Grant Seeking and Preparation Fundamentals

BACKGROUND:
Writing a grant proposal requires knowledge on finding funding opportunities, how to plan a proposal, components of a proposal, proposal evaluation criteria, budgeting, etc. Grant Seeking and Preparation Fundamentals is a self-guided webcourse, created by the Research Development Team in the UCF Office of Research, with the intention of providing a variety of primer information (videos and resources) on topics and tools related to grant seeking and preparation. Completing this webcourse will help you prepare your first grant proposal.

ELIGIBILITY:
Any faculty who plans to learn about basic grantsmanship. For more advanced grantsmanship, please take advantage of OR mentoring programs, workshops and grants writing academy.

TIME AND VENUE:
- Webcourse, complete at your own pace

PRE-REQUISITE:
None

COURSE CONTENT:
The webcourse consists of the following sections:
- Seeking Funding: Tips and tools for seeking grant funding opportunities and evaluating potential fit by aligning with sponsor missions and eligibility.
- Proposal Planning: Understanding Request for Proposal components, emphasizing adherence to guidelines, reaching out to program managers, tools for seeking collaborators, and strategies for managing large interdisciplinary research proposals effectively.
- Grant Writing Tips: Essential aspects of successful grant proposal writing, including the foundational elements, aligning proposals with funder priorities, and understanding the perspectives of reviewers.
- Budgeting Basics: Fundamentals of grant budgeting, focusing on direct and indirect costs, and aligning budget details with project needs.

OUTCOMES:
Completing this course will help you find funding opportunities in your field and help prepare your first grant proposal.

ENROLL:
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