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PRESS RELEASE

TCC Introduces Two New Courses on E Resources and Writing Research Proposals

In a bid to fully support postgraduate students in universities, the Training Centre in Communication has introduced two new courses, which help them in improving their literature search and proper use of e-resources and how to write research proposals and defend their thesis.

Below is an outline of what we have introduced

E Resources for Research

Literature Searching: How to assess credibility of Web Content

- Data Collection tools
- Survey Monkey
- Google forms

Enhancing researchers online visibility

- Google Scholar
- ORCID
- ResearcherID
- ResearchGate
- Academia.edu
- Mendeley

Research Ethics and Plagiarism

- TurnItIn

Collaboration Tools / Groupware

- Google Docs
- Dropbox



Using Reference Management Tools

- Mendeley
- Zotero
- EndNote Basic

Proposal Writing And Thesis Defense

Proposal Writing

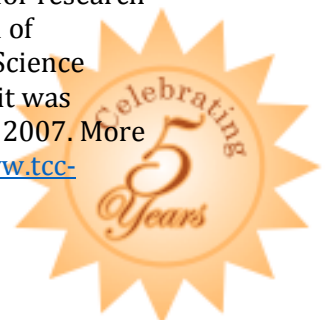
- Introduction
- Module Objectives
- Why a research proposal?
- What is the reader looking for in your proposal?
- Developing the Structure of a research proposal
- Presentation Style
- Final Product
- Main Reasons Why Proposals Get Rejected

Thesis Defense

- Introduction
- Module Objectives
- The Purpose of an Oral Examination
- General Steps during an Oral Examination
- Questions Commonly Asked During an Oral Examination
- Tips to Make an Oral Examination a Success

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