

# Feedback Report

## *Research Proposal Writing Workshop*

*August 2021*

REDe is the research capacity development network led by The Global Health Network initiative at UOXF, spanning all three EU-funded consortia, to build research awareness, skills and engagement across regions that were impacted by ZIKV. REDe is positioned within The Global Health Network platform. Through keen uptake and contribution from researchers, the REDe hub features a growing library of highly accessed research resources, articles, toolkits, funding guidance, as well as access to research skills eLearning and a catalogue of courses on arboviruses.

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## Introduction

Scientists and researchers based across developing countries are often unable to compete for funding awards due to scarcity of opportunities but also other reasons, such as lack of writing skills. Our *Research Proposal Writing Workshop* provided scientists and researchers with the skills and tools they need to write a strong research proposal which is the first step towards securing a funding opportunity.

This workshop was delivered as a 4-day online workshop on the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th August 2021. A timetable suitable for Latin America as well as for Europe, Africa, and Asia was chosen. The workshop was organised into open lecture sessions for "observers" with live translation English-Spanish in the mornings, with presentations from three expert scientists: **Maria Elena Peñaranda** (Scientific Director Sustainable Sciences Institute (SSI) San Francisco, California), **Maria Patricia Arbeláez Montoya**, (MD, MS, PhD ex Research Vice-chancellor from the University of Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia) and **Lucelly López**, (GESIS, Esp, PhD Professor from the Research Area, Health Science School, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia).

Whenever there was time after the lectures, questions were answered live, and also the professors answered them all written, and were made available together with the lecture recordings, templates, and slides on the [workshop's page](#).

Subsequently, after the morning lectures, there were practical afternoon tutoring sessions for "full participants". A set of 20 participants (having previously registered) were selected to participate in the tutoring sessions which lasted three hours each Thursday. The groups were of approximately four participants each, divided into Portuguese, Spanish, and English. Apart from the three lecturers mentioned above, there were four other instructors: **Flavia Barreto dos Santos, Ph.D.** (Laboratório de Imunologia Viral Instituto Oswaldo Cruz/ Fundação Oswaldo Cruz Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), **Stephen Popper, DSc** (Visiting Scholar Division of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, School of Public Health University of California, Berkeley ), **Gwenyth O. Lee** (Research Assistant Professor Department of Epidemiology University of Michigan - Ann Arbor) and **Priscila Nunes** (Superintendence of Strategic Health Surveillance Information SIEVS/RJ), Department of Health, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Each of the students had a proposal to write and develop, and the tutors guided them through this process. It was a success, as the workshop ended with innovative proposals ready to be presented to funding companies.

## Contents

On Day 1, the lectures were general and included: *structure of a scientific proposal, identifying the problem, objectives, and hypothesis (tree of problems)*, guide on the resources for *Literature Research and management*, and an *example of literature search*. During the 1:1 tutoring session, the participants developed their tree of problems and objectives and were assigned the task of writing their general and specific objectives and listing the methodology they needed to achieve each objective proposed.

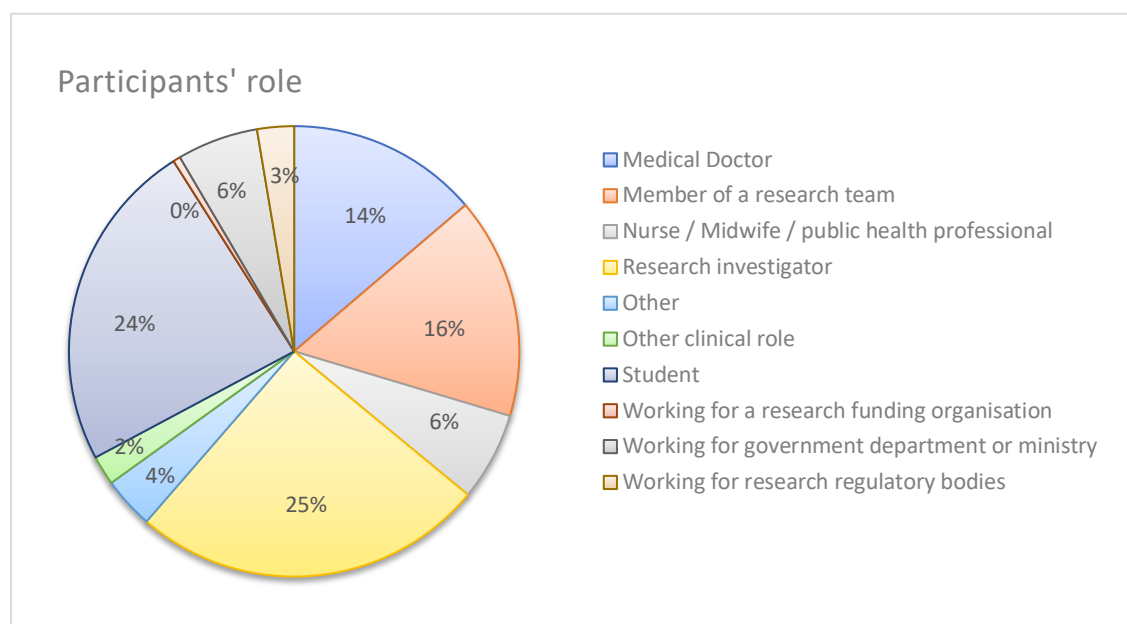
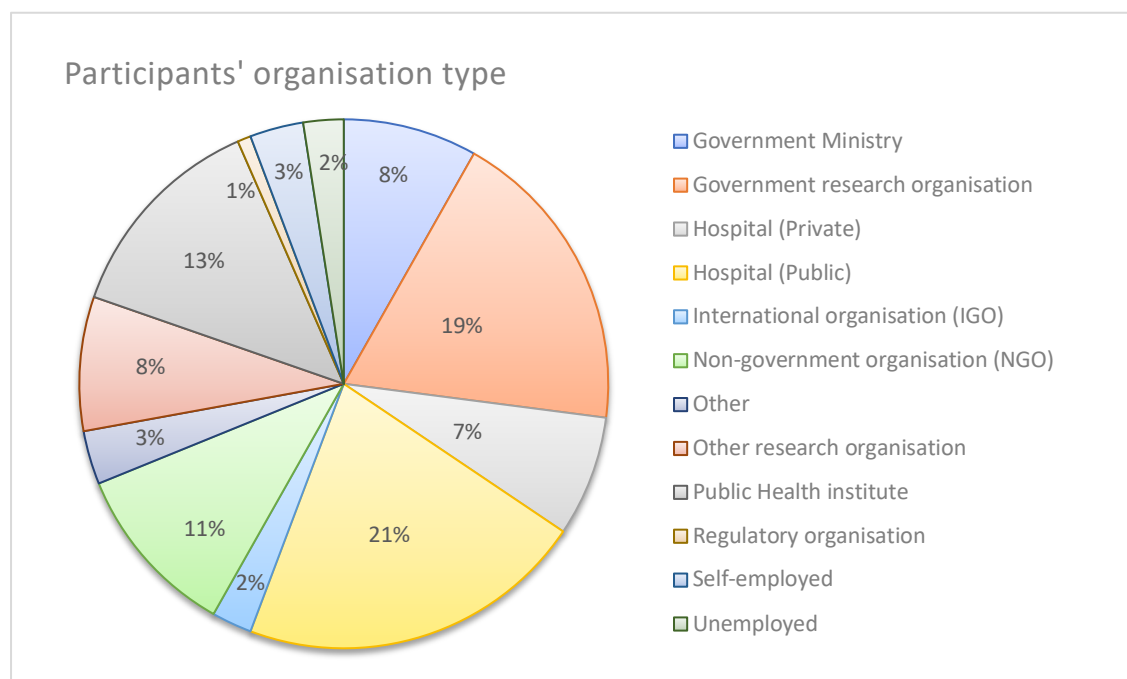
The second session included lectures on *Justification and Impact, Methodology and Structure*, and *Experimental Design*. The full participants worked on writing up their complete methodology and outlining the possible impacts and justifications of their project.

