Grant Writing for Scientists

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Dates: Tuesdays, November 1 - December 20
Location: Alumni Hall A

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Course Objective and Description: This course will introduce every aspect of grant writing, including selecting funding mechanisms, writing individual grant sections and understanding administrative policies. It is open only to postdoctoral scholars at NYU Langone Medical Center in any discipline in which extramural individual funding is available.

The course format will alternate between didactic lectures on specific portions of the grant application or application process and small group meetings. The small groups will be one senior faculty per six students and each student will be responsible for writing the current grant section assignment and critiquing the work of the other students.

Course Requirements: Throughout the course, participants are expected to: i) attend each class; ii) participate in class discussions; and iii) write a grant application.

Course Topics:

11/1 – Introduction to NIH, Grantsmanship, and the Review Process
11/8 Introduce the narrative sections Abstract, and Specific Aims
11/15 – Introduce the narrative sections of Research Strategy: Approach and Significance, plus Research Training Plan
11/22- small group meeting
11/29- small group meeting
12/6– small group meeting
12/13- small group meeting
12/20- Final Proposal Submission Due