A GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP SERIES FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE
GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

PART 3: WRITING AN EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Friday, May 20th, 12:00-2:00pm
166 Young Hall

DESCRIPTION: This workshop will include a two hour presentation on how to write an effective social science research proposal. The workshop is relevant for writing research proposals across disciplines, dissertation and book proposals, project descriptions, and for developing research design. Light refreshments will be provided.

Participants are strongly encouraged (but not required) to submit an optional 1-page abstract to the workshop instructor, Dr. Suad Joseph (sjoseph@ucdavis.edu), by Sunday, May 15th at 11:59pm addressing the following questions:

1. What is your question/problem/goal?
2. What is your answer/approach?
3. How have others answered/approached the issue?
4. What is missing from the way others have answered/approached the issue?
5. Why is your answer/approach better?
6. Why should we answer/address this question/problem/goal and why now?

Note: Workshop participants should not submit full proposals.

Please Register HERE!

Workshop Instructor: Dr. Suad Joseph is a Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies and the Faculty Advisor to the Chancellor at UC Davis. She has taught proposal writing at UC Davis for over 30 years and has directed and led workshops for faculty, graduate students, public school teachers and administrators, and NGO leaders. Dr. Joseph has served on the National Science Foundation Anthropology review panel, Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies, Wenner-Gren Foundation, among others, and has reviewed thousands of proposals. She invites attendees to browse her website for proposal writing materials in advance of the workshop, especially the Components of a Research Proposal and Ten Tips for Proposal Writing.

Workshop Organizer: Lauren Berger is a PhD Candidate in the Psychology Department, the Associate Director of the Asian American Center on Disparities Research (AACDR), and a fellow in the Professors for the Future Program. Please contact Lauren (lkberger@ucdavis.edu) with questions or requests for additional information regarding the Grant-Writing Workshop Series for Social Science Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars.

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