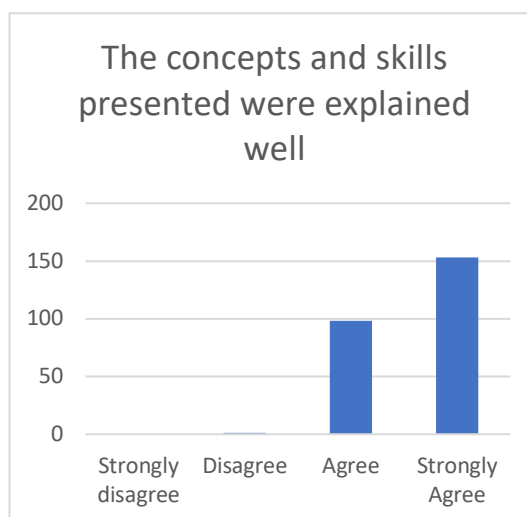
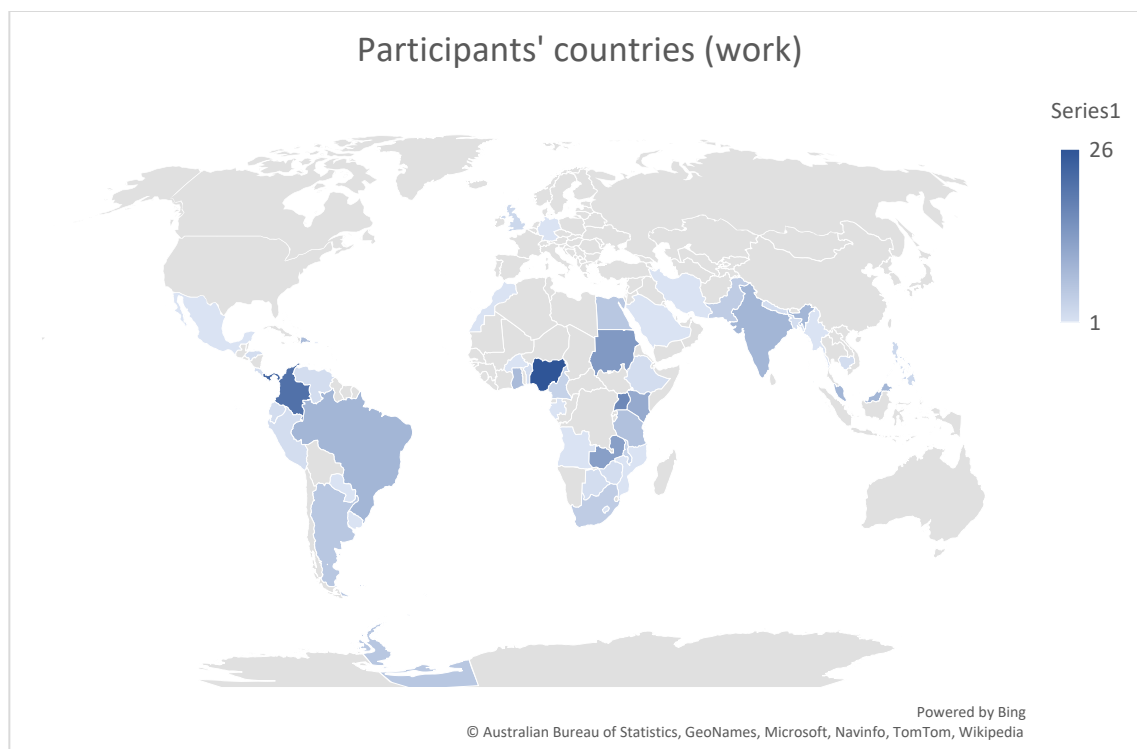
Furthermore, Day 3 went from *Population selection* to *Sample calculation* (with an example) and finally a lecture on *Ethical considerations*. During the afternoon, the participants continued working on their proposal and they were asked to deliver a near-completed version of the protocol (including title, abstract, literature review, justification, methodology, impact, budget, and timeline) for the last session to receive final remarks and corrections.

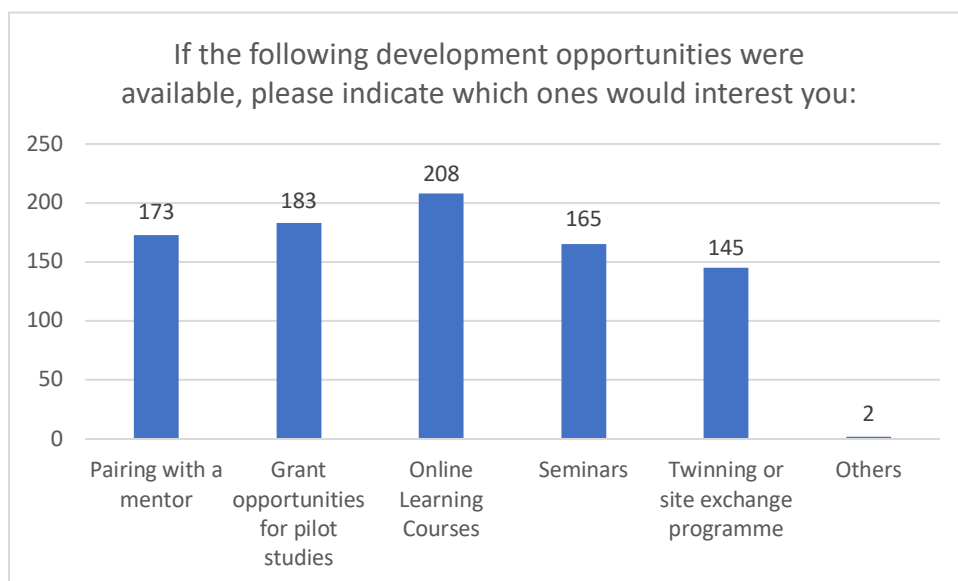
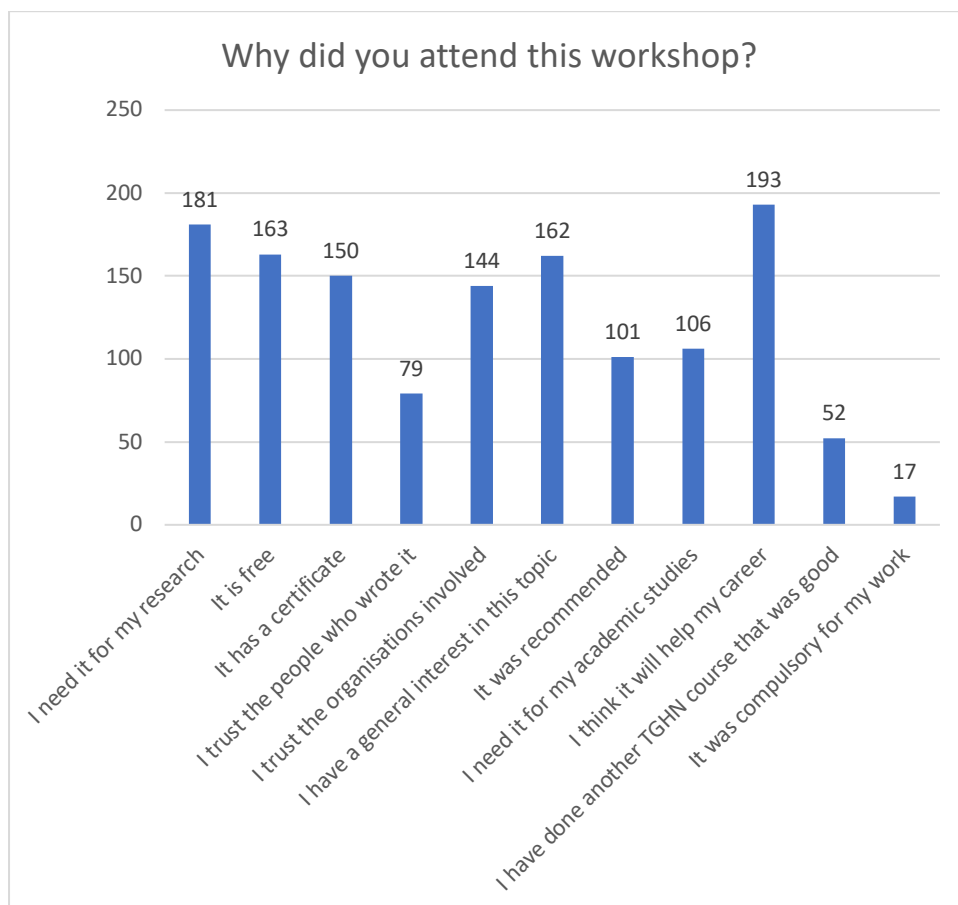
The last Thursday morning was spent learning about *Chronogram and Budget preparation* and *Writing the Abstract and a Good Title*. At the end of Day 4, three previously chosen participants (among them, two women who had wanted to participate in the afternoon tutorials and had not been selected) presented in 10 minutes their proposal to all the spectators. They then received live feedback from the tutors. This experience was very beneficial for everyone, because not only did the participants hear about new proposals on a variety of topics but also the feedback from the experts included the correction of frequently made mistakes.

