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Kerala Council for Historical Research

Effective Academic Writing

Early Career Researcher Skills Development Workshop 2021

Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvanthapuram

6-9 December 2021

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 KCHR and 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 download the Application Form from KCHR Website (kchr.ac.in). Completed forms should be returned to the mail id (kchrworkshops@gmail.com). Applications from PhD students with active plans to publish or apply for research grants will be considered.

Please return completed application forms accompanied by a 500-word research statement by April 30. Successful applicants will be notified by June 30.

Please note that if selected all participants are expected to submit

- by September 24, 2021: 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. *We strongly encourage students from non metropolitan education background to apply.*

This workshop is funded by the British Academy (UK) in collaboration with KCHR and the University of Edinburgh. There are no registration fees to attend the workshop.

Details of mode of delivery of workshop (i.e. in-person or virtual) will be confirmed closer to the workshop date. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided free of charge on all days. Limited funding for accommodation and travel is available for participants travelling from outside Thiruvananthapuram.