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## GRADUATE SUPPORT HUB

### DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

#### **STRUCTURED RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Do you want to enhance your comprehension of the research process, or to refresh your memory? Do you want to be guided to write your research proposal step-by-step from introduction, through specific objectives and literature review, to methods?

A research proposal is critical in the research process because it should clarify the research question, research design, data collection methods, data analysis methods and how findings should be interpreted to answer the research question. It is therefore a 'roadmap' which facilitates conduction of research.

If interested, you are invited to attend Structured Proposal Development Workshops to be run by the Graduate Support Hub as per the outline given below.

DAY AND DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Mon 22 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Research Integrity and setting the scene (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Tue 23 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Overview of Research Designs (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Wed 24 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Writing introduction and objectives (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Thu 25 May	Candidates complete their introductions and objectives (submission deadline: 26 Fri May 10.00am <a href="mailto:upgraduatehub@gmail.com">upgraduatehub@gmail.com</a> )	
Fri 26 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Writing literature review and references (2-4pm)	IT Lecture Hall 2-27
Sat 27 May	Candidates work on their literature reviews	
Sun 28 May	Candidates work on their literature reviews	
Mon 29 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Tue 30 May	Candidates complete and submit their literature reviews (including frameworks if applicable). Submission deadline: 30 May 5.00pm ( <a href="mailto:upgraduatehub@gmail.com">upgraduatehub@gmail.com</a> )	
Wed 31 May	<b>Workshop:</b> Methods (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Thu 01 June	<b>Workshop:</b> Outcome measures and types of variables (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Fri 02 June	<b>Workshop:</b> Reliability and validity(2-4pm)	IT Lecture Hall 2-27
Sat 03 June	Candidates work on their methods sections	
Sun 04 June	Candidates work on their methods sections	
Mon 05 June	Candidates complete and submit their methods sections. Submission deadline: 05 June 5.00pm ( <a href="mailto:upgraduatehub@gmail.com">upgraduatehub@gmail.com</a> )	
Tue 06 June	<b>Workshop:</b> polishing up draft proposal (2-4pm)	Conference Hall 100
Wed 07 June	Submission of completed research proposal (deadline: 07 June 2017 17:00) <a href="mailto:upgraduatehub@gmail.com">upgraduatehub@gmail.com</a>	

To be enrolled for the workshops complete the application form accessible online through the link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Xr8FrQpoOM15koZT2>