

EVENT 5: Grant writing: Expert Tips and Master class

Date: 15 October 2024

Lecture time: 09h00 – 10h00 (lecture followed by tea)

Workshop time: 10h30 – 13h00 (followed by lunch)

Venue: STIAS

Presenter: Prof. Tulio de Oliveira

Presenter Bio:

Prof. Tulio de Oliveira is the director of the Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation (CERI) and the KwaZulu-Natal Research Innovation and Sequencing Platform (KRISP). Prof. de Oliveira is a Professor of Bioinformatics at the School for Data Science and Computational Thinking, Stellenbosch University, and at the College of Health Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Tulio has over 300 publications and is the PI on numerous large international grants.

Lecture Description: [REGISTER NOW!](#)

In this lecture, Prof. de Oliveira will offer tips for developing innovative and competitive research proposals. Participants will be given guidance on how to:

- Find funding opportunities
- Identify the best funder for your proposal
- Develop an impactful idea
- Create a cohesive proposal
- Convince the funder that you are the best person/team to take this project forward.

Grant Writing Master Class

This Master Class is designed to help Public Squares groups improve their skills in the practice of grant writing. Groups will be asked to prepare a draft proposal ahead of the workshop. They will bring this working document to the workshop and will be given 90 minutes to collaboratively edit it using some of the tips shared by Prof. de Oliveira. They will then present their document to the group to receive constructive feedback on how to improve the proposal.