Agenda:
Faculty Grant Writing Institute 2015
Research Development Services
Office of Research & Economic Development | University of California Merced
April 13, 2015 – April 17, 2015
Kolligian Library Room 232

Participants are welcome to attend all sessions or portions of the Institute as scheduling allows. Please RSVP for the sessions you plan on attending.

Day 1: Monday, April 13, 2015 • 8:30 am – 11:30 am • Kolligian Library Room 232

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast (Provided)
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Samuel Traina, Ph.D.; Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, UC Merced

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Overview: Grant Writing Institute
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Overview of Research Grants Development and Administration at UC Merced
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Cayuse SP/424 Electronic Research Administration
Vanity Campbell, MPH.; Sr. Research Development Officer

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Speed Networking

Day 2: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 • 9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

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

Presenter: Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Ph.D.; Instructor, Philanthropy and Non-Profit Organizations, Northwestern University and Vice President, Global Academic and Research Relations, Elsevier

Topics to be covered include: grant resources, funding agencies and opportunities; research program development; proposal components and planning; proposal specific aims, objectives and narratives; budget development; proposal submission; and the review process.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
Day 3: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 8:00 am – 4:30 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

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

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Grantsmanship for the Researcher”, Part 3.
    Presenter: Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski continued.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – noon “Team Science: Proposals, Planning, Leadership and Tools”
    Presenter: Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Getting to Know the Federal Funders
    Overview: Federal Funds at UC Merced
    Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

    Trends in Federal Funding
    Samuel Traina, Ph.D.; Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

    Talking with Agencies and Program Officers
    Marjorie Zatz, Ph.D.; Vice Provost and Graduate Dean
    Thomas Peterson, Ph.D.; Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
    Samuel Traina, Ph.D.; Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Individual Consultations with Guest Speakers (By prior appointment)

Day 4: Thursday, April 16, 2015 • 8:30 am – 11:45 am; 1:30 pm – 4:00pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

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

9:00 – 11:45 a.m. Grant Writing for the Social Sciences and Humanities
    Barbara Walker, Ph.D.; Director of Research Development for the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts, UC Santa Barbara
    (Session Co-Sponsored by the UC Merced Center for the Humanities)

11:45 – 1:30 p.m. No sessions
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  Focus on Early Career Proposals  
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Panel of Faculty Early Career Award Recipients  
Asmeret Berhe, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Miguel Carreira-Perpinan, Associate Professor, School of Engineering  
Sayantani Ghosh, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Kevin Mitchell, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences

Day 5: Friday, April 17, 2015 • 9:00 am – 11:00 am • Kolligian Library Room 232

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

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  The Grant Proposal Review Process – Overview  
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

Faculty Panel  
Rudy Ortiz, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Noemi Petra, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Ramesh Balasubramaniam, Professor, School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Wrap-up, closing remarks and adjourn

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