



## Events

# Writing a Research Proposal for PhD Applications and Funding

**Tuesday, 18 Nov 2014  
14:00-16:30**

**British Institute  
of International and  
Comparative Law,  
Charles Clore House,  
17 Russell Square,  
London WC1B 5JP**

*"I found the workshop particularly useful in giving me an idea as to what assessors would be looking for in a research proposal, leading me to think about the appropriate issues in preparing my proposal. My sincere thanks."*

*A past workshop participant who gained entry to the PhD programme at Cambridge*

This workshop is designed for anyone considering undertaking a PhD in law or a related discipline, whether currently applying for PhD programmes or whether simply considering PhD studies as an option in future. It will focus on how to write a research proposal for a PhD, looking at what distinguishes the best research proposals. We will consider how to identify a gap or shortcoming in the existing literature that is suitable for a doctoral project, how to formulate and express research questions and aims, how methodology can be addressed effectively, how to address issues of scope and timeline, how to evaluate the skills you have and need to write a research proposal and to successfully complete a PhD. The workshop will look at how research proposals need to be written and perhaps modified for studentship funding applications where strict word limits and other conditions may apply. Every participant who wishes to may submit a draft research proposal (maximum 600 words) and written comments will be provided.

### Confirmed Speaker:

- **Dr Lawrence McNamara**, Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

## Pricing and Registration

### BIICL Members:

Individual	£50	Individuals	£90
Full-time Academic	£30	Full-time Academic	£50
Full-time Student	£20	Full-time Student	£30

### Non-Members:

N.B. The Academic rate also applies to staff of government and non-profit organisations.

## Joint Booking Discount

We will also be running a workshop on [Writing for Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals](#) on 25 November 2014. A booking discount is available for those that book places on both events.

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