Workshop on Writing Proposals for International Dissertation Research Grants

Thursday, August 31, 5:00-7:00pm
Third Floor International Center (Room 303/305)

A two-hour Workshop
(open to all MSU grad students – no preregistration)
Also enroll in a semester-long 1-3 credit seminar

This two-hour workshop is open to all students gratis. For those who wish to continue, it also is the first session of the semester-long, 1-3 credit seminar “International Social Science Research (ISSR) Abroad (focus Africa, ME, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin Am): Concept, Design, and Praxis” (see below).

Open to all MSU graduate students - US and foreign –planning to write proposals for funding dissertation or pre-dissertation research abroad for deadlines in 2017-2018 - especially the IIE Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad, NSF, Ford Minority Fellowships, and others.

Free at the workshop:
- Funding Catalog for Graduate Student International Research
- Handout: "Secrets of Writing Winning Proposals"
- Advice from MSU graduate students who have won awards
- Writing proposals for 2017-18 deadlines for national & local grants
- Developing proposals for the dissertation or pre-dissertation grants

Workshop Agenda
- Finding sources of funding for pre-dissertation and dissertation research using MSU Library resources and the worldwide web
- Deadlines for application in 2017-2018
- Proposal strategies: Understanding the proposal process in national competitions and maximizing your chances for success
- "What makes a winning proposal?": Comments by MSU faculty reviewers serving on national panels
- "How I developed a successful dissertation or pre-dissertation proposal:” Advice from a panel of successful MSU graduate students
- Steps in planning and writing a successful proposal - a summary with handouts

ISSR SEMINAR (International Social Science Research)
Fall Semester 2017 - 1-3 credits - Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:50 pm – 210B Berkey Hall, beginning Sep 7
A full-semester multidisciplinary graduate seminar "International Social Science Research Abroad (focus Africa, Eurasia, Middle East & Latin America): Concept, Design, and Praxis," offered fall semester 2017 for 1, 2, or 3 credits as either:

a) SOC 890.002 (Wiley) 1, 2, or 3 cr. Must obtain enrollment form via email from David Wiley (wiley@msu.edu) or John Duda (dudaj@msu.edu) and have it signed by their departmental advisor
b) ANP 825.001, (Wiley) 3 credits required, (enroll on Registrar’s website).
c) WRA 891.001 (Bresnahan) - 3 credits. Must obtain enrollment permission from Roger Bresnahan (bresnaha@msu.edu).
d) Independent Study (890) in the Departments of Economics, Political Science, Geography, History, Agricultural Economics, and CARRS (ACR) for 1-2 credits (contact Wiley for details).

For more information or enrollment forms, contact: wiley@msu.edu or bresnaha@msu.edu.