

Wednesday 26th April, 2017

**Summary: CICASP Seminar 56
Grant Writing Masterclass**

Writing grants is a part of life as a researcher. Ikuma explained what makes the difference between being awarded the grant, or not. Beyond your proposed research and your scientific record, it is the written proposal itself that can put you a cut above your competition. Remember that the reviewers are human, make it easy for them to read and remember that they are unlikely to be specialists in your field. When checking over your own draft proposal, it is difficult to assess it as someone reading it for the first time without the relevant background. Reading others' applications can help you to see things from a reviewer's perspective and so improve your own grant writing skills.

Wednesday 17th May, 2017

**Outline: CICASP Seminar 57
Bibliophile: Workshop Development Session**

This is a one-off seminar to brainstorm ideas for future workshops. In the future, we will be supporting small teams of students to run a workshop between them. This seminar will introduce this concept. This new initiative fits in with the PWS ethos, with course-takers starting out as students, and then becoming peer-leaders.

Reminder: Preparation Required

(For May 24th: Bibliobattle, 2/4)

- Choose a book to present. It can be any topic, and Japanese books are okay, provided that you present in English.
- Prepare to 'sell' the book to the audience; persuade them to read it.
- You will have 3-5 min, no powerpoint presentation.
- Nearer the seminar date, you will be asked to email us an image of the book cover to (.jpeg file, or similar).

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication Schedule

Seminar 55	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (1/4)	April 19th
Seminar 56	Grant Writing Masterclass	April 26th
Seminar 57	Workshop Development Session	May 17th
Seminar 58	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (2/4)	May 24th
Seminar 59	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (3/4)	May 31st
Seminar 60	Bibliobattle: Persuasion 'by the book' (4/4)	June 7th
Seminar 61	Scientific Debates (1/2)	June 21st
Seminar 62	Scientific Debates (2/2)	June 28th
Seminar 63	TBA	July 5th
Seminar 64	Review Presentation: 01	July 19th
Seminar 65	Team-led Workshop: 01	July 26th
Seminar 66	Team-led Workshop: 02	Aug 2nd