Summer 2024 Graduate Support Opportunity – Writing Workshop

ISU Summer Thesis and Dissertation Writing Workshop

This workshop is intended to assist ISU students who are currently at the thesis and dissertation writing stage of their program, facilitating appreciable progress on research manuscripts over the summer months. Students interested in preparing manuscripts for possible scholarly publication are also encouraged to apply. Groups will meet for three hours, once every two weeks, for ten weeks (5 total meetings), and full attendance is required to participate. Participation over Zoom is acceptable. Workshops will run from May 30 through August 4, and participants will be selected through a competitive application process.

This workshop is running informally through the Graduate School; therefore, formal registration through Banner is not required, nor will institutional credit be granted for taking part in this workshop. The workshop will be facilitated by an ISU faculty member, with students engaging in small peer-review workgroups. Students will be expected to submit material for each session for peer review and to engage in meaningful peer review of others’ work.

Call for Applicants:

Graduate students in any Idaho State University graduate program currently working on a thesis, dissertation, or scholarly publication are eligible to apply. Those interested should complete the application through the below link. Be prepared to write a statement of interest that details your current status within the program and your goals for participation in the workshop (outcomes such as completion of a thesis/dissertation chapter, preparation of academic work for publication etc., etc.). Please also include an abstract of the paper or papers you intend to work on. A faculty advisor or mentor should also complete an online recommendation on your behalf, which can be done through the same link. Applications and faculty recommendations must be submitted by April 30 using the link below. Please note: You must be signed into your browser with your ISU credentials to access this application form.

Stipends:

Graduate students selected to participate in the summer writing workshop will be granted a summer stipend of $1500. A portion of the stipend ($1000) will be disbursed before June 30, and a residual portion ($500) will be held in reserve and will be paid upon successful completion of the workshop, as determined by the faculty facilitator. Students receiving support should anticipate submitting a short statement after the summer semester detailing how the support provided impacted their graduate school experience.

Application: https://forms.gle/6CYfeHHyMha4THo78