

The University of Nairobi Grant Proposal Writing Training Workshops for 2017-2018 have now been approved. The workshops will continue to strengthen the capacity of the University academic members of staff, enabling them to conduct collaborative project planning and to develop sound, fundable proposals to attract research funding.

This years workshops will also feature sessions on National Research Fund (NRF) funding, as well as exploiting opportunities from World Universities Network (WUN) and Africa Research Universities Alliance (ARUA).

Workshops Topics:

Overview of proposal development.
Identifying potential sources of research/consultancy funds, as well as identifying agency priorities and guidelines.
Understanding the overall structure of a proposal and its component parts:
Project Summary
Project Rationale
Goals, Objectives, Impact, Beneficiaries, and Success Criteria
Activities, Research Hypothesis(es), Work plans: Who will do what, when and how (including timelines) – Use of Logical Framework Analysis (Logframes)
Budgets
Mechanisms for Monitoring and Evaluation
Understanding the terminology and steps of the logical framework analysis and putting together a log frame matrix
Budget development
Success factors in proposal development.
Common mistakes made during proposal writing.
Communication: Basics on proposal writing, including consistency in presentation, equations, presentations of tables and figures and references.
Proposal-writing as a project
Funding opportunities from the National Research Fund
Funding opportunities from research networks including ARUA and WUN.
All participants will receive a published training manual.

The first series of workshops will be held in September and is open to faculty members only, with a key focus on the up coming NRF calls.

Dates:

Session 1: September 20th - 22nd 2017
Session 2: September 27th - 29th 2017

Registration:

Send an email to research@uonbi.ac.ke <<mailto:research@uonbi.ac.ke>>, indicating:

1. Full Name
2. Department/School/Faculty/Institute/College
3. Preferred Session 1 or 2
4. Mobile telephone number
5. Email address

Please note that space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Registration Deadline: September 15th 2017.

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