



Science Kitchen Training Courses

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SCIENCE
EASIER

I founded **Science Kitchen** in 2023 after 32 years in academia and 9 years as a professor of molecular biology (see *trainer profile on next page*). Based in Berlin, Germany, I bring decades of international experience in academia and teaching to give **training courses** and **coaching** for scientists at all career levels in scientific writing and communication. Since 2023 the demand for my courses has grown so rapidly that I left my professorship in 2024 to focus full time on my training activities.

I offer courses and coaching online or on-site at your institute. Wherever they take place, my courses are **hands-on, highly interactive** and there is a minimum of “frontal” teaching. [Read more about teaching concept.](#)

Here are the **courses that are currently available**. To book, or if you have questions, simply send me an email leonie@science-kitchen.net

- **New in 2026! Improvisation theatre and storytelling for scientists: at home outside the comfort zone**
Collaboration between Leonie Ringrose ([Science Kitchen](#)) and [Thomas Chemnitz](#) ([Gorillas Improtheater](#) Berlin). Learn to combine spontaneity and precision to communicate your science at any level. [Read more.](#)
- **New in 2026! Job applications & interview training for PhD students or Postdocs: Academia and beyond**
Doing a Phd opens many doors. But what comes next? This workshop gives you tools to analyse what you want, find the job that fits, and ace your applications and interviews, inside or outside academia. [Read more](#)
- **Scientific presentations: From planning to delivery**
What makes an excellent scientific presentation? Through structure, language, slide design and delivery, you will learn to plan and deliver presentations successfully and with confidence, to do a great job, every time. [Read more](#)
- **Writing a scientific paper: From structure to manuscript**
Learn to structure and write each section of a paper. You will also gain skills in speed-reading, fast and efficient planning, and writing scientific English to a fully professional standard. [Read more](#)
- **Dealing with reviewers: From opposition to acceptance**
Learn to negotiate with editors and reviewers to get what you want out of the review process. [Read more](#)
- **Writing a grant proposal: From idea to funding**
Science is expensive. Learn to identify suitable funding sources, to convert your idea into a solid project proposal, and to convince reviewers that you can do it. [Read more](#)
- **Individual coaching for grant writing or funding evaluations**
I will coach you or your team towards the best possible version of your proposal, including strategy, text, and interview practise. I have participated in ERC evaluation panels, and have successfully coached clients for many grant types including ERC starting, consolidator and Synergy grants. [Read more](#)

“Honestly - that was the best ever workshop in my entire life! Thank you so, so much for sharing all your insights with us. Looking forward to see you the next time!” *Career orientation for PhD students, 2025.*

“I learned a huge amount of really useful things, but instead of it being exhausting and boring it was really, really fun and I had an amazing time!!!” *Paper writing for PhD students and Post Docs, 2025.*

“We wanted to share with you the great news, and also to thank you for all the excellent work you put together, and for your help and support with the [MAGNESIS](#) proposal.” *Successful ERC Synergy Grant, 2025.*



About the trainer

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I am a scientist who loves to teach. I am a British former **professor in molecular biology** at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (2015 - 2024). I am convinced that effective communication is essential to unlock the full potential of all scientists. I firmly believe that everyone can learn excellent scientific writing and presentation, and that it can be fun. My experiences over **28 years of teaching scientific communication** at all levels confirm this belief.

An international academic career

- PhD EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany (1997)
- 32 years research experience in Germany, Austria, UK and France (Epigenetics, developmental molecular biology, theoretical biology)
- 9 years full professor (W3) at Humboldt University, Berlin www.ringroeselab.com
- > 36 publications, > 5200 citations [Link to Google scholar](#)

Expertise in teaching scientific writing and communication

- Native English speaker
- > 28 years teaching scientific writing and communication www.science-kitchen.net
- Winner of Humboldt University Life Sciences Faculty teaching prize ([2019, for "Scientific English"](#))

Expertise in grant writing, evaluation and grant training

- ERC Starting Grant panel member (LS1, 2013- 2019)
- > 5.7 Million EUR in own grants
- Coordinator and author of EU funded MSCA Innovative Training Network, uniting 16 labs and industry partners to train 12 PhD students, (2019-2023) funded with 4 million Euros www.itn-pep.net
- Grant writing trainer since 2019 providing hands-on training workshops.
- Grant writing coach since 2019. Success in coaching clients for national and international grant applications including ERC Starting, Consolidator and Synergy Grants.

Clients include

- German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Heidelberg, Germany
- Max Planck Academy Trainer Pool, Germany:
 - MPI Infection Biology, Berlin
 - MPI Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden
 - Fritz Haber Institute, Berlin
 - MPI Microstructure Physics, Halle
 - MPI Biology, Tübingen
 - MPI Biochemistry and Biological intelligence, Martinsried
 - MPI Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg
- University Clinic Eppendorf (UKE), Hamburg, Germany
- Mildred Scheel Nachwuchs Zentrum (MSNZ), Julius-Maximilians University, Würzburg, Germany
- Institute of Experimental Tumour Research University Clinic Schleswig-Holstein, (UKSH), Kiel, Germany
- Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 1588 (Charité Berlin)
- Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia, Tarragona, Spain ([successful synergy grant, 2025](#))