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The University Teaching and Learning Office

Cordially invites you to a

Grant Writing Workshop

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5 December 2025



14h00 – 16h00



Virtual Via Zoom



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW



Many unsuccessful or weak applications the UCDP Office receives are the result of small but critical errors: applicants not following application requirements, budgets that are estimated without basis, workplans that don't align with costs, weak motivations for budgeted items, and inadequate progress or final reports. This practical, outcomes-focused workshop addresses those gaps. Participants will learn to: interpret and apply call guidelines; produce realistic, defensible budgets that map directly to activity timelines; write concise, evidence-based justifications for personnel and services; and assemble high-quality progress and final reports. Sessions are highly interactive, featuring worked examples, budget templates, so academics leave with a fundable proposal outline and the tools to complete a compliant application.

MEET THE FACILITATORS



Professor Amin

Professor Amin joined the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2006 through the Leadership Equity Advancement Programme and rose to full professorship in 2021. She has held several leadership roles, including Cluster Leader and Academic Leader of Research and co-founded the journal African Perspectives of Research in Teaching and Learning. She serves as editor & board member for multiple national and international journals and is an NRF-rated scientist. A Fulbright and Tripartite Alliance scholar, she has received awards for both research and teaching excellence, including UKZN's Distinguished Teacher Award. Professor Amin has supervised numerous postgraduate students, published extensively and co-edited two books. Internationally, she has delivered keynote addresses across several countries and contributes actively to professional associations such as the Education Association of South Africa and BRICS Sociology.



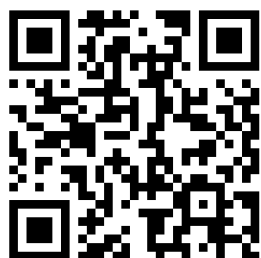
Professor Koorbanally

Professor Koorbanally, an Organic Chemist with over 25 years of experience in Natural Products and Synthetic Organic Chemistry, focuses on designing and synthesizing hybrid organic molecules with antibacterial, antitubercular and anticancer properties, particularly involving quinolines, benzimidazoles and quinoxalines. His research has produced several compounds with superior bioactivity to known drugs, and he continues to explore natural product isolation and structural elucidation. A former Colenso Scholar at the University of Cambridge, he has published 185 scientific articles, earned over 4,500 citations and holds a C2 NRF rating. He has successfully supervised 26 PhD and 29 Master's students and currently serves as Acting University Dean of Research at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.



Ms Christinah Mulaudzi

Ms Christinah Mulaudzi is a seasoned professional with extensive experience across higher education, consulting, accounting and real estate sectors. Since 2022, she has managed the University Capacity Development Programme and other DHET and international-funded initiatives while serving as Principal Accounting Officer in the Office of the DVC: Teaching and Learning since 2015. With expertise in financial management, project management, strategic advisory and monitoring and evaluation, she oversees institutional programmes and manages financial portfolios exceeding R150 million annually. She holds an MCom in Management (2021), a Postgraduate Diploma in Management (cum laude, 2017) from UKZN and a BCom in Applied Accounting from Midrand Graduate Institute, and is currently pursuing a Monitoring and Evaluation Programme at Stellenbosch University. Passionate about advancing higher education, her research interests include monitoring and evaluation, strategic capacity development, finance, leadership and student entrepreneurship.



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