

Announcing the Spring 2009 Grant Writing Workshops for Social Sciences and Humanities

The Graduate Center is pleased to announce another series of Grant Writing Workshops sponsored by the CUNY Research Foundation. This workshop is open to doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The workshop is designed to help students develop proposals for submission to granting agencies. Instructors are Graduate Center professors who will work with students to clarify their ideas and improve their presentation. The class will be small to allow for discussion of individual proposals. Registration will be on a first-served basis. The workshop is free and does not carry any credit.

The course description:

Instructors: Professors Paul Attewell, Sociology, and Martin Ruck, Urban Education

This six part mini-course is intended for Level Two and Level Three doctoral students in the social sciences and humanities who want to write dissertation proposals for which they will seek external funding. Although we will discuss sources of external funding, most classroom time will be spent on topics such as: framing a proposal; developing research questions; strategies for preparing a literature review; issues of methodology and design; constructing a budget; and discussing the rationale, significance, or utility of proposed research.

The class will meet for six sessions, using a workshop format. Because we will work intensively with individual students, enrollment will be limited to 12-15 students. Students will prepare a draft of a proposal, and improve the draft based on feedback provided by the workshop instructors.

Schedule:

The class will meet on Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 pm on the following dates:

January 28, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25, and March 11

Registration:

Please contact the Office of the Associate Provost (212-817-7282 or rsponzo@gc.cuny.edu) to register for the workshop. Space is limited.