Tentative Agenda:
Faculty Grant Writing Institute 2016
Research Development Services
Office of Research & Economic Development | University of California Merced
April 19, 2015 – April 21, 2016
Kolligian Library Room 232

Participants are welcome to attend all sessions or portions of the Institute as scheduling allows; however note that most of the sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday are participatory. Please RSVP the sessions you plan on attending.

Day 1: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 • 12 noon – 4:45 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.  Registration and working lunch (Provided)

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.  Welcome and Introductions  
*Dr. Samuel Traina, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, UC Merced*

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.  Overview: Grant Writing Institute  
*Susan Carter, J.D., Director, Research Development Services*

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  Introduction to Grant Getting  
Legislative Conditions and Science Policy  
Why Write Proposals  
Knowing your Research  
*Presenter: John Crockett, Ph.D.; Senior Director, Research Advancement San Diego State University*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 – 4:30 p.m.  Designing your Research Brand  
Strategic Approaches to Finding Programs  
*John Crockett, Ph.D.*

Day 2: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 • 8:30 am – 4:30 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental breakfast (Provided)

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Reading an RFP  
Introduction to talking to Programs  
Non-Proposal Communications  
The One-Pager  
*John Crockett, Ph.D.*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 - 12 noon  Making a Match
Understanding Federal Agencies: Basic Research vs. Mission Oriented
Writing the Proposal Sections

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Writing the Proposal Sections, contd.
Budgets and Budget Justification
Presenter: John Crockett, Ph.D.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:30 p.m. Steps to the win
Forming and managing a competitive team
Presenter: John Crockett, Ph.D.

Day 3: Thursday, April 21, 2016 • 8:30 am – 5:00 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (Provided)

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Overview of Extramural Funding and Research Development Services at UC Merced
Presenter: Susan Carter, J.D., Director, Research Development Services (RDS)
The Proposal Submission Process at UC Merced
Electronic Systems; Limited Submission Proposals; SP/Cayuse
Presenter: Vanity Campbell, MPH, Senior Research Development Officer, RDS

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Critical steps for successful grants with non-academic community partners
Presenter: Stergios Roussos, Ph.D., MPH

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Serving on Funding Review Panels
Moderator: Susan Carter
Presenters: Noemi Petra, Ph.D; Healther Bortfeld, Ph.D.; Ramesh Balasubramaniam, Ph.D; Rudy Ortiz, Ph.D.

11:30 – 12:15 p.m. UC Merced goes to DC: Meeting with Federal Agencies
Presenters: VCRED Sam Traina, Ph.D; Jennifer Manilay,Ph.D; Ashlie Martini, PhD; Jitske Tiemensma, Ph.D.

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Overview of the Peer Review Process
Presenter: Susan Carter

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mock Peer Review Process (Space limited, by advance RSVP only).
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.   Wrap Up, Closing Remarks, and Adjourn