

Workshop “How to write a winning grant?”

Day 1 – Tuesday, 2.12.2025 (10:00–17:30)

 Coffee + snacks available all day

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Action / Notes
10:00–10:40	Welcome and Introduction	Mari Tõrv	Icebreaker: “Your Dream Research Project in One Sentence” Workshop overview
10:40–11:40	Understanding the Grant Funding Landscape	Eveli Kuuse	Group activity: Map funding bodies by discipline; identify 1–2 suitable calls
11:40–13:00	Anatomy of a Winning Grant Proposal	Eveli Kuuse	Read and evaluate abstracts of winning grants
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
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	Keynote + Q&A
15:15–15:30	Coffee + snacks		
15:30–17:00	Finding a Research Problem & Crafting Your Narrative	Workshop by Jaanika Jaanits (Antropoloogia Keskus)	Define research gap; build compelling story; intro to one-pager
17:00–17:30	Reflections + Homework Overview		Start drafting one-pager; 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
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	Lunch		
14:00–15:00	Panel Discussion with Successful Grantees	Matthew Collins, Lehti Saag, Kelli Lehto, Leho Tedersoo	Q&A using prepared questions
15:00–16:30	Feedback on One- Pagers + Coffee & Snacks	Eveli Kuuse, Mari Tõrv, Matthew Collins	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
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