Research Development Services (RDS) assists the Texas A&M research community with professional development workshops and seminars, research proposal development, and other research support services.

POST-SUBMISSION

REVIEW
Assessment of reviewers’ comments or summary statements

RENEW, RESUBMIT
Comments reviewed by RDS Proposal development assistance

SUBSEQUENT GRANT PROPOSALS
Strategic development to leverage current grant(s) to additional funding grant proposals

PRE-SUBMISSION

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT
Assistance for single principal investigator, multi-partner, and research team proposal development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Seminars and workshops; writing groups for NIH, NSF, NSF CAREER, and other federal funding agencies

INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS
Arts & Humanities Program; CONACYT (Mexico's NSF Equivalent); FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation, Brazil)

PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROPOSALS
RDS will assist multi-partner proposal teams with managing the proposal process

PROPOSAL CONSULTATION AND REVIEW
For the single principal investigator (PI), multiple PIs, and large complex research teams; strategic review of solicitations and requests for application in all stages of development focused on enhancing the competitiveness of grant proposals

COORDINATION WITH OTHER CAMPUS SERVICES
Coordinate with other university offices, such as Texas A&M Sponsored Research Services (SRS) and subject librarians

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NSF HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

(Based on total research expenditures of $922M for fiscal year 2018)
2020-21 SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

DOE Early Career Research Program Webinar | September 16, 2020, via Zoom
This 3-hour event will include presentations by DOE program officers, the TAMUS National Laboratories Office, and past awardees, including plenty of time for Q&A in smaller breakout sessions, as well as an introduction to the RDS and TAMUS NLO collaborative plan to assist faculty targeting this program.

NIH Specific Aims Virtual Workshop September 2020, Noon – 1:30 p.m., via Zoom Participants in this interactive two-part workshop will have the opportunity to provide and receive feedback on NIH Specific Aims pages, as well as receive feedback from experienced NIH peer reviewers.
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwuj-uvvD4pHftnxAkr9wdf3y17C-UD41b

Grants: They have a Language All Their Own | October 8, 2020
9:00 - 10:00 a.m., via Zoom
This seminar is designed for graduate students and postdocs as an overview of strategic proposal design and best practices that lead to more competitive research proposals. The information applies to all proposals irrespective of the funding agency. Applicable to all disciplines.

Writing Successful Proposals October 21, 2020, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., via Zoom
A seminar designed to offer faculty an overview of strategic proposal design and best practices to create a competitive research proposal. Applicable to all disciplines.
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwse-ord0GS9EyN33csCBQHEk6tx6Ac

NSF: The Agency, Proposal Preparation & Review | October 28, 2020,
Noon – 1:00 p.m., via Zoom
For graduate students and postdocs on applying to funding opportunities to the NSF. It will have an overview of the NSF, aid in identifying appropriate programs and proposal types, and insight into the review process.

Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals October 28-29, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., via Zoom
Provides a broad overview of NIH, identifying NIH funding opportunities, proposal submission and review process, and strategies to build a competitive NIH proposal.
REGISTER BY OCT. 13, 2020: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcks-oc4R5NMeXm_MnEPUM9Af3f72r_U-iPhK

NSF CAREER and Other Young Investigator Programs Workshop November 4, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., TBD
This seminar will familiarize faculty with the NSF CAREER and other federal agency young investigator programs to apply to. More information: jfa.tamu.edu/event/nsf-career-and-other-young-investigators-program
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEli-0iqa4wzDw9VekED0az81HDwQp_wiHY0Y

Texas A&M-FAPESP (Brazil) Writer’s Workshop | November 5, 2020
10:30 – 11:30 a.m., via Zoom
This workshop provides information on the Texas A&M-FAPESP (The São Paulo Research Foundation) Collaborative Research Program. This internal, international seed funding program seeks to build research cooperation between faculty at Texas A&M and in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. The workshop also provides information on collaboration, eligibility, and proposal submission. More information can be found at u.tamu.edu/fapesp. Open to all disciplines.
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwuf-uvrD4pHftnxAkr9wdf3y17C-UD41b

NSF Broader Impacts & Education Plan Expo & Seminar | February 3, 2021
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., TBD
Presenters will inform attendees in two seminar talks about the strategies and considerations relevant to the Broader Impacts (1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.) and CAREER Education Plan (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) requirements of grant proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and will include an introduction of campus representatives (2:30 p.m. – 3:14 p.m.) and an expo (3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) for attendees to connect with campus representatives who can provide broader impact resources.

NSF CAREER Writing Groups - Initial Meeting | February 10, 2021
1:30 – 3:00 p.m., via Zoom
The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize faculty with the goals and organization of the TAMU NSF CAREER proposal peer writers’ group. Participants will receive resource materials, participate in the Q&A session, and schedule writing meetings March-May.
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEuc-ygajqgHvVzE4UjUpSPLlg1WS1HPr7n

Demystifying the NSF | March 24, 2021,
1:30 – 3:00 p.m., via Zoom
This seminar is designed to offer faculty an overview of the NSF organization, aid in identifying appropriate NSF programs, and an overview of NSF proposal types and proposal review at NSF. Open to all disciplines.
REGISTER: tamu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwscOyq1bIGNwWajrNiQvl7vW0v5_wyq7

Hanover: Securing Department of Defense (DoD) | June 2021, via Zoom
Attendees will learn best practices associated with proposal development and receive a detailed manual to refer back to as a resource across the proposal development process. Highlighted opportunities will include those programs targeted to early investigators as well as opportunities related to COVID-19.

NIH Virtual Specific Aims Workshop TBD, Noon – 1:30 p.m., via Zoom
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