Grant Writing: One Step at a Time

for Graduate Students & Postdocs

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Please register: https://f17grantwriting.eventbrite.com

The prospect of writing your first big grant proposal can be daunting. Take some of the anxiety out of the process by participating in Grant Writing: One Step at a Time. In this interactive workshop, we will break down the process of writing a successful grant proposal into a series of manageable steps, including:

- refining your research subject,
- understanding the funding organization’s perspective,
- organizing your proposal, one section at a time, and
- tailoring your writing for the target audience.

Instructor: Matt Oliver has served as a lecturer in the UWP since 2014 and specializes in writing in the sciences, writing in engineering, and technical writing. He worked extensively with faculty across the disciplines to establish requirements for discipline specific composition courses at Old Dominion University, where he directed the composition program for five years. He has also worked as a communication consultant for the Department of Defense, Warwick Plumbing and Heating (a mechanical engineering contractor), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This, in addition to his ten-years experience in aviation maintenance, where he wrote and revised technical manuals, his ten-years experience running a small business provide him with a wide-ranging background in writing across the curriculum.

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