



Online Course on Preparing a Winning Research Proposal

6, 20 and 27 November 2024

Securing funding for a research project marks the initial step in embarking on a researcher's journey. The vitality of one's research is directly tied to the strength of their proposal. A poorly conceived proposal can undermine the entire endeavour, even if the project ever commences. Conversely, a meticulously crafted proposal not only sets the stage for project success but also showcases the researcher's potential to their peers.

The purpose of a research proposal is to persuade others of the significance of the proposed research and to demonstrate the researcher's competency and plan for execution. A comprehensive research proposal should encompass all crucial aspects of the research process, providing adequate information for evaluation by the readers.

Irrespective of the research field or chosen methodology, all proposals must address fundamental questions: what the researcher aims to achieve, why the research is imperative, and how it will be conducted. It is essential for the proposal to furnish ample evidence that the research idea is noteworthy, that the researcher possesses a thorough understanding of pertinent literature and key issues, and that the chosen methodology is robust.

The efficacy of a research proposal hinges not solely on the merit of the proposed project but also on the quality of the writing. A superior research endeavour might face rejection if the proposal lacks coherence, clarity, or persuasiveness. Therefore, meticulous attention to writing style is indispensable. This course will impart valuable insights into crafting a compelling research proposal that maximizes the chances of success.

Date	Time (GMT +8)	Topic
6 Nov 2024	1400 – 1600	Types of research. What is a research proposal and a well-prepared research proposal. Is there a template?
20 Nov 2024	1400 – 1600	Discussion on several funding opportunities and their requirements. Participants will learn how to use the application form/template to prepare their draft proposal.
27 Nov 2024	1400 – 1600	In the final session, each participant will share their draft proposals and receive feedbacks to improve their proposal.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/UiviUZNGFLbkmhwx6>

Deadline: 20 October 2024



About the Instructor:

Dr. Goplasamy Reuben Clements is a conservation scientist by training and currently the co-founder of Nature-based Solutions Sdn Bhd. Formerly a Professor and Associate Dean at Sunway University, he received his PhD in conservation science from James Cook University and obtained his MSc and BSc in biology from the National University of Singapore. Reuben's research focuses on forest and biodiversity conservation and has published over 100 articles that include Nature, and his work has been featured in the BBC, New York Times and National Geographic.

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