**What?:** Seminar on Grant Funding in Health, and Human Rights

**When?:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014, 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Where?:** CC 375 Meeting Room

**Description**

From strategic considerations to basic dos and don'ts, this seminar for new and pre-tenure faculty will address grant writing in the fields of health and human rights. Our presenters, both with SUNY's Global Institute for Health and Human Rights, will break down proposal development (particularly for USAID and the NIH) in project management terms: sourcing; essential preparation; timing and order of tasks; suggestions and common pitfalls; as well as short and long-term strategic considerations.

**Who?:**

Lisa M. Ross

A former editor, literary agent and ghostwriter, Lisa brings a literary background to grant writing; for over 25 years she has helped people convey the full merit of their work. Prior to the Global Institute for Health and Human Rights (GIHHR), Lisa worked closely with researchers at universities, biotech firms and research institutions to source funding opportunities, and to conceptualize, develop, organize and write grant proposals for the NIH, NSF, USDA, DOD, DOE, and other public and private funding organizations. This work includes literature review and synthesis; understanding of government grants and strategic approaches to funding; conceptualization and description of evidence-based programs; identification of funding agency preferences and threshold issues; and clear, compelling writing.

Alexandra R. Harrington, J.D., LL.M.

Assistant director and affiliated faculty at the Global Institute for Health and Human Rights (GIHHR), Alexandra is also a Doctor of Civil Law Candidate at the McGill University Faculty of Law. Her more than three dozen publications address fields relating to international law, including international human rights law, international child’s rights, environmental law, legal issues relating to climate change, legal aspects of the green economy, natural resources regulation, international organizations, international trade law, corporate social responsibility, and criminal law, most of which topics have informed her work developing multidisciplinary grant proposals for GIHHR.