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**DIVISION OF ACADEMICS RESEARCH AND STUDENTS
DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
RESEARCH PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP
June 2018 (Exact Dates to be Announced)**

During this intensive, hands-on proposal writing workshop, participants will learn fundamentals of good grant writing, general preparation of grant application and how to deal with reviewer comments. Lecturers will draft a complete research proposal, then have that draft vetted and edited by both their peers in the workshop and by a proposal development facilitator. Several researchers who have experience in applying for different types of grants will provide lecturers with first-hand knowledge and tips. These skills will be practiced during the workshop. Lecturers will subsequently submit a research grant proposal.

Participating in the workshop will give you an opportunity:

- To find out how and where to identify appropriate funding opportunities
- To learn about sponsors and their requirements and expectations
- To familiarize yourself with the entire proposal writing process
- To prioritize your proposal
- To work in a positive, interdisciplinary, and collaborative environment
- To analyze strategies and techniques others use to present their projects
- To learn what reviewers look for when they evaluate proposals
- To obtain feedback on drafts

Application Eligibility:

Grade: Lecturer (Fulltime Technical University of Kenya Staff.)

Ph.D. earned **AFTER** June 2013

Completed Bio-sketch (Available at Research Office)

Complete Draft Research Project Proposal.

Must have identified funding opportunity for submission between July 2018 – December 2018.

E-mail all documents to research@tukenya.ac.ke

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 5:00PM MAY 25th 2018

June 2018

10.00am - 12:00pm.

Pre Training Introduction.
“Essentials of Grant writing”

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PLEASE NOTE: The exact dates for the above events shall be announced.

TOPICS COVERED

- Planning research proposals
- Finding & Working with funders: “Feeling the donor’s pulse”
- Proposal components
- Problem identification, justification and setting up of objectives
- Framing research questions
- Effective abstracts
- Significance of statistics in proposals; Proving significance
- Writing proposals
 - Title
 - Abstract or Summary
 - Background or Literature Review
 - Writing the research methodology convincingly
 - Importance of the budget.
 - Time Frame
 - Logical Frame Work: Monitoring and Evaluation.
 - Mode of dissemination of expected results.
 - Why proposals are rejected?
 - Investigator credibility

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