The Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) -wide activity that offers NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty. The UA’s Research Development Services (RDS), a unit of the Office for Research & Discovery, is pleased to offer the NSF Career Grant Preparation Program (“Program”) during the Spring of 2016 to provide an overview of the CAREER opportunity and provide proposal development assistance to those that chose to submit a full proposal.

Full details, including registration opportunities, are available on the Research Gateway at:

http://rgw.arizona.edu/development/seminars-and-workshops/nsf-career-grant-preparation-program

For Additional Information Contact: ResDev@email.arizona.edu

Phase I: Introductory Sessions & General NSF Sessions
Open to all potential CAREER applicants and interested parties from January through February.

Vine Avenue Annex, Room 102
2:00pm to 3:30pm

Workshop activities and sessions during this phase are designed to provide potential applicants sufficient background and knowledge on the NSF CAREER program to support an informed decision on whether to apply to the “Commit to Submit” sessions in Phase II.

Calendar of Events
- January 20, 2016, NSF CAREER Program: An Overview
- February 10, 2016, NSF CAREER Recipients Panel
- February 17, 2016, NSF Budget Overview
- March 2, 2016, NSF Broader Impacts
- March 23, 2016, NSF Program Officer Panel
- April 2016, NSF Data Management (final date TBD)

Register online through UAccess Learning.

Phase II: “Commit to Submit”
To be eligible to participate in this Phase, department heads must submit an email endorsement for the applicant to ResDev@email.arizona.edu by February 22, 2016. See website above for content requirements.

Calendar of Events
This program runs from March through July 2016. Participants will be assigned to small mentored proposal development writing groups based on their research areas. Each group will work with a faculty CAREER coach and a RDS Associate. Once groups are assigned, individual group meeting times will be scheduled to coordinate with the participant’s availability.

Activities include:
- Introductory Session (short presentations on concept and education plan)
- Proposal Development
- DC visit with NSF Program Officers
- Proposal Preparation
- Concept Review (Pink Team)
- Final Review (Red Team)
**Write Winning Grant Proposals**

with Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops

**April 6, 2016**

Kiewit Auditorium, Cancer Center, UA
8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch included

The widely acclaimed seminar comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to proposal-writing success. The principles and fundamentals of good proposal writing are emphasized, along with “how-to” practical tips and strategies.

*This was an excellent and very practical and valuable workshop. I would love to get a tune-up each year plus, would recommend this for my colleagues. Engaging speaker made the day fly by. —University of Arizona*

*Really outstanding presentation content and delivery. All useful, high yield, presented efficiently and effectively.—Harvard University*

Participants in the workshop will receive a field-relevant “The Grant Application Writer’s Workbook”, valued at $75. Seating is limited to 125. Registration is open to UA faculty, with priority registration given to participants in the “Commit to Submit” phase of the NSF CAREER Grant Application Program.

**Priority registration** begins Feb. 15, 2016 for CAREER applicants. **Open registration** begins Feb. 23, 2016 for all other applicants.

A waiting list will be available. Due to the popularity of this course, if you must cancel, we ask that you drop the course by March 16.

Once you have registered, a member of the RDS team will contact you regarding your workbook selection and dietary restrictions.

**About Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops (GWSW)**

GWSW’s faculty members have extensive hands-on, in-the-trenches experience writing grant applications. GWSW members have collectively accumulated more than 50 years of experience helping other applicants succeed. They have developed and perfected a straightforward, step-by-step strategy for writing proposals that emphasizes approaches to help ensure applicants develop a competitive edge. Proposal development is guided by “The Grant Application Writer’s Workbook”, available in NIH, NSF, and USDA specific versions, as well as an Any Other Agency version. GWSW’s approach helps applicants create the kind of grant proposal that reviewers want to read.

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