Fall 2017 NIH Proposal Writing & Feedback Groups

SCHEDULE

Mondays, 2:00-3:30pm or Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00pm | 1109 ILSB

September 1 ................................Applications due (including Specific Aims draft and Biosketch)
September 8 ................................Applications notified of acceptance

September 11/12 .................................Kickoff Meeting

September 12-30 .................................One-on-one meetings with RDS staff to discuss Aims and
strategy for successful proposal completion
September 18/19 .................................Quiet Writing Time (QWT)*
September 25/26 .................................Writing Assignment due: Revised Aims, Innovation

October 2/3 .................................Group Meeting: Peer Critique – Aims and Innovation

October 9/10 .................................QWT
October 16/17 .................................Writing Assignment due: Significance

October 23/24 .................................Group Meeting: Peer Critique – Significance

October 30/31 .................................QWT
November 6/7 .................................Writing Assignment due: Revised Aims, Significance, and
Innovation; Biosketch

November 13/14 .................................Group Meeting: Peer Critique – Aims, Significance,
Innovation; Biosketch

November 20/21 .................................QWT
November 27/28 .................................Writing Assignment due: Approach

December 4/5 ................................Group Meeting: Peer Critique – Approach

January 8 ........................................Proposal Due to RDS for internal review (optional);
request proposal review from your technical reviewers (by applicant)

January 22 ........................................RDS Returns Proposal Comments to applicants
January 22-29 ................................Revise Final Proposal Draft (by applicant)
January 30 ........................................Submit Final Grant Application to SRS

February 5 ........................................NIH Grant Submission Deadline

*Quiet Writing Time (QWT or Turn Off Your Phone and Write!) will provide an opportunity to
distance yourself from distractions and concentrate on writing. RDS staff will also be present to
answer any questions regarding grants policy and strategy.

QWT will meet Mondays, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in 1109 ILSB.