

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
9:00–11:00	Masterclass by Nobel Laureate Prof Svante Pääbo	Svante Pääbo	Icebreaker: “Your Dream Research Project in One Sentence”
11:00–11:30	Icebreaker: “Your Dream Research Project in 3 minutes”		Walking-meeting in pairs from Riia 23a 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	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(online)	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
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
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–	Lunch		
14:00–	Panel Discussion with Successful Grantees	Lehti Saag, Kelli Lehto, Leho Tedersoo	Q&A using prepared questions
15:00–	Feedback to One-Pagers	Eveli Kuuse, Mari Tõrv	Peer feedback in groups of 3
16:30	+ Coffee & Snacks		Set personal goals for grant submission
16:30–	Wrap-Up and Next Steps		
17:00			

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

 Coffee + snacks available all day

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