

## THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING & LEARNING OFFICE

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### Writing a Research Grant Proposal Workshop

With  
**Professor Julia Preece**

#### SEMINAR DETAILS

**DATE:** Thursday, 5 February 2015  
**TIME:** 08h30 - 14h30  
**VENUE:** Room 67 Education Building, PMB Campus, UKZN

#### RSVP ESSENTIAL - LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [Click Here](#)

**SUBJECT:** Workshop Grant Writing PMB

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#### FACILITATOR FOR WRITING A RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL

**Julia Preece** is Professor of Adult Education and Teaching and Learning Projects Coordinator at UTLO. She has been a recipient of several research grants, including from the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Association of African Universities (AAU). She 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 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).

#### WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

**08h30 - 09h00**      **TEA**

**09h00 - 09h15**      Welcome and introductions

**SESSION 1**

- Writing proposals for research funding – setting the scene
- What are grant funders looking for?
- Structuring your proposal – generic criteria

**09h15 - 10h45**

**10h45 - 11h00**      **TEA**

**SESSION 2**

Activity – discussion and input on:

- a) Critiquing failed proposals
- b) What constitutes a winning proposal

**11h00 - 12h30**

**12h30 - 13h00**      **LUNCH**

- Exploring relevant theories and topics for research in teaching and learning in higher education

**13h00 - 14h30**