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# GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

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- ***RESEARCH GRANT & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT***

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- Hands-on Grant Writing Session — 12:45 p.m.

- Representatives from Ontario Centres of Excellence, Ontario Genomics Institute, MITACS — available to network at breaks

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- *Representatives from various programs available to network at breaks:*
- Laura Yu, Business Development Manager, Central Ontario
  - ✦ Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE)
- Elaine Corbett, Manager, Business Development / Research
  - ✦ Ontario Genomics Institute (OGI)
- Jillian Hatnean, Business Development Specialist
  - ✦ MITACS

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- **RESEARCH GRANT & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**
  - **Writing and editing support for grant proposals**
    - ✦ ***We write. You research.***
    - ✦ Since 2011, 500+ proposals, helping attract ~\$77Mil in research dollars to the Faculty of Medicine
  - **Three guaranteed ways to improve funding success**
    - ✦ 1. Scientific peer review — your Chair or Director can arrange
    - ✦ 2. Writer/editor to help write and editorially review application
      - ***Send us your proposals!***
    - ✦ 3. Apply. Apply. Apply.

Both editorial & scientific reviews = Improved chances of funding success

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- **RESEARCH GRANT & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**
  - **Writing and editing support for grant proposals**
    - ✦ IMPACT and SIGNIFICANCE of research
    - ✦ Persuasive and enthusiastic
    - ✦ Focused and readable
    - ✦ Organized and structured
  - **Cost?** No cost for on-campus researches; a fee for off-campus researchers, often paid by departments/hospitals
  - **Time?** About one day to edit 10 pages

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- ***RESEARCH GRANT & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT***

- **Prestigious Awards and Honours**

- ✦ In recognition and celebration of the great achievements of our basic, rehab and clinical researchers
  - Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, Order of Ontario
- ✦ Faculty of Medicine Annual Research Awards Ceremony

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- **RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**
  - **Pre-award grant administration**
    - ✦ Signatures, including the Dean's signature
    - ✦ Proper submission channels
  - **Funding opportunities and submission guidelines**
    - ✦ ALL funding agencies, such as
      - Tri-Council — CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC
      - Disease-specific agencies — H&SF, Cancer, Diabetes
  - **“What's New” list-serv and FMRO website**
    - ✦ <http://www.medicine.utoronto.ca/research>



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- **RESEARCH EVALUATION**
  - **Bibliometric data—using Thomson Reuters, InCites, etc**
    - ✦ **Accurate publication data from 2008–onward**
      - Rankings worldwide, numbers and types of publications, number of citations, average cites per document, field-specific normalized citation scores
      - Map networks from bibliometric data to identify and build on collaboration opportunities
  - **Research funding—how many grants, for what amounts**
  - **Commercialization data—disclosures, applications, patents, licenses, spin-offs**



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**THANK YOU!**

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