Writing Proposals for International Dissertation and Pre-Dissertation Research Grants

Thursday, August 28, 5:00 pm
Third Floor International Center

A Two-Hour Workshop (open to all grad students – no preregistration)
Also enroll in a Semester-long seminar, 1-3 cr

This two-hour workshop is open to all students gratis. For those who continue, it also is the first session of the semester-long, 1-3 credit seminar "International Social Science Research (ISSR) Abroad (focus in Africa, ME, Asia, EUR, and Latin Am): Concept, Design, and Praxis" (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 2014 and 2015 - especially the IIE Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad, NSF, Ford Minority Fellowships, and others.

Free at the seminar:
• 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 2014-15 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 2014-2015
» Proposal strategies: understanding the proposal process in national competitions and maximizing your chances for success
» What makes a winning proposal? (comments by faculty reviewers 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 2014 - 1-3 credits - Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30x` pm - 201 International Center, beginning Sep 4

Full semester multidisciplinary graduate seminar "International Social Science Research Abroad (focus Africa, Asia, and Latin America): Concept, Design, and Praxis," offered fall semester 2014 for 1, 2, or 3 crs. as a) SOC 890, Sec 2 (Wiley) 1-3 credits – obtain a course enrollment form in Sociology (316 Berkey) or email wiley@msu.edu, (b) ANP 825, (Wiley) 3 credits only, (enroll on Registrar’s website), or (c) Independent-study (890) in the Departments of Economics, Agricultural Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and CARRS (ACR) for 1-3 credits.

For more information or enrollment form, contact: David Wiley, Sociology, wiley@msu.edu.