

Workshop on Writing Proposals for International Dissertation and Pre-Dissertation Research Grants

Thursday, Sept 1, 5:00-7:00 pm
Third Floor International Center (303)

A two-hour Workshop
(open to all MSU grad students – no preregistration)
Also enroll in a semester-long 1-3 credit seminar

This two-hour workshop is open to all students gratis. For those who wish to continue, it also is the first session of the semester-long, 1-3 credit seminar "*International Social Science Research (ISSR) Abroad (focus Africa, ME, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin Am): Concept, Design, and Praxis*" (see below).

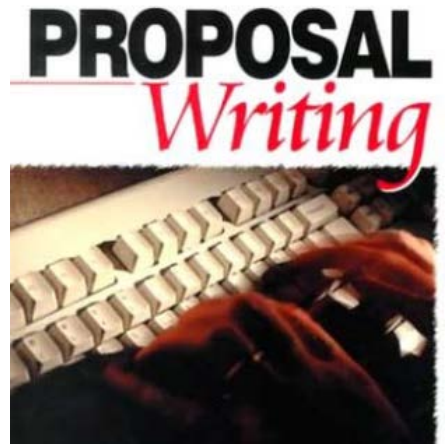
Open to all MSU graduate students - US and foreign –planning to write proposals for funding dissertation or pre-dissertation research abroad for deadlines in 2016-2018 - especially the IIE Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad, NSF, Ford Minority Fellowships, and others.

Free at the workshop:

- *Funding Catalog for Graduate Student International Research*
- *Handout: "Secrets of Writing Winning Proposals"*
- *Advice from MSU graduate students who have won awards*
- *Writing proposals for 2017-18 deadlines for national & local grants*
- *Developing proposals for the dissertation or pre-dissertation grants*

Workshop Agenda

- » Finding sources of funding for pre-dissertation and dissertation research using MSU Library resources and the worldwide web
- » Deadlines for application in 2017-2018
- » Proposal strategies: Understanding the proposal process in national competitions and maximizing your chances for success
- » "What makes a winning proposal? : Comments by MSU faculty reviewers serving on national panels"
- » "How I developed a successful dissertation or pre-dissertation proposal:" Advice from a panel of successful MSU graduate students
- » Steps in planning and writing a successful proposal - a summary with handouts



ISSR SEMINAR (International Social Science Research)

Fall Semester 2016 - 1-3 credits - Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm – 210b Berkey Hall, beginning Sep 7

A full-semester multidisciplinary graduate seminar "*International Social Science Research Abroad (focus Africa, Eurasia, Middle East & Latin America): Concept, Design, and Praxis,*" offered fall semester 2016 for 1, 2, or 3 credits as either:

- a) **SOC 890.002** (Wiley) 1, 2, or 3 cr. Obtain enrollment form in Sociology (316 Berkey) or (wiley@msu.edu).
- b) **ANP 825.001**, (Wiley) 3 credits required, (enroll on Registrar's website).
- c) **WRA 891.001** (Bresnahan) - 3 credits (obtain course enrollment permission from (bresnaha@msu.edu)).
- d) **Independent Study (890)** in the Departments of Economics, Political Science, Geography, History, Agricultural Economics, and CARRS (ACR) for 1-2 credits (contact Wiley for details).

For more information or enrollment forms, contact: wiley@msu.edu or bresnaha@msu.edu.