UNZA 2026 SUMMER SCHOOL

Research Capacity Building and Scientific Career Development

Manuscript and Grants writing

7–11 December 2026 | Lusaka, Zambia | Hybrid



ONLINE online sessions ON SITE face-to-face sessions in Lusaka *Speaker codes are listed on the last page.*

DAY 1 Monday 7 December 2026

Online 3 h
On site 3 h 20

Format	Session	Speakers	Duration
ON SITE	**Overall introductions: on-site participants and tutored work**	JOG/CC	**20 min**
ONLINE	**Welcome: scope, learning aims, organisation**	JOG/CC	**10 min**
SESSION 1 · WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?			
ONLINE	GRANT **What is a grant application, how is it structured, what is it for?**	AG/AR	**10 min**
ONLINE	MANUSCRIPT **What is a scientific paper, how is it structured, what is it for?**	JOG/CC	**10 min**
ONLINE	GRANT **Reading a call for proposals, assessing eligibility, understanding what different funders expect**		**1 h 15**
	Course	AG/AR	20 min
	Exercise	AG/AR	20 min
	Debrief	AG/AR	20 min
	Expert experience & advice	OM/DB	15 min
	Break · 10 min		
ONLINE	MANUSCRIPT **Aims and contents of each section (disciplinary specificities)**		**1 h 15**
	Course	JOG/CC	20 min
	Exercise	JOG/CC	20 min
	Debrief	JOG/CC	20 min
	Expert experience & advice	MDE/AC	15 min
	Lunch · 1 h		
ON SITE	**Tutored work**	All tutors	**3 h**

DAY 2 Tuesday 8 December 2026

Online 3 h 10
On site 3 h

Format	Session	Speakers	Duration
ONLINE	GRANT **Writing the Excellence and Impact sections; indicators (KPI, KII)**		**1 h 10**
	Course	AG/AR	20 min
	Exercise (on indicators)	AG/AR	30 min
	Debrief	AG/AR	20 min
	Break · 10 min		
ONLINE	GRANT **Thinking about the workplan and work packages**		**1 h 30**
	Course	AG/AR	20 min
	Exercise	AG/AR	30 min
	Debrief	AG/AR	20 min
	Expert experience & advice	OM/PH	20 min
ONLINE	GRANT **Building a consortium, partnerships**	OM/AM	**15 min**
ONLINE	GRANT **Roles and responsibilities of project collaborators**	PL/MDE	**15 min**
	Lunch · 1 h		
ON SITE	**Tutored work**	All tutors	**3 h**

DAY 3 Wednesday 9 December 2026

Online 2 h 10
On site 3 h

Format	Session	Speakers	Duration
ON SITE	**Tutored work**	All tutors	**3 h**
	Lunch · 1 h		
ONLINE	GRANT & MANUSCRIPT **Peer-review process and expert evaluation process**		**1 h**
	Course	JOG/HG	20 min
	Exercise	JOG/HG	20 min
	Debrief	JOG/HG	20 min
ONLINE	MANUSCRIPT **Publishing and academic writing**	JR/CC	**30 min**
ONLINE	MANUSCRIPT **Roles and responsibilities of authors**	CC/AC	**20 min**
ONLINE	GRANT & MANUSCRIPT **Writing habits: the time it takes to think and write a project or a paper**	OM/JOG	**20 min**

DAY 4 Thursday 10 December 2026

Online 2 h 20
On site 3 h

Format	Session	Speakers	Duration
ONLINE	GRANT **Preparing a budget**		**1 h 20**
	Course: direct and indirect costs, overheads, reporting, audit	AG/AR	20 min
	Exercise	AG/AR	20 min
	Debrief	AG/AR	20 min
	Expert experience & advice	IF/OM	20 min
ONLINE	AI **Use of AI in scientific writing: opportunities and challenges, do's and don'ts**	GH	**1 h**
	Lunch · 1 h		
ON SITE	**Tutored work**	All tutors	**3 h**

DAY 5 Friday 11 December 2026

On site 6 h

Format	Session	Speakers	Duration
ON SITE	**Tutored work**	All tutors	**3 h**
	Lunch · 1 h		
ON SITE	**Project and paper presentations: 5 min PowerPoint and 5 min discussion per participant**	All	**3 h**

Teaching time per day

Teaching time (excluding breaks)	Online	On site	Total
Day 1 · Monday 7 December	3 h	3 h 20	**6 h 20**
Day 2 · Tuesday 8 December	3 h 10	3 h	**6 h 10**
Day 3 · Wednesday 9 December	2 h 10	3 h	**5 h 10**
Day 4 · Thursday 10 December	2 h 20	3 h	**5 h 20**
Day 5 · Friday 11 December	—	6 h	**6 h**
TOTAL	**10 h 40**	**18 h 20**	**29 h**

Planned speakers and tutors

Code	Name	Speciality	Institution	Location
DB	**Delphine Boutin**	Economics	UBx, BSE	ONLINE
CC	**Chishala Chabala**	Paediatrics and Child Health	UNZA	ON SITE
AC	**Alice Corbet**	Anthropology	IRD / LAM	ON SITE
MDE	**Marc D'Elbée**	Health economics	IRD / UBx	ONLINE
IF	**Isaac Fwemba**	Statistics and modelling	UNZA	ON SITE
AG	**Armelle Gaulier**	Academic grants office / support	UBx	ON SITE
HG	**Harleen Grewal**	EDCTP expert	—	ONLINE
PH	**Peter Hangoma**	Economics	UNZA	ON SITE
GH	**Graeme Hoddinott**	Global Health / Psychology	Univ. of Sydney	ONLINE
PL	**Patrick Lungu**	Internal Medicine / Public Health	UNZA	ON SITE
OM	**Olivier Marcy**	Epidemiology / Global & Public Health	IRD / UBx	ON SITE
AM	**Angel Mubanga**	Public Health	Zambia NTP	ON SITE
JOG	**Joanna Orne-Gliemann**	Global Health	UBx	ON SITE
AR	**Alice Recalde**	Academic grants office / support	UBx	ON SITE
JR	**Julia Robinson**	Global Health	PLoS GPH	ONLINE

BSE: Bordeaux School of Economics · EDCTP: European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership · IRD: Institut de Recherche pour le Développement · LAM: Les Afriques dans le Monde · NTP: National TB Programme · PLoS GPH: PLOS Global Public Health · UBx: University of Bordeaux · UNZA: University of Zambia