

2023 Introduction to Grant Writing

November 13, 2023 - February 5, 2024

BVGH will host a 10-session digital lecture series focused on essential grant writing concepts and tailored to meet the needs of clinicians and researchers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This digital lecture series will cover several topics prioritized by our LMIC partners:

Lecture Series Part 1: Foundational grant writing concepts. Experienced clinicians and researchers discuss all relevant sections of common grant applications as well as how to find relevant funding opportunities, assess their suitability, and understand the target audience. Participants are encouraged to submit a writing sample before the course starts (e.g. section of a previous grant or of a grant in preparation) for anonymous review during a lecture.

Lecture Series Part 2: Gaining the perspective of reviewers and funders. Experts share what funders are looking for and recommendations by grant reviewers.

Optional Peer Review Workshop after the lecture series. Each participant writes a practice grant based on a selected scenario and uses a rubric to review one peer's practice grant. This exercise aims to help participants create useful materials for their future grant applications.

Lectures will begin at
4:30 pm GMT/5:30 pm WAT/6:30 pm
CAT/7:30 pm EAT unless otherwise
specified. Each lecture will be one hour
followed by 30 minutes of Q&A.

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Please email Ellie Weisblat (eweisblat@bvgh.org)
with any questions.

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Lecture Series

Part 1

Date	Start Time	Lecture Title	Lecturer
Monday Nov 13 2023	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Finding Suitable Funding Opportunities and Writing your CV (Biosketch)	Dr. Glen McGugan National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH) USA
Monday Nov 20 2023	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Grant Instructions, Letters of Support, and Letter of Intent	Dr. Betty Ferrell City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center USA
Monday Nov 27 2023	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Grant Narrative, Title, Summary, and Specific Aims	Dr. Wil Ngwa Johns Hopkins University USA
Monday Dec 4 2023	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Grant Proposal and Ethical Considerations	Dr. Thomas Scherr Vanderbilt University USA
Monday Dec 11 2023	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Budget and Timeline	Dr. Darya Kizub MD Anderson Cancer Center USA

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Part 2

Date	Start Time	Lecture Title	Lecturer
Monday Jan 8 2024	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Hear from a Funder: What are funders looking for?	TBD Institution
Monday Jan 15 2024	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Hear from a Funder: What are funders looking for?	TBD Institution
Monday Jan 22 2024	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Hear from a Grant Reviewer: What are reviewers looking for?	Dr. Bill Baker University of South Florida USA
Monday Jan 29 2024	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Hear from an Editor: What common misconceptions do editors see?	Dr. Erin Patterson Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center USA
Monday Feb 5 2024	4:30 pm GMT 5:30 pm WAT 6:30 pm CAT 7:30 pm EAT	Hear from a Peer: My experience with grant writing	Dr. Mwando Chitula Cancer Disease Hospital Zambia

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