**RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING**

**WORKSHOP**

**20th -22nd OCTOBER 2020**

Research careers depend on having funds to conduct research. Successful researchers know how to write proposals as well as how to do sound research. Specifically, they know how to compete for funds in a world where there is a lot of research funding but it goes to those researchers who present the ‘best’ proposals. This course is designed convey what it takes to write a research proposal that secures funding. This is an interactive course; it involves presentations and discussions. Participants will receive a course pack with relevant literature and guidelines on proposal writing.

**COURSE CONTENT:** The course is organised in five sections:

1. ‘Unpacking the Terms of Reference’- understanding what work the funder wants to be done.
2. Working through the scientific/technical components of a proposal.
3. Working through other components (e.g. stakeholder consultations, capability statement, funder’s desired outcomes).
4. The ‘iterative process’ (reviewing and refining your proposal).
5. Covering the subjective aspects of a funding application.

**LENGTH:** The course will be conducted over a period of three days via four 2-hour seminars. The first day will include morning and afternoon sessions. The second day will have a morning session; the afternoon being time for participants to read relevant material for inclusion in discussion during the final session on the morning of the third day.

**AUDIENCE:** The course will benefit individuals who work in academic or professional research organizations’ or in NGOs that do applied research and run practical programs. It can accommodate a maximum of fifteen participants and will be conducted with a minimum of ten participants.

**WORKSHOP DETAILS**

**MEDIUM:** Online seminars via Zoom

**DATES:** Tuesday 20th October (morning and afternoon sessions);

Wednesday 21st October (morning session);

Thursday 22nd October (morning session).

**COST:** R 1 500 per person.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** 21st September 2020

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**FACILITATORS:**

**Prof. Tim Quinlan**

He is a social anthropologist by training who worked extensively with environmental scientists prior engaging with health research.

**Prof. Kaymarlin Govender**

He is a behavioural scientist by training with expertise in health evaluation research.

*Prof Quinlan and Govender bring to the course years of experience in securing research funding from diverse agencies for diverse programs and projects.*