Research Development Services (RDS)

RDS assists the Texas A&M University research community with competitive grant proposals by offering professional development programs, proposal assistance to individuals and research teams, and internal programs for international research collaborations and seed funding.

**Post-submission**

**Review**
Assessment of reviewers’ comments (summary statements)

**Renew, Resubmit**
Proposal development assistance

**Subsequent Grant Proposals**
Strategic development to leverage current grant(s) to multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary grant proposals

**Pre-submission**

**Pre-Proposal Development Funding**
Assistance during development and review of pre-proposal funding requests to the Vice President for Research

**Professional Development**
Seminars and workshops; writing groups for NIH, NSF, NSF CAREER, and other federal funding agencies

**Internal Grant Programs**
PESCA Grant Program; Arts & Humanities Program

**International Grant Programs**
CONACYT (Mexico’s NSF Equivalent); FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation, Brazil)

**Proposal Preparation and Submission**

**Proposal Consultation and Review**
For the single Principal Investigator (PI), multiple PIs, and large center-level grant teams; strategic review of solicitations and requests for application in all stages of development, focused on enhancing the competitiveness of grant proposals

**External Consultants (Contracted)**
No cost to PI; primary consideration for NIH R series resubmissions scored near funding percentile and NIH P or U series

**Coordination with Other Campus Services**
Coordinate with other university offices such as Texas A&M Sponsored Research Services (SRS) and others as needed

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2017–18
Seminars and Workshops

NIH Proposal Writing and Feedback Groups
*John Ivy, Christina Papke*
Fall applications due **September 1**. 1109 Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB)

NIH Specific Aims Writing Clinic
*John Ivy, Christina Papke*
Meets every three weeks during fall semester. Kickoff Meeting **September 5**, 2–3:30 p.m., 1109 ILSB

Informational Meeting: An Introduction to the Texas A&M–FAPESP Research Program
*Monica Bruno Holder*
**September 6**, 2–3:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

PESCA Writer’s Workshop
*Jim Izat*
**September 7**, 1–4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

CONACYT Writer’s Workshop
*Monica Bruno Holder*
**September 14**, 2–3:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

Write Winning NIH and NSF Grant Proposals Seminar
Seminar with consultant from Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops (GWSW)
**September 21**, Core: principles, funding priorities, and preparation of overview and executive summary, 8:00 a.m.–noon, 601 Rudder Tower
**September 21**, 1–4:30 p.m., NIH: Rest of the Proposal, 601 Rudder Tower
**September 22**, 8:00 a.m.–noon, NSF: Rest of the Proposal, 601 Rudder Tower (Not NSF CAREER.)

Demystifying the NSF: NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, and Review Process
*Jim Izat*
**October 3**, 1–4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy: Writing Successful Proposals
*Jim Izat*
**October 4**, 1–4:00 p.m., 301 Rudder Tower

2018 NIH and NSF Grant Proposal Writing Program
Six-month writing program with GWSW consultant. (Not NSF CAREER.)
Applications due **October 6**. Pre-proposals due **November 9**.
Required onsite group meeting on **January 24**, 8:00 a.m.–noon, 301 Rudder Tower.

PESCA Writer’s Workshop
*Jim Izat*
**October 11**, 1–4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

Arts & Humanities Fellows Program Proposal Writer’s Workshop
*Jim Izat*
**November 1**, 1–4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy: NSF Broader Impacts
*Jim Izat, Laurie Garton (TEES)*
**November 8**, 1–4:00 p.m., ILB Auditorium and Lobby

Arts & Humanities Fellows Program Proposal Writer’s Workshop
*Jim Izat*
**November 30**, 1–4:00 p.m., 3147 ILSB

Onsite Group Meeting: 2018 NIH and NSF Grant Proposal Writing Program
Six-month writing program with GWSW consultant

January 24, 8:00 a.m.–noon, 301 Rudder Tower

Inside NIH Peer Review Workshop
*John Ivy, Christina Papke*
Further details TBA.

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy: 2018 NSF Career and Other Young Investigator Programs
*Jim Izat, Laurie Garton (TEES)*
**February 22**, 8 a.m.–2:00 p.m., 301 Rudder Tower

Writing Successful Proposals
*Jim Izat*
**March 1**, 1–4:00 p.m., Location TBA

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy: Writing Groups Inaugural Meeting
*Jim Izat, Laurie Garton (TEES)*
**March 7**, 2–3:30 p.m., Location TBA

Demystifying the NSF: NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, and Review Process
*Jim Izat*
**March 28**, 1–4:00 p.m., Location TBA

NSF Broader Impacts - All Faculty
*Jim Izat*
**April 11**, 1–2:30 p.m., Location TBA

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy: NSF Career Mock Review Session and Workshop
*Jim Izat, Laurie Garton (TEES)*
Further details TBA.

Updates and Additional Information
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