

## Workshop “How to write a winning grant?”

Masterclass by Svante Pääbo at Omicum (Riia 23b–105)

Workshop at Jakobi 2–114

### ■ Day 1 – Tuesday, 2.12.2025 (9:00–17:30)

☉ Coffee + snacks available all day

| Time        | Session                                                         | Speaker(s)                  | Action / Notes                                                                                                               |
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| 9:00–11:00  | Masterclass by Nobel Laureate Prof Svante Pääbo                 | Svante Pääbo                | Observing a Nobel Laureate provide guidance to seven early-career researchers during a masterclass                           |
| 11:00–11:30 | Icebreaker: “Your Dream Research Project in 3 minutes”          |                             | Walking-meeting in pairs from Riia 23b to Jakobi 2                                                                           |
| 11:30–11:40 | Introduction to the workshop                                    | Mari Tõrv                   |                                                                                                                              |
| 11:40–13:00 | Grant Funding Landscape and Anatomy of a Winning Grant Proposal | Eveli Kuuse                 | Group activity: Map funding bodies by discipline; identify 1–2 suitable calls; read and evaluate abstracts of winning grants |
| 13:00–14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>                                                    |                             |                                                                                                                              |
| 14:00–14:30 | Reviewers’ Perspective on Grant Proposals                       | Marlon Dumas                | What reviewers look for: clarity, feasibility, innovation, impact                                                            |
| 14:30–15:15 | Personal Success and Failure Story                              | Matthew Collins (online)    | Keynote + Q&A                                                                                                                |
| 15:15–15:30 | <b>Coffee + snacks</b>                                          |                             |                                                                                                                              |
| 15:30–17:00 | Finding a Research Problem & Crafting Your Narrative            | Workshop by Jaanika Jaanits | Define research gap; build compelling story                                                                                  |

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|             |                                 | (Antropoloogia Keskus) |                                                                            |
| 17:00–17:30 | Reflections + Homework Overview |                        | Intro to one-pager and start drafting it; prepare 3 questions for grantees |

## ☰ Day 2 – Wednesday, 3.12.2025 (10:00–17:00)

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| Time        | Session                                         | Speaker(s)                             | Action / Notes                          |
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| 10:00–11:30 | Resource Allocation & Project Planning          | Eveli Kuuse                            | Create budget and Gantt chart           |
| 11:30–13:00 | Mind-Mapping and Visualising Your Research Idea | Kati Orav                              | Draw a mind-map of your project         |
| 13:00–14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>                                    |                                        |                                         |
| 14:00–15:00 | Panel Discussion with Successful Grantees       | Lehti Saag, Kelli Lehto, Leho Tedersoo | Q&A using prepared questions            |
| 15:00–16:30 | Feedback to One-Pagers + Coffee & Snacks        | Eveli Kuuse, Mari Tõrv                 | Peer feedback in groups of 3            |
| 16:30–17:00 | Wrap-Up and Next Steps                          |                                        | Set personal goals for grant submission |

## ☰ Day 3 – Thursday, 4.12.2025 (10:00–13:00)

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| Time        | Session                           | Speaker(s)                         | Action / Notes                                   |
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| 10:00–11:30 | Feedback Session on the One-Pager | Workshop Supervisors, participants | Summary of group and supervisor feedback         |
| 11:30–12:30 | Moving Forward                    |                                    | Set personal goals for grant submission          |
| 12:30–13:00 | Final Wrap-Up                     |                                    | Summary of key takeaways from the whole workshop |

