

Proposal Development Workshops

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Date	Time	Workshop	Location	Presenter
Aug. 18	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	NSF Session 1	ADM 246	Susan Day, Ph.D.
Sept. 29	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	NIH Session 1	ADM 246	Alice Miehl, Ph.D.
Oct. 9	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Applied Grant Writing Session 1	ADM 246	Alice Miehl, Ph.D.
Nov. 3	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	NIH Session 2	Bldg. 4, room 208	Linda Weglicki, Ph.D.
Jan. 27	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	NIH Session 3	Bldg. 4, room 208	Daniel Flynn, Ph.D.
March 1	10:00 a.m. - noon	Applied Grant Writing Session 2	ADM 246	Alice Miehl, Ph.D.

Overview

NSF CLUSTER

- **NSF – Session 1: Applied Education and Broader Impact Design**

Aug. 18

This workshop is designed for new faculty who are submitting a NSF proposal this academic year. Susan Day, Ph.D., will focus on research and education integration, best practices in designing broader impact plans and FAU resources and community partners to support investigators' proposals. Space is limited. To reserve a seat, please RSVP to Susan Day, Ph.D., at sday5@fau.edu with the name of your targeted NSF competition. NSF investigators who are interested in future NSF workshops but are unable to attend this workshop are encouraged to contact Dr. Day. She has extensive grant writing and grant management experience, having served as a principal investigator, co-investigator or senior personnel on 19 different sponsored programs totaling more than \$10 million. In addition to general grant facilitation activities, Dr. Day also serves as the STEM Education Research Coordinator for the DOR.

NIH CLUSTER

- **NIH – Session 1: Introduction to NIH Tools and Resources**

Sept. 29

This workshop will focus on valuable tools and resources for preparing NIH proposals. Alice Miehl, Ph.D., will cover topics such as: identifying NIH funding opportunities, choosing the right study section and institute/center, NIH Reporter, Federal Reporter and cover letter format. Dr. Miehl holds a Ph.D. in English and, as a Grant Facilitator at FAU, edits investigator proposals and provides advice on argumentation. She has edited over one hundred proposals that were ultimately submitted to a range of federal, state and foundation sponsors.

- **NIH – Session 2: Uncovering Hidden Pearls in Your NIH Grantwriting**

Nov. 3

This workshop will expand on basic NIH grantwriting guidelines and information by providing less well-known nuggets of information to help investigators write a compelling NIH application. Dr. Linda Weglicki is a Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Scholarship in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. Prior to joining FAU, Dr. Weglicki was Chief of the Office of Extramural Programs, Division of Extramural Science Programs at the National Institute of Nursing Research at the NIH. She also served as a Program Officer and managed a grant research portfolio in Health Promotion of Women, Children, and Families. In her roles at NIH/NINR, Dr. Weglicki worked closely with the Offices of Review and Grants Management, giving her a broad perspective of grantsmanship-related activities.

- **NIH – Session 3: The NIH Review Process**

Jan. 27

Daniel Flynn, Ph.D., will provide an “insider’s” look into the NIH review process. Dr. Flynn is FAU’s Vice President for Research. He has received more than 20 years of funding from the NIH. Dr. Flynn has served on the Center for Scientific Review’s Cancer Molecular Pathobiology study section, as well as numerous other review panels. Topics to be discussed include: the reviewer’s role, study section review process, post-review and engaging your program officer.

APPLIED GRANT WRITING CLUSTER

- **Applied Grant Writing – Session 1**

Oct. 9

This workshop will provide writing tips for common proposal sections. Investigators will learn how to streamline their proposals, highlight key ideas and strengthen arguments. Since it is an “applied” workshop, participants will be asked to bring a sample of their writing in order for peers to provide feedback. This workshop, facilitated by Alice Miehl, Ph.D., is intended for researchers who have not yet submitted a large federal proposal or who are relatively new to the process. Participants should bring a Specific Aims/Project Summary section (or equivalent) to the workshop. Space is limited.

- **Applied Grant Writing – Session 2**

March 1

This workshop is designed for investigators who have some experience with writing grant proposals. Alice Miehl, Ph.D., will focus on refining specific proposal sections in light of the resubmission process. Since it is an “applied” workshop, participants will be asked to bring a sample of their writing in order to receive feedback from peers. Participants should bring a full proposal draft to the workshop.



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