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Cordially invites you to the
Grant Writing Workshop



22 September 2025



09h00 - 13h00



Seminar Room 5, N-Block,
Westville Campus

About the workshop



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Securing research funding is a vital aspect of academic success, enabling scholars to advance their research, expand collaborations, and contribute meaningfully to their fields. The Grant Writing Workshop is designed to equip both emerging and established academics with the essential skills needed to develop competitive grant proposals. This immersive workshop provides comprehensive training on identifying funding opportunities, crafting persuasive proposals, developing strategic budgets and work plans, and understanding key criteria used by grant reviewers. It is envisaged that participants will gain valuable insights into the grant application process, explore diverse funding landscapes, and learn best practices for securing research funding.



Meet your Facilitator:

Professor Urmilla Bob

Professor Urmilla Bob is a Full Professor of Geography and Environmental Sciences in the School of Agriculture, Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). She has a Masters and PhD in Geography from West Virginia University, USA and a Masters in Tertiary Education Management from the University of Melbourne, Australia. She conducts research on a range of developmental and environmental issues, including consultancy-based projects and collaborative research with national and international academic organizations and NGOs. She has supervised to completion more than 75 Masters and PhD students. She has training expertise in staff and student development, quantitative and qualitative methodologies and techniques, monitoring and evaluation, development of indicators, impact assessments, gender analytical methodologies and strategic planning.



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