

**ARAB COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES  
AND  
ASFARI INSTITUTE AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT  
PRESENT:**

**January 20, 2022 Virtual: Beirut Time:**

**PROPOSAL WRITING AND RESEARCH DESIGN:**

**HOW TO FUND YOUR IDEAS:**

Workshop Leader:

**SUAD JOSEPH**

University of California, Davis

Those embarking on academic careers must master the art of writing proposals for research funding. Whether you are conducting research for a dissertation or book or seeking support for a special project-locating and securing funding is critical. This workshop will provide expert guidelines on how to write compelling proposals from the initial phrasing of the research question, step by step, to the research outcomes, significance, dissemination, and public outreach. It will also address such issues as identifying and working with funding agencies, effectively communicating research methodology and goals, preparing budgets, and planning for the dissemination of results.

The workshop will be led by Suad Joseph, Distinguished Research Professor at University of California, Davis. She has taught proposal writing and led workshops for students, faculty, administrators, and NGO practitioners for over 30 years and trained over 1,000 in the Arab region. Information about proposal writing may be found on Dr. Joseph's website at <https://sjoseph.ucdavis.edu/proposal-writing-and-funding-research>. Please sign up for the workshop in advance, if possible, by sending an email message to:

Before the workshop, please browse Professor Joseph's website and read the document, "[Components of a Humanities/Social Sciences Research Proposal](#)".