

Invitation to workshop: “Writing, managing and evaluating successful funding bids”

Background:

Applying for research funding presents a number of challenges that significantly impact academic career plans and development. Competition, limited resources and the pressure to meet funding requirements may create a highly selective environment, making it increasingly difficult for academics to secure promotions and establish networks.

In response to these challenges, our workshop will explore the current funding landscape, and provide guidance from experienced academics who have successfully secured external funding. We also aim to build an interdisciplinary network within the academic community for future collaborations.

This one-day workshop will invite PhD students, early-career, mid-career and experienced researchers, funding bodies, communities and organisations interested in advancing research and knowledge exchange.

Format: Hybrid

Date: 9:30-15:30, 29 September 2023

Place: Board Room, College Building, Middlesex University London, NW4 4BT

Workshop Sponsor:

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Workshop Agenda:

9:30-9:50	Welcome and refreshment
9:50-10:00	Introduction to the workshop
10:00-10:30	Cangbai Wang, Reader, University of Westminster <i>“Global Diasporic Chinese Museums Network Initiative”, (AHRC Research Networking Scheme)</i>
10:30-11:00	Benedetta Crisafulli, Senior Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London <i>“What worked well and less well in putting together the application for British Academy/Leverhulme small grant”, (British Academy)</i>
11:00-11:30	Lilian Miles, Professor, University of Westminster Tim Freeman, Professor, Middlesex University <i>Writing a Successful Application - “Migrants in Transit: A transdisciplinary writing programme for emerging scholars of migration in Tunisia 2022”, (British Academy Writing Workshops)</i>
11:30-11:45	Q&A, break
11:45-12:15	Obuks Ejohwomu, Reader, University of Manchester <i>“The funding conundrum: what is the true measure of success (or failure)?”, (EPSRC)</i>
12:15-12:45	Chungwen Li, Dean, Ming Ai (London) Institute <i>“British Chinese Workforce Heritage”, (The National Lottery Heritage Fund)</i>
12:45-13:00	Q&A, break
13:00-14:00	Light lunch
14:00-14:30 (online)	Martin Falk, Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway <i>“How to prepare a successful grant application?”, (EU Horizon 2020)</i>
14:30-15:00 (online)	Hania Janta, Evaluator/Expert Reviewer, University of Basel <i>“A successful grant - an evaluator perspective”, (e.g. EU funding and national funding agencies)</i>
15:00-15:15	Q&A
15:15-15:30	Close session