

**WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF  
PHYSICIANS (NIGERIA CHAPTER)  
TOT WORKSHOP  
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# WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (NIGERIA CHAPTER) OVERVIEW OF THE TOT WORKSHOP & IMPORTANCE OF GRANTS WRITING



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# Committee Members: Inaugurated October, 2018

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3.	Kamilu Karaye	Internal Medicine	Member
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5	Gbenga Ogunfowokan	Family Medicine	Member
6	Olusoji Daniel	Community Health	Member/Secretary
7	Sunny Ochigbo	Paediatrics	Member

## RESEARCH AND GRANT COMMITTEE: OBJECTIVES

- Writing and sourcing for grants
- Capacity building of members of the chapter on research and grants writing
- Producing evidence for policy and practice through research
- Collaboration with important stake holders such as FMOH, DP and donors

# SITUATION ANALYSIS- SWOT

## Strengths:

- Availability of highly skilled human resources for health that cuts across different specialties
- Chapter members in all States of the Federation

## Opportunities:

- Availability of donors and other stakeholders to collaborate with the college on research such as NIMR and other donor agencies

## Weaknesses:

- No strategic plan on research in the College
- Non coordination of research output
- Weak capacity to attract grants by members especially for interdisciplinary and cross cutting research

## Threats:

- Political stability of the country/West African sub-region
- Insurgency

# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- **Capacity building in proposal and grants writing**
- **Establish inter and intra faculty research proposals that can win national and international grants**
- **Establishment of Chapter Mentorship Program**
- **Capacity building in leadership, management, and health policies**
- **Governance and Accountability of Research Grant**
- **Knowledge Translation**

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE TOT**

- To train participants on the types and components of grants
- To train participants on how to search for grants
- To train participants on how to write a winning grant
- To begin the development of fundable research proposals

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

- **Expected outcome**
- Participants are equipped with skills in writing a successful medical research grant
- Production of training materials for the step down trainings
- Begin the development of fundable research proposals



# PARTICIPANTS

- Faculty nominees: 3/Faculty (4 for Lab Medicine)
  - **The Faculty representative in the Research and Grants committee**
  - **Two/three other participants**
- EXCO members
- CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION of the 2/3 other participants per Faculty
  - **Attendance of at-least two out of the last four Chapter AGSM**
  - Evidence of active engagement in research
  - Having a running grant would be an added advantage
  - **Must be financially up to date**

# WHAT IS GRANTS WRITING

- **Grant writing** is the practice of completing an application process for a financial **grant** provided by an institution such as a government department, corporation, foundation, or trust. ... Choosing the appropriate type of **proposal** (in this case, a **grant proposal**) **Writing the proposal.**

# IMPORTANCE OF GRANTS WRITING

- The process of nonprofit **grant writing** allows outside funders to become involved in your organization's cause....As you spread the message of your organization's mission through **grant writing**, you can also develop vital nonprofit management skills and improve your organization's overall chances at success.
- Economic. The most obvious **benefit** of **grant** writing is the economic **benefit** of receiving a **grant**. **Grants** range in size from a few hundred to thousands of dollars depending on the nature of the **grant** and the organization responsible for its distribution.

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