

BU Faculty of Health Studies Research News



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Get your next grant funded!

Notes from Grant Training Centre workshop on writing successful grant proposals

- Best way to learn grant proposal writing is to be on a grant review team
- A good grant should answer 4 questions:
 - i. What is the topic/idea?
 - ii. How are you going to accomplish the research?
 - iii. Why is this research necessary/significant/important?
 - iv. Why are you the right person to do it?
- Develop a timeline for writing the proposal. Allow yourself at least a month. If the deadline is in 2 weeks—DON'T DO IT!
- Be familiar with what they fund and link your goal to their mission. Review abstracts of projects that have been funded.
- Plan to submit 3-5 days earlier. This helps with organization.
- Simple is better! Remember reviewers may not totally understand your field. Write for understanding. Use short sentences. Use bullets and headings. Bolding can be effective.
- For a Tri-Council grant—start a year ahead. Having a small pilot study with publications would enhance your chances. Also have an internal review committee review your proposal.
- REMEMBER—you are developing your reputation. Even if you are not successful, reviewers will remember an incomplete, poorly written, or difficult to understand proposal.

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Be a **reviewer** for the **Health Studies Grant!**

We are still needing a representative from Nursing.

Mark your calendar for

SEMINAR SERIES

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Place: RM 045, HSB

Topic: The Effectiveness of Tobacco Intervention Education in Health Professional Students' Practice: A Systematic Review

Presenters: Kathryn Hyndman, Rainer Schira, Kathryn Chachula

Zoom Meeting ID: 686 174 642

RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

Date: Monday, September 25th, 2017

Time: 10:30 p.m. **Place:** RM 025, HSB

Zoom available: Meeting ID: 621 505 305

Topic: Publishing. Bring your facilitators and barriers to publishing

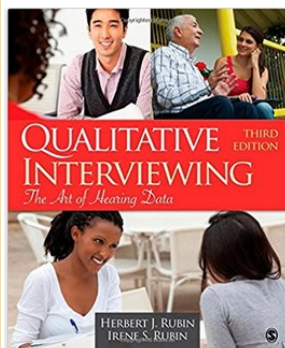
****HEALTH STUDIES GRANT****

Next intake deadline is October 15, 2017

For application and supporting documents go to

<https://www.brandonu.ca/health-studies/faculty-resources/>

New Book in the Research Library



This book provides information on developing interview tools, how to do the interview, analysing the data, and sharing results. An excellent resource for brushing up your own skills or for providing guidance to a Research Assistant.

MPN Student Corner

Congratulations to

April Holland and Tara Tourloukis on successfully completing your thesis defense!

*****Note to students and faculty: Please let me know of MPN student accomplishments so we can celebrate them in this newsletter*****

Please let me know about presentations, posters or publications so we can celebrate with you!