

**Webinar**  
**Friday 15 July 2022, 11am-1pm CEST**

## An Introduction to Research Grant Writing

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This webinar gives an introduction into research grant writing for African early career researchers in the urban realm.

Join us on Friday, July 15th, as the Wits-TUB-UniLag Urban Lab hosts a webinar on 'An Introduction to Research Grant Writing' for early career urban scholars from Africa. Prof. Taibat Lawanson (University of Lagos) and Dr. Robin Drennan (University of the Witwatersrand) will be giving inputs and sharing their experiences with submitting successful grant proposals.

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THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE QUESTIONS TO OUR PRESENTERS

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**PROF. TAIBAT LAWANSON**

Taibat Lawanson is Professor of Urban Management and Governance at the University of Lagos, Nigeria. She leads the Lagos team of the WITS-TUB-UNILAG Urban Lab. She has over twenty years' teaching (Urban planning) and research experience focusing on the interface of social complexities, urban realities and the pursuit of equitable justice in Africa. She is well published and has so far received research support from over thirty funding bodies.

**DR. ROBIN DRENNAN**

Robin Drennan has a PhD in Chemistry from Stellenbosch University, awarded for the investigation of asymmetric reactions. He has practiced as an applied researcher in a public company, ASCL, and a science council, CSIR. He worked at a national funding agency (National Research Foundation) where he managed many different programmes. In 2011 he joined the Wits University as Director for Research Development. His role entails leading, encouraging and supporting research across the university. In 2010 Dr Drennan won a Golden Quill award for research reporting. In 2017 a SAIRIMA award for distinguished contribution to the Research Management Profession and has senior research manager recognition from the JRC.

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**Prof. Taibat Lawanson (University of Lagos): Writing a winning research grant proposal**

**Dr. Robin Drennan (University of the Witwatersrand): Making fundraising decisions based on the balance between risk and reward**

The event will take place online via zoom on Friday, July 15th from 11-13h CEST. The zoom link will be provided by email after registration. This event will be recorded and made available publicly online. By registering and participating you agree to the video and audio recording of your participation.

See poster [here](#)