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 to manage 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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2018–19 SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Texas A&M-FAPESP (Brazil)
Writer’s Workshop | September 3, 2019, 10:30–11:30 a.m., 310 JKW
The workshop will provide information on collaboration, eligibility, proposal submission, and best practices. Open to all disciplines.

Texas A&M-CONACYT (Mexico)
Writer’s Workshop | September 10, 2019, 10:30–11:30 a.m., 310 JKW
The workshop will include collaboration methods, eligibility, proposal submission, and best practices. Open to all disciplines.

Writing Winning NIH Grant Proposals | September 26, 2019,
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Rudder 601
Register by September 20, 2019 at researchdevelopment-registrations John Robertson, Consultant from GWSW.

Grants: They have a Language All Their Own | October 21, 2019,
1:00–2:00 p.m., ILSB Auditorium
Graduate students and postdocs. Strategic proposal design and best practices for competitive research proposals. Applicable to all disciplines.

Writing Successful Proposals | October 23, 2019, 1:30–3:00 p.m., TBD
Strategic proposal design and best practices for competitive research proposal. Applicable to all disciplines.

NIH Specific Aims Virtual Workshop | October 23 & November 6, 2019, Noon–1:30 p.m., virtual meeting via Zoom
Feedback on NIH Specific Aims pages from experienced NIH peer reviewers.

Multidisciplinary, Multi-PI, and Multi-Institutional Proposals | October 24, 2019, TBD, virtual meeting via Zoom
Details and registration available at future date.

*Demystifying the NIH | October 29, 2019, 1:30–3:00 p.m., MSC 1401
Provides a broad overview of NIH, identifying NIH funding opportunities, proposal submission and review process, and strategies to build a competitive NIH proposal.

NSF CAREER & Young Investigator Programs | TBD, 1:00–5:00 p.m., ILSB Auditorium
Information on NSF CAREER and other federal agency young investigator programs.

Hanover Webinar: Foundation Outreach, Cultivation, & Proposal Development | November 5, 2019, 2:00–3:30 p.m., via Skype or Zoom
Introduces development officers and research deans to fostering and sustaining relationships with foundation research sponsors. All experience levels.

KB Science Webinar: DOE Early Career | November 19, 2019, 11:00–12:00 p.m., virtual meeting via Zoom
Register at: Registration - DOE Junior faculty proposal opportunity. Short presentation followed by Q&A.

NSF Proposal Supplementary Documents | November 20, 2019, 1:00–3:00 p.m., TBD
Examines NSF documents required for NSF research proposals.

NIH Resubmission Discussion Panel | January (TBD), HPEB, Room TBA
Resubmission strategies for NIH. Panel discussion and Q&A with experienced NIH peer reviewers.

Texas A&M-FAPESP (Brazil)
Writer’s Workshop | February 4, 2020, 10:30–11:30 a.m., 310 JKW
The workshop will provide information on collaboration, eligibility, proposal submission, and best practices. Open to all disciplines.

NSF Broader Impacts | February 2020,
1:00–4:30 p.m., TBD
1:00–2:30 p.m. - Seminar – Improving the competitiveness of NSF proposals through stronger broader impacts.
2:30–4:30 p.m. - Expo – University and community representatives available for collaboration and partnering on broader impacts and outreach strategies. Jointly: DOR and TEES

NIH Specific Aims Virtual Workshop | February 12 & 26, 2020, Noon–1:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Feedback on NIH Specific Aims pages from experienced NIH peer reviewers.

NSF: The Agency, Proposal Preparation & Review | February 2020, 1:00–3:00 p.m., TBD
Graduate students and Postdocs. Overview of the NSF, identify appropriate programs and proposals, and the review process.

NSF CAREER Writing Groups – Initial Meeting | March 5, 2020, 1:30–3:00 p.m., TBD

*Filling Your NIH Toolbox: Using RePORT to Your Advantage | March 18, 2020, 1:30–3:00 p.m., TBD
Learn how to leverage NIH RePORT to target NIH applications, identify key contacts at NIH and potential collaborators, and more. Laptops required for this workshop.

Demystifying the NSF: NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation and Review Process | March 25, 2020, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., TBD
Provides a broad overview of NIH, identifying NIH funding opportunities, proposal submission and review process, and strategies to build a competitive NIH proposal.

NSF CAREER Mock Review Session and Workshop | After Spring break 2020, TBD

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