PADRA 2026 Grant writing workshop

Building Competitive Research & Grant Applications

Are you an early- or mid-career researcher planning to apply for doctoral, postdoctoral, research, or policy fellowships/grants?

The Peace and Development Researchers Association, Kenya, (PADRA) in collaboration with the British Institute in Eastern Africa (BIEA) and the Department of Philosophy, University of Nairobi invites you to join leading scholars and mentors for **an intensive one-day grant writing workshop** designed to strengthen your grant proposals and increase your chances of securing funding.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

✅ Learn about major fellowship opportunities, including APDD, Harry Frank Guggenheim and Gerda Henkel Foundation awards

✅ Master the art of writing compelling and competitive research grant proposals

✅ Understand the ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in grant writing and academic research

✅ Receive mentorship and expert feedback on your draft proposal

TARGET FELLOWSHIPS

- African Peacebuilding and Developmental Dynamics (APDD): Doctoral • Individual Research • Research Policy Fellowships (https://www.ssrc.org/programs/african-peacebuilding-and-developmental-dynamics-apdd/
- Gerda Henkel Foundation Fellowships (https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/phd-scholarships)
- The Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowships (https://www.hfg.org/programs/)
- Other International Research Grants & Fellowships

Submission Requirements: Applicants should submit a draft grant proposal (maximum 3 pages) stating: Research project title, Objectives, Methodology, Significance of the research, Fellowship or funding opportunity being pursued.

Important Dates

📌 Submission Deadline: 27 November 2026

📌 Notification of Successful Applicants: 5 December 2026

Workshop date: 11/12/2026 (9AM-5PM)

Where: BIEA

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Strengthen your proposal, Secure Funding