

The University Teaching & Learning Office

Cordially invites you to a Workshop with

Professor Julia Preece,

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On

WRITING A RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL

DATE: Thursday, 29 May 2014

TIME: 08h30 – 13h00

VENUE: Room 67, Education Building, Pietermaritzburg
Campus, UKZN

RSVP Essential before Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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FACILITATORS FOR WRITING A RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL



Professor Julia Preece



Dr Carol Bertram

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).

Carol Bertram is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education. She is the co-author (with Prof Iben Christiansen) of a new book entitled Understanding Research. An introduction to reading research (2014), which aims to introduce key concepts in education research in simple language. She is a reviewer for several national and international journals. She is currently leading a UTLO-funded research project which aims to track the kind of propositional, personal and practical knowledge that teachers learn through a formal programme. Her research interests are varied, encompassing the areas of teacher learning, history education, curriculum reform and knowledge structures.

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