

**EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC WRITING:
EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 2020**

Kerala Council for Historical Research

December 3-5, 2020, Thiruvananthapuram

A three-day workshop offering training in developing research grant applications and publications in any discipline within the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Led by an international team of researchers, authors, and editors of key South Asia journals and book series, the workshop comprises

- thematic overviews delivered by experienced practitioners
- interactive sessions with practical exercises
- group discussion
- one-to-one consultation meetings
- detailed feedback on writing samples

Participants will have opportunities to develop national and international professional networks to further their publishing profile and academic careers. The workshop is aimed at early career researchers based at Thiruvananthapuram, neighbouring universities or research centres. It is open to researchers from the following categories:

- Researchers within 7 years of completing their PhD and researching or teaching at an Indian University planning to develop publications.
- Researchers within 7 years of completing their PhD and researching or teaching at an Indian University in the process of making national or international research grant applications.
- Independent scholars within 7 years of completing their PhD with a research project in mind, planning to publish or apply for national or international research grants.
- Academics based at an Indian university without a PhD but actively engaged in research projects.

Researchers from any of the categories above are invited to write to Dr. Fashiya P.S. (kchractvm@gmail.com) and Dr. Rachel A. Varghese (kchrresearch@gmail.com). Duly filled application forms shall be submitted by 2020 April 30.

Applications from PhD students with active plans to publish or apply for research grants will be considered. Successful applicants will be notified by June 30.

Please note that if selected all participants are expected to submit the following by September 20, 2020:

- a draft of one current writing project (this should be no more than 8000 words of either a journal article or chapter for an edited book; or, no more than 2000 words for a book proposal or research grant application). Please include a 250 abstract with your submission.

A waiting list will be maintained. If selected applicants do not submit writing samples, they will be replaced with the next person on the waiting list.

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There are no registration fees to attend the workshop. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided free of charge on all days and includes one free dinner. Limited funding for accommodation is available for participants travelling from outside Thiruvanthapuram. However, all participants travelling to Thiruvanthapuram should fund their own travel.
