



Research Insight

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Save the dates:

Grant Writing Workshops, Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

Two grant writing workshops will be conducted by Jennifer Shambrook, Ph.D., Director of Research Programs and Services, Office of Research and Commercialization, University of Central Florida (UCF). Dr. Shambrook has 28 years of experience writing NIH Grants and 10 years of experience as a peer reviewer for the NIH. Prior to her employment at UCF, she worked at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participants should bring writing materials or a laptop. There will also be interactive exchange with other participants. More info to follow.

September 25, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 pm. focus: the technical aspects of writing a proposal (some emphasis on NIH). Lunch provided.

September 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm. focus: NIH K awards. Lunch provided.

Writing Days, Fall 2014

A quiet, comfortable, designated writing space will be available to faculty on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall (after Labor Day) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to dust-off proposal drafts, develop ideas, and collaborate with fellow faculty members. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

Research Schmooze

Our next *Schmooze* will be in October 2014. **This *Schmooze* will focus on reaching out to researchers in the community!**

Research Videos

Our next research video will feature Dr. Erin Carlson and her grant. Currently, Dr. Scott Walters' video, highlighting his *MAPIT* project, is playing on the 6th and 7th floor television monitors.

Helpful Tips from the Grant Training Center for NIH Submissions

- *Keep track of what NIH Institutes are funding, so you know how to manipulate your research. Contact the program officer about the success rate.*
- *Mentorship is a huge part of receiving funding. People are usually willing to share tips that worked for them.*
- *Send your specific aims to a program officer for review and comments.*

Help us stay informed

Keep the Office of Research Services in the loop about your projects! Our office can help with all aspects of submissions. We can even help you collaborate with others and find out if anyone else is responding to a particular funding announcement. If you are working on an idea or are planning to submit a proposal, please contact us as soon as possible. **Email ORS@unthsc.edu**

SPH Office of Research Services recently assisted with the following proposals:

Dr. Thad Miller	CDC	Pathways to Sexual Health: A Community Based Approach
Dr. Thad Miller	Franklin County, Ohio	Professional Services for Analyzing Current Delivery System of TB Control Services
Dr. Kimberly Fulda	United Way	The Health Initiative Healthy Aging and Independent Living (HAIL)
Dr. Kimberly Fulda	DFW Hospital	Clostridium Difficile (c-Diff) Environmental Research Project
Dr. Kimberly Fulda	R-18-TMF Health Quality Institute/AHRQ	Impact of Practice Supports on Practices' Implementation of the ABCS in a Large, Diverse Texas Community
Dr. Brad Cannell	NIJ	Development of a brief elder abuse and neglect screening tool for Emergency Medical Services: Detection of Elder Abuse through Emergency Care Technicians (DETECT)
Dr. Erin Carlson	Texas DSHS	Assessing Access to Genetic Services in Texas: Opportunities and Challenges in a Changing Health Care Environment
Dr. Spence-Almaguer	Family Pathfinders	Second Chance Act Community-Based Mentoring Program FY2014
Dr. Raheem Paxton	R01-NIH-NCI	Modeling Physical Activity Correlates (M-PAC) in African American Breast Cancer Survivors
Dr. Nuha Lackan	DHHS	Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico (TALON) Public Health Training Center (PHTC)
Dr. Kitzman-Ulrich	YMCA	Sam's Club Healthier Communities Initiative Grant Program
Dr. Subhash Aryal	R03-NIH-NIAAA	Statistical methods for Sample Size Determination for hierarchical Models
Dr. Rajesh Nandy	R03-NIH-NIBIB	A novel threshold independent semi-parametric analysis for functional MRI data
Dr. Bruce Budowle	R03-NIH-NIA via University of Kentucky	Impact of psychosocial measures and lifestyle behaviors on prospective changes in leukocyte telomere length
Dr. Menghua Tao	R03-NIH	Bisphosphonate Use and Lung Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Elderly Women