## Figures and charts

There were **678 attendees** on average and among them, **252 participants** completed the feedback form.

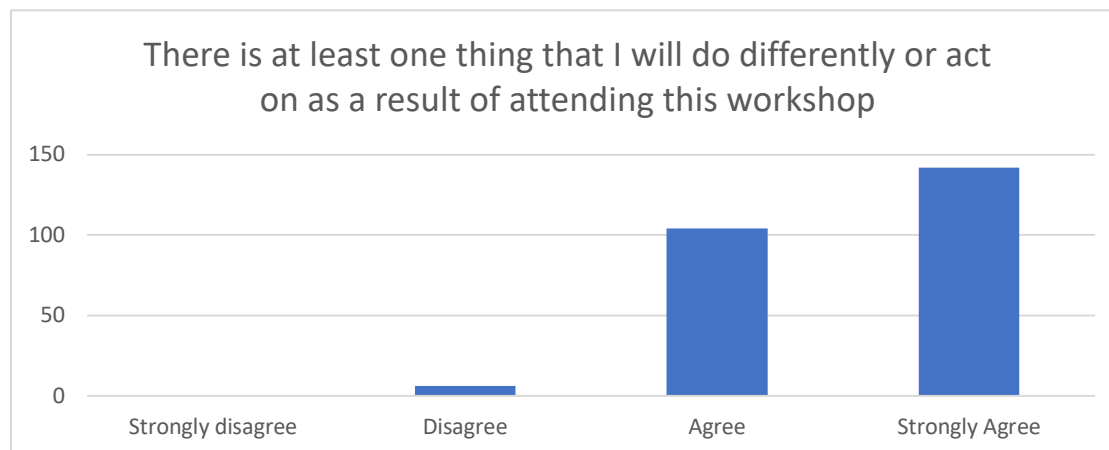






Other suggestions by participants: Ph.D. and fellowship opportunities for women researchers; collaborations.

## Comments from participants



### **What would that be? (What you would do differently after attending this workshop?)**

defining research goals

Describing the research problem when writing the introduction.

Choose a topic that fits my current situation

Research budget

Detail the methodology per objectives, write the impact and justification more clearly.

Write better research proposals

I will improve on my abstract writing and budget preparation skills

I will write Proposals based on the new knowledge that I gained from this workshop

Budget

Write the proposal well to attract funding grant. Organize my proposal budget and write a good justification for the study.

Writing the Methodology and Budget

Formulación de las propuestas. Presupuestación

Develop my skills and experience in writing research proposal professionally.

Write a better statement of the problem

The justification of my proposals

I will definitely write the project summary more carefully, writing only the essential words and reading it aloud to notice small mistakes. Also, take care better drafting stage of the project budget with the detail that was suggested in the course.

Follow the instructions to write a good research proposal and get a financial support for future research.

Planning of writing process.

A well Design Research proposal.

Improved my literature review skills and referencing using the softwares

Begin writing for grants

The budget

Use simple words and language

Better approach to research efforts

Attending more international workshops  
Following the budget related guidance given in workshop  
Financial assessment as a key during proposal writing, having the right budget for what is to be done  
Proper approach in writing the proposal or project  
I hope to be able to write a competitive grant winning research proposal  
It will use it to my research  
1. Crafting a good methodology 2. Coming up with good budget for the project 3. Writing a good Abstract  
The approach to searching of literature for my research proposal  
To take the full course  
Sampling.  
presupuesto (budget)  
Draft a very good proposal towards grant acquisition  
formulating a better research proposal  
I would pay more attention to Budgeting  
Discuss my research Idea more openly with my Mentors and colleagues and encourage them to make unbiased inputs that I would effect in my proposal.  
I will write research proposal for my research project.  
I have learned how to search for literature and to arrange my proposal  
Each research objective that I indicate I will provide its methodology to addressing it  
The development of Abstract. Proper way to develop budget and budget justification.  
Development of Study Methodology and sample size calculations.  
LA TOMA DE LA MUESTRA Y EL MANEJO DE LAS ENTIDADES FINANCIADORAS  
I should provide an outline of: the theoretical resources to be drawn on the research approach (theoretical framework) the research methods appropriate for the proposed research a discussion of advantages as well as limits of particular approaches and methods  
the way I write and search for literature  
Increase my use of different research engines. It was good to learn of the various types that are available.  
Writing my methodology as clear as possible knowing that it's the heart of my proposal. Secondly, I will make my title attractive and precise. This I can do by sharing it out with colleagues to find out if they understand what I need to study.  
how to approach writing my proposal to make it more clearer and informative  
Write a fundable project proposal  
Formulate and submit standard research project proposals.  
Writing the proposal perfectly as same mentioned in the workshop  
Ethics in research  
Be a Precentor  
Improve on my writing skills  
Shorter sessions through Zoom, as virtual classes are not the same as in a room where exchange can be made more fluently.  
Prepare a fund request proposal  
Work on writing a catchy topic for my papers  
The chronogram  
I can now be able to write a research proposal without any problem unlike before i joined the workshop.  
To Study more to practice diferents methods in my research



Budget justification

Project budget justification

The Budget plan

I had always hard time writing abstract. So that's there. But the most important thing is how to write a proposal with proper justification.

The translation to english should also have the slides in english.

The accurate research Methodology on COVID-19 done, I will use them for my future research.

Melhor preparada para elaborar as questões relacionadas aos aspectos financeiros do projeto.

Writing a standard comprehensive abstract of my projects.

Research Budget and the proposal introduction writing steps

Colocar menos antecedentes en la propuesta de investigación y en su lugar aumentar información en la metodología.

