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### Grant Writing Workshop

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.

#### Facilitator: Professor Donrich Thaldar



Donrich Thaldar is full professor of law at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban.

- He has published over 100 academic articles in national and international journals.
- He has been the Principal Investigator of 10 research grants. He is currently leading the Integrated Platform for Enabling Conditions of the South African Institute for Pandemic Prevention and Preparedness.
- He also has a private legal practice, and has served as legal counsel in 22 reported cases, including 5 cases before the Constitutional Court—South Africa's apex court.
- He currently chairs the University of KwaZulu-Natal's AI task team.

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**Date: 04 November 2025**

**Time: 09h00 – 13h00**

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