Grant Writing Course Summer 2023 for junior faculty, postdoctoral and clinical fellows

Objective: To provide an opportunity for junior faculty, postdoctoral and clinical fellows in the Department of OB-GYN to acquire knowledge and basic skills in grant writing.

Format: Individual mentoring + small group workshop, meets once a week for 5 weeks with writing assignments to accomplish in between meetings. Adequate time for writing (participant) and reading/providing feedback (mentor) must be available during this period.

Time: August 9 – September 13. Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

Schedule:

Date	Topic	Assignment	Room
August 9	Introduction, Central hypothesis, Specific Aims	Re-Write Specific Aims page Due August 14, 8:00 am	RC2: 3015
August 16	Significance and Innovation Preliminary Data & Research Design	Revision of Specific Aims page Write Significance and Innovation Write Preliminary Data & Research Design Due August 28, 8:00 am	RC2: 3015
August 16 – August 28: Work with your mentor to generate a full proposal. Submit full proposal by August 28, 8:00 am			
August 28-30	Schedule individual meetings with Course Director		
August 30	Other components of the grant proposal How does a reviewer think? How to avoid the obvious mistakes	Revise and submit full proposal following input at individual meeting. Due September 6	RC2: 3015
September 6-10		Read and critique proposal of the other course participants Due September 11	
September 13	Study Section: discussion of all grants		RC2: 3015
After course completion		Revise the full proposal following peer review	

Eligibility: Postdoctoral fellows

Clinical fellows

Junior faculty (Instructor, Assistant Professors)

- -Must have definite plans to submit a grant proposal within 3-6 months in response to a funding opportunity that the applicant is eligible for.
- -Must have formulated a hypothesis/specific scientific question. Some preliminary data is an advantage.
- -Must have identified a scientific mentor who is willing to read and provide scientific input on the grant during the course.

Maximum number of participants: 6 Minimum number of participants: 2

Application Deadline: August 1, 2023, 5 pm

Course Application format: 1. Cover Letter with information on the scientific mentor, funding agency and deadline.

- 2. A letter from the scientific mentor confirming willingness to commit time to provide feedback on the proposal during the course.
- 3. Preliminary Specific Aims page (NIH format).

Email your application to Thomas.jansson@cuanschutz.edu

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