Pay attention about sample design

My Abstract writing style

My methodology Ensuring detailed budget of my research proposal

Develop feasible protocol to be carried out

Put great efforts into building my proposal

More knowledge about research proposal, budget building and research on my field.

The Justification for research proposal

I enjoyed and understood how writing an abstract need to be about 259 words and how it should have an impact as most people don't read the full paper

to prepare a better research summary

Better explain my budget requirements. Make clear and concise objectives

The workshop covered all aspects to take into account for the presentation of a research project, providing concepts and fundamental information, to apply

Planning my writing and budgeting.

Use recent literature in my proposals.

More practices

Be able to make better research proposals

Clearly write research outcomes

Change the writing style

Research methodology

how to write justification

Very much helpful

Conducting research to facilitate evidence based nursing care.

Do more research. Iam currently editing my research proposal.

Update on some routine clinical research handling of the site

**I WILL WRITE MY RESEARCH PROPOSAL CORRECTLY AND CONFIDENTLY**

I will take a longer and more detailed look into the research questions before starting making the clinical trial and take a closer look into the details, to make a more solid clinical trial of higher quality. and especially look into the variables like advice during our workshop.

better definition of the research question

How to write research problem and research gap

I will follow the key points learned in this workshop viz. giving focus on the call for proposal/RFP needs and align my project proposal to the needs of the same.

The way to present my objectives and purpose. The workshop was very useful for.me thanks!!

Proper budget plans and fund expenditure

Literature review

Please share the presentation slides prior to the workshop.

Funding and Budgeting

Forecasting before starting a clinical trial in general

Planear el presupuesto teniendo en cuenta el cronograma y la metodología

I wished I could have attended or signed up for the one-on-one training or mentorship

Learn about the sponsor's guidelines or area of focus and realign my research protocol or proposal proposal to their

Methodology

Improve the methodological scope

Improve on my method of selecting study population

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Be more attentive to research ethics like plagiarism, etc

The methodology of writing of an Research Proposal and the manner to find funding

Design a good proposal and request for funding

I am a researcher in university , so I have been gotten the budget preparation and justification .  
using health data to carry out research and improve service provision

Research

The usefulness of the variable table. Difference between self-selection and voluntary selection

Writing proposals based on the requirements of funding agencies

Budget justification and application for repositioning of items/budget adjustment

How I will tackle the statistical analysis of my study and how I am going to assign time line and cost for each stage and fund needed

Estudiar e investigar de forma activa las situaciones de interés de Salud Pública  
in my writings

Research proposal development

writing of the proposal

How to develop a good methodology.

Start writing proposals

I will keep applying for grants despite rejections

I will teach my student on how to write a research proposal

The way I work on my methodology

Sample Size determination using epi-info and optimize google scholar ,PubMed, science direct search for literature review

Choose appropriate methodology for my study

Better techniques on Research proposal presentation

Methodology and Methods

Attentive to provision of justification and evaluating potential impacts of research for each proposal

Design good studies. Write good titles. Be able to effectively seek funding. Write compelling abstracts for research proposals. Write good proposals.

make sure the abstract is well written

Focus in the project methodology...

Research Proposal Writing Workshop, as per discussion in the important session on financial matters

When writing proposals the objectives were a bit challenging but now I have idea on how to go about it just as a result of attending this workshop.

Improved research writing skills  
 The way I apply for funding  
 Use of Zotero for refencing  
 Well organised research proposal for funding  
 Proposal writing as per the requirement of funders  
 Make sure that my proposal budget is fit to the methodology and take an account the currency of the study context  
 Citation of the research  
 Write more concisely, and clearly. Furthermore, calculate how much collection and laboratory supplies I will use.  
 How to present my research proposal in a more attractive and credible way for funders  
 Collaborate with other departments on my proposal  
 The impact statement in the proposal  
 Las presentaciones en ambos idiomas  
 Impact Study design  
 Proposal Structure, Budgeting  
 I will spend more time formulation thorough plans for my proposals instead of writing blindly.  
 Conceptualize my grant proposal according to the funders requirements taking into account the insights shared by the workshop speakers. Adjust my grants budget based on the funders guidelines Review my study's titles, objectives and hypothesis critically  
 I would like to include detailed and justified budget plan to prospective funding proposal which I have learned results after attending this workshop.  
 Writing a research proposal  
 How to come up with a research proposal  
 Citation and Referencing; I was only familiar with Mendley but now I am getting acquainted with Zotero  
 Finding the right research topic  
 When applying for funding, even if I am receiving a small percentage of funding, I will include that information in the grant. This will show that my grant is credible and feasible  
 Cálculo da amostra Pesquisa de fontes de financiamento  
 \*Developing the work breakdown structure and Establishing a project development plan involving bringing together all the information on the project (who does what, when, how much it costs and who pays for it), and then presenting this in a manner (usually Gantt chart) that is understood and agreed by all the parties involved  
 improve search  
 I work in public health surveillance and we are implementing improvements through research that strengthen decision-making  
 The sujet  
 I have a much clearer vision to write a scientific project and many important keys to be able to present a better research proposal.  
 The organisation of the data, and the correct writing of my future projects  
 Los metodos de muestreo  
 Presentar una investigación con enfoque de salud pública  
 Improve the writing of research proposals in terms of problem statement, justification and methodology  
 Give a better presentation of proposal  
 Taking more attention at the moment to experiments design and what kind of stats to use.  
 My financial report will no longer include some items I usually use (travel expenses...)

proposal writing skill

Proposal writing for funding

I will start drafting my grant proposal for 2022 competition.

Focusing on some important requirements while compiling a research proposal

On how to lobby financial towards Research and what type of items can paid for and those which cannot paid for such salaries

Strictly adhering to research grants application guidelines

Allow many people to present their proposals to get feed back Provide funding opportunity where possible

How I articulate the impact of my research.

proyecto de investigación de coinfección dengue-SARS-CoV-2

Structure of write up will be improved. The necessary missing concepts will be included

More rigorous study design, involving statisticians at as early a stage as possible during the process

I will onward structure my proposal better than I use to with more specific and achievable objectives.

Research Methodology

Paying attention to grant description details and start earlier writing, clear budget justification and know allowable and non allowable items well

Knowledge gained will improve my research writing

Continuare proyecto de investigación de coinfección dengue-covid19

References

I will structure differently the way I write my research proposal. This workshop has also taught me how to present my budget and go about budget preparation perfectly well. I learnt more on plagiarism and will definitely adopt the suggestions from the workshop concerning it.

Writing a very good, standard and up to date Research Proposal

Tener presente los actores externos que influyen en una propuesta de asertiva de investigación improve in proposal writing

Submit a research proposal for a grant at least two days before the closing date.

Tener en cuenta tips y referencias

Selecting an appropriate title for my research

Write a good proposal that would attract funding

in terms of setting my goals, it should be practical and/feasible such that it can be funded and proceed as planned

I have gained a better understanding in writing a research proposal on the whole. I feel empowered to write one by myself, something I have never done.

I now have a more clear structure when it comes to writing a research proposal/paper and will continue to use this knowledge for the rest of my medical and investigative career.

Writing research proposal that address public health challenges and proffer solutions to tackle the problem

Have more clear concept about presenting the study/research proposal

Aplicar la importancia del orden metodológico del método científico para un mejor resultado en la investigación.

Enrich justification with data and apply the problem tree

Mejorar nuestras propuestas de investigación para fondos concursables

search work

Integración clínica e investigación

El orden para estructurar un proyecto de investigación partiendo por moldear la idea, para obtener buenos objetivos que me lleven a emplear la mejor metodología y obtener los mejores resultados.

