division of Medical Sciences at Harvard University. There, she was responsible for finance and operations of the pre-doctoral programs primarily interacting with Harvard-affiliated hospitals and research institutions. Vivian has been active in NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators) since 1993 and continues to participate, learn, and teach. She has served on several Committees including the Board of Directors, has been a member of NCURA's Traveling Workshop Faculty and is a frequent panelist on operational and compliance issues. Vivian currently serves as NCURA's 2014 President



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Regina Notz

Regina works for EU GrantsAccess as a senior research manager since 2009. She studied at ETH Zurich, where she also did her PhD. Her PhD was followed by a PostDoc as a Marie Curie Industrial Fellow at the Unilever Research and Health Institute in the Netherlands. Regina stayed for 5.5 years with Unilever, moving from basic research towards product development, research and innovation management. Back in Switzerland, Regina followed up on her passion for research management and consultancy at her current position in the international grants office of ETH and University of Zurich, where she is in charge of advising researchers with US grants and providing support to set up institutional policies for these grants.