



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

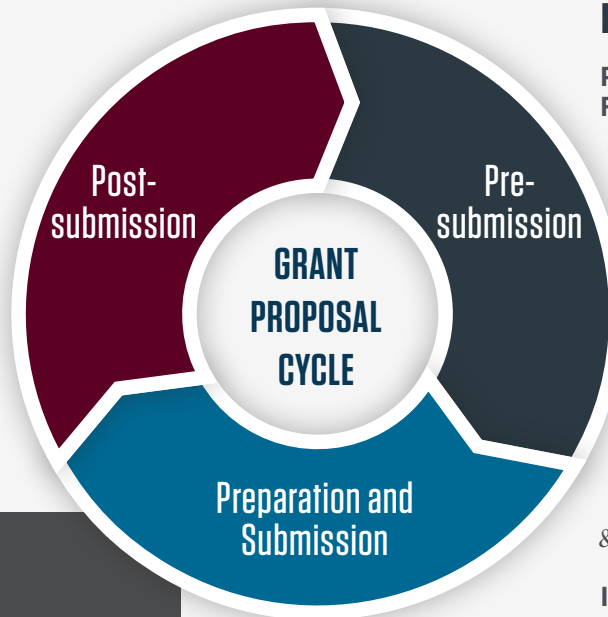
Seminars and workshops; writing groups for NIH, NSF, NSF CAREER, and other federal funding agencies

Internal Grant Programs

PESCA Grant Program; Arts & Humanities Program

International Grant Programs

CONACYT (Mexico's NSF Equivalent); FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation, Brazil)



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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

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., ILSB
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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