SCIENCES & ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND WORKSHOPS

The UCLA Graduate Writing Center partnering with the Statistical Consulting Group of UCLA Academic Technology Services

Funding Your Graduate Work: Tips and Strategies for Grant, Fellowship, and Award Applications in the Sciences  
Elizabeth O’Hare, Neuroscience IDP Program
This workshop will provide an overview of funding opportunities for science graduate students at all stages of training (first year to dissertation year). The first part of the workshop will include a discussion of different funding opportunities and resources. We will also review some basic organizational and preparation strategies you can use in your applications. There will be ample time for questions.
Thursday, January 31st, 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Writing Statistical Results  
Christine Wells, Statistical Consulting Group, UCLA Academic Technology Services
Whether writing the results section of a dissertation or publication, many people find writing the results section challenging, difficult and sometimes even painful. In this seminar, we will discuss ways of making this process easier and more manageable, including helpful preparation steps and resources for specific wording. General guidelines regarding what to include (and what not to include) in the results section will also be provided.
Tuesday, February 5th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)

Power Analysis Workshop  
Christine Wells, Statistical Consulting Group, UCLA Academic Technology Services
You have heard it before, “A great research project starts with a power analysis!” Power analyses are frequently required, but exactly what is a power analysis, and how do you do one? In this seminar, we will discuss many of the factors that affect the power of a statistical analysis and the various ways that you can increase that power. A power analysis will tell you much more than simply how many subjects you need; it is the roadmap to your research project!
Tuesday, February 12th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: 5628 Math Sciences Building (Visualization Portal)

Best Practices for Writing Your Master’s Thesis  
Netta Avineri, Applied Linguistics & TESL
This workshop will begin with a discussion of scope, expectations, and time constraints as related to master’s theses. We will then consider writing and organizational strategies for the typical components of master’s theses in different disciplines. Lastly, we will discuss approaches to and tips for revision of the project. Students at any stage of writing are encouraged to attend.
Tuesday, February 26th, 4:30-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Nuts and Bolts of NIH NRSA Applications  
Elizabeth O’Hare, Neuroscience IDP Program
This workshop will cover the NIH NRSA application process. We will discuss ways of making this process easier and more manageable, including preparation, organization and writing strategies.
Tuesday, March 4th, 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

The Graduate Writing Center is located in B11, Student Activities Center  
For more information and to make an appointment please visit our website at:  
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