Las plataformas presentadas como Zotero serán de mucha ayuda en las próximas propuestas a redactar.

EN LA FORMA DE ABORDAR LAS DIFERENTES TEMATICAS LABORALES

La metodología de investigación

Improve on how to select population size for research

La forma de investigación ahora será más profunda

Las herramientas que nos brindaron son de gran ayuda, no solo como docente guiando a nuestros Students en sus trabajos de grado, sino como profesional que estoy dando mis primeros pasos en investigación de mi universidad.

En la forma de redacción de los proyectos de investigación

Replicar la información a mis Students y a mi grupo de investigación.

Better elaboration

la manera de escribir propuestas de proyectos para pedir fondos, a diferencia de lo que hasta ahora acostumbraba, que era escribir proyecto para el área academica.

me fue de mucha utilidad la parte del cronograma y el presupuesto. La parte de la elaboracion del titulo fue fabulosa, ahora abordare diferente esta parte

Mainly I will change the way I used to design my budget

En la forma de presentar mis proyectos.

Conozco consejos prácticos para la elaboración de propuestas

La confección de las propuestas

Solicitud de retroalimentación de propuestas rechazadas para mejorarlas e intentar de nuevo con una propuesta más robusta

Me gustó la sugerencia de la Dra. María Elena sobre el título de la propuestas, que debe ser llamativo. Y toda las informaciones suministradas por la Dra. Lucelly López. En general el curso fue excelente. Volveré a ver los videos que están la página oficial THE GLOBAL HEALTH NETWORK.

Elaborar proyectos de investigación, ahora tengo conocimiento de como redactar

Mejorar la metodología, ser más específico en las actividades

The way I will be teaching Research Methods Course in my university and how I will be applying for possible research grants in future.

Debo empezar a conocer y explorar como incorporar buscadores como zotero, etc, en mi incipiente tarea de hacerme un investigador

La revisión sistemática de protocolos de investigación.

Redactaré mejor la justificación y el impacto y la Metodología de Investigación de las propuestas.

Estructura de la propuestas y puntos claves al momento de desarrollar el marco teórico y la justificación

participar da oficina elaborando um projeto e não somente como observadora

PRESUPUESTO

la forma de redactar las propuestas.

Dar más importancia al título

Puedo mejorar la parte de métodos de financiamiento.

Para mi y quizás de una manera subjetiva, fue muy útil en el sentido por ejemplo de calcular las muestras de estudio.

Mejorar la estructura de propuestas futuras, usar herramientas presentadas en clases organizar mejor las ideas para hacer atractiva mi propuesta de investigación.

## What should we (TGHN) do differently in future workshops?

The dual language session

Provision of slide presentation in English for Spanish speaking presenter for easy following of the lecture.

For me was perfect I think can be great another workshop about methods (emphasize) an SAS Have presentations in English for reference to complete the tasks more efficiently. Maybe more time for the final proposal so that it is of better quality for review.

Please include option to see screen shared slide presentations in several languages

Kindly organise such workshops using one language per workshop so that the presentation materials will be in one language

Kindly, it will be great if all presentation slides were presented in English as some of the presentations were in Spanish.

Let all slides presentation be done both in English and Spanish

Slide presentation should be done in English for people who do not understand Spanish.

Slides to be given/translated in English for the English speaking people

Presentaciones bilingües (slide) Ampliar información sobre fuentes de financiamiento (incluso presentación de alguna organización de financiamiento)

Change the time of workshop. The time of each session in workshop was too long.

Language of making the presentations should be English

I intend to participate in the next workshop as a full participant. I missed a longer break between classes. I suggest a 30-minute break so that we have time to process the learned information.

Adjust the slides or presentation applied to proposal writing / some slide-presentation are for paper writing that is a little bit different. Thank you

The time Frame and introduce More languages.

Everything was good. However, I think it will best if you publish some templates of grant award winning proposals too

Online workshop

The program is very good.

Make open mic discussion with attendees

Presentation of slides in English

Nothing to change for me

I would really appreciate if the ppt slides are in English too.

Nothing of much concern as per my observation

Allow large number of people to engage into full participation

Not one that i can identify for now. It was a well organized workshop that met my need

Nothing to change

Presentation slides should be in available in all the languages used in the workshop. For example, you would notice that there is no English slides for all the presentations which were made in the Spanish.

Presentation slides should be prepared in English

Maybe including more moments for cualitative studies.

Pls have presentations in english or an alternate translation of the english slides for other participants.

There should be enough slots for one on one mentorship

Consider breakout sessions to facilitate interactions





The presentation slides could be made in to reflect the different languages of the participants. However, the audio interpretation was excellent.

Would like to attend more workshop related to research proposal writing.

for the English session, the slide should full in English not mixed with Spanish, that will be confusing to me

Give more attention to proposal writing that focuses on qualitative research design

To Make tutorial sessions two times for the same lecture so that all students could benefit from the program

AGREGARÍA EJERCICIOS PRÁCTICOS PARA QUE LOS OBSERVADORES REALICEN VOLUNTARIAMENTE SOBRE TOMA DE MUESTRAS EN LOS DIFERENTES TIPOS DE PROYECTOS.

Please added pre-recorded videos

Have more slides in English as well

Give a more practical example of grant proposals and challenges and problems that have been experienced in the past

If possible, slide shared could be available in other languages. Some key explanations were missed as a result of not understanding examples and illustrations on the slides even if I could understand the verbal explanation.

Let the slides be in English for participants to refer back to even after the workshop

Following lecture slides in Spanish was a challenge, though the voice was being translated to English.

Ease on the requirements for full participation,

Please provide english power point for slide

The sound was translated but not the presentation slides. It should be translated as well.

Please give the session in English

Give the lecture in English.

The length of the classes because of the virtual session.

On the case of another language apart from English, there should be English slides for easier understanding to those that their primary language is English.

I like the structure of the workshop

Increase the time

Allow More interested people to attend the workshop.

Organize more time to the courses.

I do prefer to show the slide presentation in English

Better to be in English

I was very agree with the overall methodology applied

For me the Spanish slides were out of reach but thanks to your language interpretation option I got something but yet I think English language will be best for me. Other than that I will be happy to have some real life examples just like we have last day of the workshop at the end of each topic so that we can have practical orientation even in non-tutorial sessions.

The translation was distracting. I lost focus on and off. They should have 2 separate zoom for English and Spanish.

I think the program is great and exceptional for most the researchers and policy makers. I have a suggestion about the certificate specifically for those living in Sub-Sahara Africa countries, we have connexion issues sometimes then we could miss some presentation section. You may then allow those who attend 50% the live section a certificate

Sugiro que haja mais esclarecimentos em relação as atividades no inicio do curso/atividades. Foi importante a transmissão das aulas/slides, em duas línguas. Poderiam ter disponibilizado essa avaliação em espanhol.

Reducing hours of the virtual trainings per day. Instead you can increase number of days to cover all topics.

Translation the slides to English and keep for the others the original language but not after the workshop has been finished.

Para mí cumplió todas las expectativas. No indicaría que algo deba cambiar.

Short sessions

Provide slides and presentation recordings in ALL languages its translated in (esp English)

The slides if possible should be in English Language which will be more beneficial for majority to understand and be able to implement.

Now I will follow the prayers recommended in the elaboration of proposals

Adopting better virtual platform

Get better about logistics. I was no able to attend any of the afternoon sessions. I always stayed waiting for acceptance on the zoom website.

Using only 2 languages

Space it with more days and less hours. In Zambia the starting time was 4pm to 12am.

practices of searching for references in databases

Shorter talks.

Preparing the slides presentation in English language.

