



*News/Announcements*

**Two Upcoming Seminars from the Library & Information Research Group**

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Are you interested in doing some research?

Would you like to improve your success rate for your research proposals?

Do you have a great idea but do not know how to turn this into funding?

... then the Library & Information Research Group have two seminars to help you.

**How to Write a Successful Research Proposal: Secrets of Success – Session 1**

The first half-day seminar consists of presentations by successful library and information researchers in the art of writing a successful research proposal. Providing ideas and tips in:

- writing research proposals and experiences of actually conducting the research
- using research as evidence to support your own library/service development - in benchmarking, etc.
- how to use research in your library/service to contribute to the wider profession, by publishing the results in the library journals, etc.

**Who should attend:** Practitioners, students and academics. It is particularly suitable for

those who have never submitted a research proposal and/or those who are interested in submitting proposals for the forthcoming LIRG funding awards.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Cost:** £25 members of LIRG or CDG Scotland; £50 non-members.

**Locations and Dates:**

*Glasgow:* 8 January 2010, 10am-1pm.  
Strathclyde University, 26 Richmond Street.  
This session will be held in conjunction with the Career Development Group Scotland and is eligible for the CILIP Seal of Recognition.

*Birmingham:* 15 January 2010, 1pm-4pm.  
Birmingham Central Library.

*London:* 12 January 2010, 10am-1pm.  
University of East London, Docklands Campus.

**How to Write a Successful Research Proposal: Proposal Workshop - Session 2**

This second session is a half day workshop offering participants an opportunity to:

- discuss sample proposals
- contribute a proposal of their own for workshop discussion
- network and discuss experiences

**Who Should Attend:** Practitioners, students and academics. It is particularly suitable for those who have never submitted a research proposal and/or those who are interested in submitting proposals for future LIRG funding awards.

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Cost:** £25 members of LIRG or CDG Scotland; £50 non-members.

**Locations and Dates:**

*Glasgow:* 29 January 2010, 10am-1pm.  
Strathclyde University, 26 Richmond Street.  
This session will be held in conjunction with the Career Development Group Scotland and is eligible for the CILIP Seal of Recognition.

*Birmingham:* 29 January 2010, 10am-1pm.  
Birmingham Central Library.

*London:* 26 January 2010, 10am-1pm.  
University of East London, Docklands Campus.

**Why Two Seminars?** The two seminars are linked – with the first providing an introduction and the second a more practical experience to develop skills. Participants may attend both or sign up for either seminar. For attendance at the second seminar, participants will be asked to bring a draft proposal for discussion in the workshop session.

**Reduced Rates:** For attending both seminars, the cost will be: £40 LIRG and CDG Scotland members; £75 non-members

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**Final Date for Booking:** 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 (for all seminars)