NSF Career Grant Preparation Program
Offered by: Research Development Services

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 2015 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
Open to all potential career applicants and interested parties from January through April.
Vine Avenue Annex, Room 102
3:00pm to 4:30pm

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 22, 2015, NSF Career Program: An Overview
- February 5, 2015, NSF Career Recipients Panel
- February 19, 2015, NSF Budget Development
- March 5, 2015, NSF Broader Impacts: Writing Strong Statements
- March 19, 2015, NSF Career Program Officer Panel
- April 2, 2015, NSF Proposal Development Planning

Phase II: “Commit to Submit”
To be eligible to participate in this Phase, applicants must submit a letter of support from their department head to RDS by March 15, 2015.

Calendar of Events
- April 9, 2015, All-Day Grant Writing Workshop
- April to June, 2015, Proposal Development and “Career” Coaching
  - Session 1, April 23, Proposal Coaching
  - Session 2, May 7, Research & Education Plan Presentation
  - Session 3, May 21, Draft Proposal Peer Review
  - Session 4, June 4, Revisions Review
- June 2015, External Proposal Review
- June to July 2015, Finalize proposal with support from Research Development Services Associate
- July 20, 2015, Proposal submitted to Sponsored Projects Services
- July 24-25, 2015, Proposal submitted to NSF
- July 31, 2015, Participate in Program Evaluation

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