Power points should be translated

More information, how about thinking

Be able to have more examples

Provide participants with the workshop handouts or presentations

Language problem

Increase time for discussion

Speaking in English is so much better to clearly understand.

I recommend sessions to be conducted in groups according to the languages so that as the lecturer is explaining the learners are also reading and understanding better.

Sometimes like the presentation on study justification, i couldn't get the english translation clearly because i couldnt mute the original audio inspite pressing the mute button. So providing the slides in english would be an alternative.

Obtain a mini summary at the end of the meeting with the slides

You need to stop using Spanish powerpoint presentation for English speaking delegates making the ppt presentations in English as well, for the people that don't speak Spanish, maybe try to make the authors translate the ppt and later on send it by email to the participants.

the slides should be available

More advertisement

I have to stay awake till 2am to follow the workshop and am unable to follow the practical session which requires me to stay awake till the early morning

I think all organizers can come up with a note of their lecture which can be shared with participants in multilingual format obviously.

Please share the presentation slides prior to the workshop.

Some slide presentations to be made available in English

the schedule, I would like it to be later (2 hours later)

No recomiendo cambiar nada. Para mí, las ponentes, sus explicaciones, ejemplos y presentaciones fueron claras y adecuadas.

More flexible time schedule.

Have an option of translated power point presentations in either languages used during presentation for easy following by participants even when being translated in audio. I struggled to follow the



power point presentation in Spanish although the material seemed very important for knowledge building. Access to power point presentations to participants in either languages for reference just before actual virtual dissemination.

I enjoyed the diversity and incorporation of English and Spanish

Have two different sections for English and Spanish.. the Spanish class was difficult to follow as viewing the slides would have contributed to the understanding.

The team must amelior the language translation

Allow participants to ask their questions themselves instead of writing it.

But all research are the implication of people life. We should change the research trend to delamination of COVID 19 disease.

share power point presentation before beginning sessions presentations be put in different languages

1. Have slides translated in English 2. Hand out pdf copies of slides to attendees via email for future reference

It was a little difficult to follow the lectures when the slides were in Spanish even with the English translation. Hope it would be possible to have the slides available in both English and Spanish.

Nothing exactly but key to funding is study justification and special attention to aims and objectives as it relates to how/methods

I wish it will also contain assignments like applying what we have learnt and asking for feedback if we need it about our proposal that would be very nice.

Profundizar en temas de bioética, ética médica y comités de ética

Have different facilitators for those who understand Spanish be facilitated in Spanish and those for English facilitated in English not having having translation

slide visibility language problem during some of the slides presentation, it would be better to includes slides in English language.

The Spanish slides were unhelpful to us who don't understand or read Spanish and vice versa. I would suggest having two slides displayed at the same time for both languages if possible. Or all slides be translated accordingly and the font colours differentiated as applicable.

Having one on one interactions with beginners in research as well

in the future the slide for presentation would be better if it will be displayed in English

Atleast to organize this workshop annually .

The Slides for presentation should be presented in English

Providing material, ppts to the attendees

Slides should be available in both languages as sometimes translation could not pinpoint the technical terms in research methodology

Its quite difficult to follow the sessions when the slides are in Spanish and discussion in English.

Better if we have separate sessions with same language and slides

Kindly just try that the slides that are being presented are all in English and Spanish as was indicated. Because some of the participant I believe didn't grasp everything due to the fact that some of the slides were in Spanish only. Thanks

The interpreter's voice should be made audible enough so that it is not clouded by the other language voice.

Adjust slide presentation for both English and Spanish when presenter is presenting in a different language

Powerpoint presentations should be in English. Resource materials or recommended further reading books can be provided if possible

Make all the slide in English to help us follow all the presentation with confidence

It was very well! However, I felt some difficulties with the languages used in the course, without an interpreter of the native language. So that we can understand every detail and be able to comply with each one of them in a more profitable way.

The presentation should be in English that allowed the participants to understand the reading while listening.

Las presentaciones en ambos idiomas PPT

Need to translate the slides to English for English speaking audience. Following the speakers' slides aide understanding

I do not have any suggestions on what to change.

It would be helpful to have the slides available to users in both languages. Have slightly shorted sessions (1h30min) over a longer period of time or twice a week.

Provide an interpreted version of the presentation to run concurrently with either English or Spanish version.

This programme is very attractive and simple to convey the purpose of workshop. This is my humble suggestion to continue this simplicity in this workshop.

As the workshop is in multiple languages, it will be essential to have the presentations in the both languages

Share the PowerPoint presentations via email with the attendees

Have more sessions of the workshop in English with the more English PowerPoints

The slides in the different languages be translated to the preferred language so one can follow through during the training.

the length of each session

It would be great to have the slides in English shared, even after the course. It was difficult to take screenshots of important points in Spanish.

I will wish that some of the slides in Spanish will also be in English for easy reading and reference guild.

to make more calls for learning

add a topic for writing scientific articles

The workshop was primary focus in medicin, it should include other subject

The organization of the program seemed very good to me, so I have no suggestions for changes.

Me parecio bastante bueno y no creo que deban de modificar nada

Slides done by Spanish presenter should also be available in English

Spend more time in session for students presentations as examples and suggestion to improve the future proposals

To use an unique language

to include more areas of research and making it be more effective by both audio visual.

lecture slides should all be in English

The slides should be in English as well as Spanish to address all participants' need.

Provide manuscript of translated presentation from different languages (spanish) into english after the workshop. Increase break time to 10 minutes to allow fixing network, taking notes, and other small issues

Language was a problem to me because i have to make sure it was interpreted. In future you to change or have channel specifically for English

The way questions are handled. They should all be handled during the sessions

More time should be allocated if possible

I think it would be nice if separate workshops are held for people who speak different languages

Seguir con la misma metodología, pues es muy ilustrativo y satisfactorio

Universal language that is understood by all should be used.

1. Provision of training materials as well as the recordings of sessions 2. More room for the interactive training sessions 3. Wider scope of translation languages to broaden the reach

None. The workshop was well organized and delivered

The workshop should be done regular



I think we will appreciate it if the slides can appear in the interpreter's language

excelente metodología

You should add the possibility to translate the workshop into french also, to enable french speaking to easily follow.

If it's possible to get an English translation of the slides placed side by side the Spanish presentation slides during presentation. It will allow full participation and concentration from participants.

There should be an English version of the Power Point Presentations

Most of the presentation slide were not in English. We will need the English version

Presentation documents should be available in both languages. The button "off the original language was not working on phone".

Considero que no requieren cambiar algo por el momento

Language should be in English

At least ensure participants from different languages have the slides translated to English.

I think having one language as the main source of communication is better so that there will be less confusion on the part of the participants

Create slides for the relevant language when there is the translation option.

i would appreciate the slides before the session, that way I can take notes as I listen to the seminar.

More time for the workshop

Translate all powerpoint presentation in English

It would be very helpful if the ppt are always shared in ENGLISH language.

Pair us into research teams and support us compete for start up research grants as nurses.

Expandir este curso a universidades estatales y privadas para aquellas personas docentes, profesionales y Students que están comenzando en el área investigativa.

Darnos una enseñanza de continuación o avance en los temas de investigación a los que ya recibimos este taller

Ha sido muy bueno todo, estoy muy satisfecha y lo han hecho excelente!

Realmente es de muy buen nivel.

Facilitar las tutorías en días no hábiles, por ejemplo sábado por la mañana. Esto facilitaría la participación de los que no podemos disponer de todo el día para el taller, debido a las obligaciones laborales.

