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RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP

In partnership with the faculties, the Director of Research & Innovation cordially invites Academics and Active Researchers (mainly emerging researchers) including the Postdoctoral Research Fellows to attend a **Research Grant Proposal Writing workshop** that is scheduled to take place as follows:

Date : 19 April 2024
Time : 08:30 – 16:15
Venue : 2Ten Hotel, Sibasa

Target group: Academics and Active Researchers who wish to improve their skills in research grant proposal writing. Emerging researchers are highly encouraged to participate (including those who recently graduated for their doctoral degrees); Postdoctoral Research Fellows; and the Women Researchers. **Participants should be planning to submit a grant application in the academic year 2024.**

Potential outcomes: Participants will acquire skills in proposal writing, grant management, ethics, grant application review process, grant award, execution and reporting. After the workshop, participants must develop grant proposals that can be submitted to potential funders including the NRF.

Registration: Complete the attached Registration form and email it to Sinah.Sekhula@univen.ac.za on or before 11 April 2024

Facilitators:

PROFESSOR P.O. BESSONG (Research Professor of Microbiology and Global Health; Chair, HIV/AIDS & Global Health Research; Director: SAMRC Extramural Unit; Faculty of Science, Engineering & Agriculture, University of Venda)

PROFESSOR L. MAKHADO (Deputy Dean for Research & Postgraduate Studies; Associate Professor/Professor in the Department of Public Health with specialization in Epidemiology and Biostatistics, HIV and AIDS research, Epilepsy, TB/HIV/NCDs integrated services, sexual and reproductive health, and trauma-related research, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Venda)

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08:30 - 09:00	Registration	Facilitator
09:00 – 09:10	Opening and welcome	Prof. J.C. Makhubele
09:10 – 09:30	Introductions and expectations of the participants of the workshop	Prof. T. Mashau
09:30 – 10:15	Administrative support for faculties: Grant Proposal Writing Workshop	Dr. K.S. Sekhula
10:15 – 10:30	Tea break	Facilitator
10:30 – 11:15	Proposal: Background, Literature review, study rationale, hypothesis	Prof. P.O. Bessong
11:15 – 11:45	Study aims and objectives	Prof. P.O. Bessong
11:45 – 12:15	Data analysis plan, budget, expected outcomes	Prof. P.O. Bessong
12:15 – 12:45	Grant management plan, data management, ethics	Prof. P.O. Bessong
12:45 – 13:00	Questions and answers/discussion	Prof. P.O. Bessong
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Facilitator
14:00 – 14:45	Grant application review, grant award & execution	Prof. L. Makhado
14:45 – 15:15	Reporting and audit	Prof. L. Makhado
15:15 – 15:45	Challenges in research grant execution and dealing with feedback report	Prof. L. Makhado
15:45 – 16:00	Way forward	Prof. L.C. Murulana
16:00 – 16:05	Workshop evaluation	Dr. K.S. Sekhula
16:05 – 16:10	Vote of thanks and closure	Prof. A. Kadyamatimba