

The University Teaching & Learning Office

Cordially invites you to a Workshop with

Professor Julia Preece,

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Dr Vaughn John,

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On

WRITING A RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL

DATE: Tuesday, 27 May 2014

TIME: 08h30 – 13h00

VENUE: UNITE Building, Gate 8, Rick Turner Road
(formerly Francois Road), Howard College
Campus, UKZN

RSVP Essential before Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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FACILITATORS FOR WRITING A RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL



Professor Julia Preece



Dr Vaughn John

Julia Preece is professor of Adult Education and overall coordinator of the Adult Education PhD programme at Pietermaritzburg. She is currently holder of a National Research Foundation (NRF) funded research grant and is a rated researcher in the internationally recognised ('B') rating researcher category of the NRF. She is an editorial board member and reviewer of several international journals. She has a long track record of receiving international research grant awards and has published extensively in the fields of adult education, lifelong learning and community engagement. Her recent books include a co-edited book on Community Engagement in African Universities (2012) and an authored book on Lifelong Learning and Development: a southern perspective (2009).

Vaughn John is a senior lecturer in Adult Education and coordinator of the Peace Education Programme. Vaughn has written more than 20 successful grant proposals for research and community engagement projects funded by local and international organisations. He is currently holder of NRF and UKZN Competitive Research grants and has several publications in adult education, peace education and research methodology.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

08.30 – 09.00 TEA

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome and introductions

09.15 – 10.45 **SESSION 1**

Writing proposals for research funding – setting the scene

What are grant funders looking for?

Structuring your proposal – generic criteria

10.45 – 11.00 TEA

11.00 – 12.30 **SESSION 2**

What constitutes a winning proposal?

Activity – discussion and input on:

a. Critiquing failed proposals

b. Comparing failed proposals with successful proposals

c. Plans for follow up workshop in October