Hacerlos de mayor duración y tomar a los investigadores noveles

Agregar más ejemplos ilustrativos de errores comunes en propuestas rechazadas

Continuar con los cursos para los investigadores. Me gustaría para un Próximo Elaboración de artículos científicos.

Desde mi punto de vista nada

proveer si es posible, literatura donde el participante pueda continuar aprendiendo sobre el tema que se vio en las charlas

Participants must be given workshop materials in advance

Que para el momento de talleres pueda haber la opción que aquellos que no manejamos muy bien lo que implica investigar tengamos la oportunidad de participar para ir aprendiendo a desarrollar cada una de las etapas de este tipo de proceso.

Horario de impartir.

No deben cambiar nada, es un excelente taller. Las profesoras participantes y los traductores lo hacen muy bien

Realmente no creo que se deba cambiar nada, a mi parecer el taller fue muy completo.

El espacio para las preguntas desaparece en algunas sesiones

Creo que esta muy bien formulado, para mi necesidad creo que incluiría algún tipo de instrucción sobre la manejo del Software Atlas.Ti.

El taller estuvo muy bueno.

hacer por más tiempo este tipo de programas.

## **What should we (TGHN) continue doing in our workshops?**

Programme was good  
 Translate in English  
 Use the zoom app  
 Having different presenters with varies ideas of how to go about research, availability of translation between languages  
 Statistical analysis  
 One to one sessions was excellent in group as we learn from colleagues from the same region.  
 Presentations by the participants on the last session with feedback was most valuable.,  
 Language interpretation option  
 It helps to sharpen attendees research writing skills to win competitive grants  
 The clear and simple language in the presentation and the high professionally content of the workshop  
 Research grants budget writing should be taught  
 The audio translation is good.  
 Explanations on requirements by donors.  
 Claridad conceptual. Predisposición a responder todas las preguntas. Amabilidad  
 Using zoom meeting for online sessions.  
 Offering the training virtually  
 I liked the content of the program, it was very complete  
 The course format is excellent, perfect.  
 With more examples and presentation of participants.  
 Keep the presenter/ expert on the topic.  
 continue with the workshop on different topics concern  
 The workshop should continue time time because it helps upcoming researchers  
 The great and extensive guidance  
 Many languages used with the transilation was essential, please continue in the direction  
 The delivery of workshop  
 The current process should be continued  
 this program should be continues has it enlightening peoples more about how to write research proposal  
 paying attention to time zones because sometimes in other countries the workshop was starting at 5pm going through evening for example In African and after such a long day, there is usually loss of concentrations. I suggest that these workshops be done in pools according to times zones  
 Workshop contents is ok  
 To keep the clear presentations.  
 I also feel that reference reading material shared beforehand helps especially when discussing study design.  
 excellent presentation. Should be done frequently  
 The high level of professionals who deliver the presentations  
 The slides in at least two languages.  
 Would like to attend more workshop related to research proposal writing.

The programme is well programmed  
Also, organise this workshop at least twice in a year  
To make the translations for the Lectures.....very important  
DEBEN CONTINUAR LAS SESIONES SEPARADAS ENTRE OBSERVADORES Y PARTICIPANTES ACTIVOS CON PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN  
Research Presentations done by students to strengthen any areas in the research  
Using presenters/ facilitators from different disciplines, settings and experiences etc makes the workshop very appealing.  
To continue the one-one session with mentors as this will help greatly for participants to have someone to correct his/her work and give feedback immediately and to help guide the person  
Provide lecture learning materials in both languages for better comprehension.  
Organise more sessions of one to one. Email us some samples of the approved and funded projects in Africa.  
Bringing the workshop in English voice  
Do workshops about statistics  
Some presentation because it was Spanish language. Then I have listened through given link  
The interactive sessions  
The programme itself, and the practical part. For someone having a proposal ahead its a great opportunity to improve it.  
More presentation from on going researchers on what they are doing on their current papers, for easy understanding.  
I love the language interpretation feature!  
Examples for proposal as well as speak more about the funding organizations  
Simultaneous translation was a plus in this one. Very good!  
Give financial support to those with projects.  
Organize more time to interaction with the teachers  
Small group discussion through break out rooms  
Audience active participation  
Individual tutoring session was very helpful and it should be maintain  
The content were very helpful, even the questions were well answered  
I also appreciate the presentations languages allowing everyone to understand.  
Fiz o curso na condição de ouvinte, então a minha participação se limitou às aulas, talvez nas oficinas o diálogo professor/aluno tenha sido mais esclarecedor.  
Do free trainings for benefits of participants with low earnings who can not afford fees.  
The different speakers and topic details. I do like the time management and commitment to conduct the workshop. Thank you very much for the great efforts  
Para mi cumplió todas las expectativas. No indicaría que algo deba cambiar.  
Great topics  
Certificate awards  
Every other aspects was fantastic to me.  
developing research proposals in search of answers to the problems identified  
The timing and weekly spacing of the sessions  
Continue with this kind of workshop, involving developing countries in Africa and Latin America. Thanks a lot.  
Using more than one language by presenters  
Having it spaced with more days and fewer hours would be really beneficial  
the interaction with participants

Excelente ponencias, fácil de entender  
Participants presentations on their projects and discussions are very useful, and the level of the speakers was excellent  
Organization of the timing to suit residents in Asia.  
Having the course as interactive as possible.  
More researches  
It's a great idea to help people in low research resources countries  
improvement connectivity  
I like it as it is  
Free workshop  
Duration and quality of presentations  
Converted sound is repeated than why it's not clear.  
The session should also involve open discussions for the participants and facilitators  
The early and timely reminders and everything else you are doing.  
That they are available in all languages, in my case especially in Spanish  
Continue organizing the research proposal writing working and guiding us who still need knowledge in proposal writing  
having the translations in the live lectures, the speakers were really good. and the time for the questions was excellent it gave a sense for a 1 on 1 session for the ones of us that were not able to attend the afternoon personal classes. Also they should continue with the personal classes, the ones that had the time im sure got the best out of the possibility and advice of the experienced teachers.  
the speakers were all very good  
Multiple languages - Español e inglés, fue maravilloso, además de las excelentes expositoras con gran experiencia en los temas, fue fantástico  
I missed some of the sessions and followed the recorded session due to the time difference  
I think the brief notes in a document form can be shared with the participants for future reference.  
The mentoring 1:1  
good time management  
Having many different researchers presenting  
Please share the recordings after the workshop.  
The Workshop should come with refresher courses at least once in a year, should not be a once-off affair  
the quality of the speakers and that is friendly with Spanish speakers  
Mantendría el esquema de sesiones de 3 horas semanales y con la misma opción de participar medio tiempo o tiempo completo.  
Upload of recorded videos, translation/interpreter services, clear and concise and practical topics in research proposal writing  
The content of the material was just on point.  
Monolingual  
Los ejemplos y la sencillez de las profesoras  
Continue with more educating workshops  
Continue with more educating workshops  
I think in subsequent webinars, there should be translation of the main language used at certain point of the PowerPoint to the other language. Thank you for the opportunity.  
Continue including relevant topics in your seminar. All topics covered were very relevant  
These kind of workshop



the pattern of the workshop was okay.

We would like to continue COVID 19 ; how to protect, how to treat , how to recover after suffer COVID 19, how to survival in daily life associate with COVID19 any where in the world.

translating to different languages

Research

1. The person heading Q&A section was very efficient although not ask questions were answered
2. The content of the program itself was all in all beneficial

Have the workshop recordings available even after the end of the workshop so we can go back to them.

The 1:1 tutorial was awesome. Really appreciated the sessions

EXPERTS WITH MORE GANT WINNING PROPOSAL

This workshop clarifies lots of things to me , as I am applying for my MS degree and writing my research proposal thank lots for your efforts

Por favor seguir generando estos espacios y encuentros de académicos que enriquecen a todos los gremios

sessions of the workshop, QA and wide variability among concerned content.

The presentation style and translation was excellent.

Using skilled and articulate researchers

continue providing this kind of workshop is very helpful, myself i come to know why sometimes the proposal is being rejected when you ask for grant

Thank you for a great work,it was really impactful.

There should be availability of recordings early enough in order to complete tasks

Live translation, interactive session, mentorship

Provide translation in both languages and mentoring opportunities to students/participants.

Interpretation

Make more courses for research

The line of presentations

More 'examples' of Research Proposal Writing will be helpful

Kindly continue with the program, it is very essential to the young coming generation. personally I enjoyed. it was very interactive. Much appreciation

Otherwise the presentation was excellent

Continue the examples of well written proposals

Continue conduct of such workshops for free so that maximum people are benefited from such workshops

Protocol presentations and discussion that was done on last day.

With small grant for pilote study and also be available to appreciate by reading our proposal study or our paper draft

Proposal writting techniques

Everything that was presented was very interesting. Despite already having knowledge of some topics, the way it was discussed brought me a different and clearer understanding of writing. The workshop worked well with the details, and discussed each topic on each slide objectively. All questions were taken through the specific chat during the presentations. The workshop was excellent!

Caontinue in workshops that guide us on how to get resources to carry out research like this one that served to know how a good proposal is written and to whom it is addressed.

Proposal presentations and feedback

To run with real example and panel discussion.

Traducción simultanea

Schedule(time) was good and allowed participation

I suggest the workshop continues to train other individuals who are willing to learn. I would warmly touch on major teaching on how to formulate a research question and searching databases.

I like the live interpretation. It was very well done and helpful.

Always very insightful to hear from research experts. Kindly continue linking us through this kind of forums

I think that more examples should be included why did funding proposal rejected by funding agencies.

Having the materials online for easy access

Share recordings of the sessions via email

Have more such sessions. The Professors were well versed in their topic areas

The facilitators especially Maria Elena Penaranda she was a good facilitator.

the timing of the course

Having translators was great, although I could not follow the slides in Spanish, I could at least hear the presenter.

Penso que se não fosse online deveria ter maior exemplificação prática

this training workshop has been very helpful to me and i have acquired a lot of knowledge with regards to research proposal writing. i will wish to to continue so as a lot more can get on board and learn

that the workshop they dictate is open to the public so that we can obtain all the knowledge to be done in 2 languages

The method was great

Maintain the program in both languages (English and Spanish).

Giving better information on how to write a good research proposal

To continue with the bilingual expositions. Deeping in stats useful to present a credible proposal.

To share this kind of opportunity with researchers coming from countries with limited ressources.

QA sessions, contents, timing, schedule,

Translation when the presenter is speaking in native language

The program is essential for many students and researchers in developing country. It is better to deliver reading materials before the session began.

Direct interpretation, provision of presentations on the website after workshops, providing a link where one can still ask questions even after the workshop...

Everything should continue

continue delivering the training in two languages

Increase number of presenters to present more proposals

It was good you did this on one day in the week for 4 weeks. I also like the time (3pm UK) was good as it allows me to do participate with little work distractions.

Seria bueno poder participar en la practica, recibiendo orientación para finalizar proyecto mencionado. Muchas gracias

The lessons on how to become better researchers and writers

1. Post session Q&A with more time to pointed questions 2. Trainee example presentations as were the core of the last training session 3. Translation services; this is a single great help in the inclusivity of the program

I think the translation was superb. Very helpful.

The questions and assesment.

The topics set were good should continue



Organizing more of the workshop

Estar pendiente de la practica de ejercicio en el desarrollo del proyecto

Question and answer session Time apportioned to presentations Language translation

Allowing participants to ask relevant questions

Todo. La misma metodología

Having such webinar annually

The interpretation in both languages

Free workshops are great for students and researchers in developing countries

Re run the programme with different speakers for emphasis on areas not clear.

I think that two sets of classes for the Spanish and English speaking class is done, so that they can better understand the discussions. Admittedly, not all participants can understand English, and not all can understand Spanish.

The training is very beneficial. I hope to do the hands-on training with an idea next time.

I would continue as they did; it was an exceptional job that I'm sure helped hundreds of students. I'm bilingual and absolutely loved that you had English and Spanish speakers, it had way more diversity and helped me in staying focused and attentive to the seminar.

More language interpretation

To invite lecturer from developping countries. They presented examples near my daily challenge.

The outline covered all the aspects which is very commendable.

Todo muy completo e instructivo.

Giving us more practical mentored workshops on Grant writing sessions

talleres personalizados

Realizando este taller con los excelentes tutores que hemos visto.

SEGUIR DANDO MAS CAPACITACIONES PARA ASI IR ACTUALIZANDO LOS CONOCIMIENTOS

La actualización de este taller , y mantener informado a los participantes sobre futura ampliación de este.

More educating workshop

O profundizar en trabajos de investigacion

Considero que la capacitación continua es importante, en especial promover las investigaciones conociendo los pasos que nos explicaron en los talleres. También soy Student de maestría y precisamente estos talleres me ayudaron a afinar algunos detalles de mi trabajo de investigación. Muy agradecida de estos valiosos aprendizajes.

Me gustaría que hubiese más capacidad para aceptar a mas trabajos de investigación y realizarles las tutorías personalizadas

Es muy útil combinar las sesiones teóricas con el desarrollo particular de una propuesta. En mi caso no lo pude hacer y creo que me hizo mucha falta para darle mayor productividad al taller. Aunque entiendo que el equipo de trabajo está disponible para consultas posteriores, valdría la pena hacer seguimiento del desenlace final de las propuestas que se trabajaron en el taller. De igual forma, para los que no desarrollamos la propuesta, sería muy útil tener un espacio para solicitar el acompañamiento en los ajustes de las propuestas que tenemos en curso, en other horario o en other momento y que nos permita contar con el apoyo de las asesorías de su equipo de trabajo. Gracias por el desarrollo del taller.

realize more taller

la calidad de las charlas y profesionales involucrados.

si, eso proporciona herramientas para realizar propuestas y ayudan tambien a los que hacemos propuestas de investigación de manera regular

Contunuar a fazer a tradução simultânea

Garantizando la extensión y creación del conocimiento con estas redes de aprendizaje.



Con la presentación teórica y aplicación de los conocimientos

Para así , lograr mejores resultados

Continuar con la calidad y el nivel de experiencia de las expositoras escogidas para cada tema

Continuar con la formación de los investigadores, axilares de investigación, motivación para Students en grado a la investigación.

Si, debe continuar, no tuve oportunidad de acceder a las tutorias

Me agradó mucho la parte práctica.

More courses of this nature to be run in future and possibly participants who attended those course informed.

Manteniendo este tipo de oportunidad de capacitación.

La calidad académica.

Continuar como lo vienen haciendo es perfecto

Prácticas al final

nombrar agencias de financiación internacionales y centrarse en cuestiones presupuestarias

**PUNTUALIDAD Y PRECISIÓN**

Considero que talleres como este deberían darse a menudo, ya que es muy necesario generar buenas propuestas de investigación y mas en países que necesitan tanto apoyo económico para poder desarrollar estas acciones.

Hay espacios prácticos como cuando participantes presentaron algunas propuestas de investigación eso es muy formativo

Excelente taller.

Todas las temáticas fueron de gran importancia.

Adelante siempre!!!

continuar guiando e incentivando la comunicación e intercambio con especialistas de diferentes naciones