

# 2019 – 2020 Seminars & Workshops

## Research Development Services (RDS)

<https://vpr.tamu.edu/initiate-research/research-development-services/calendar>

### Texas A&M-FAPESP (Brazil) Writer's Workshop

**September 3, 2019, 10:30-11:30 am, 310 JKW**

This workshop has 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 A&M faculty and the State of São Paulo, Brazil. The workshop also provides information on collaboration, eligibility, proposal submission, and best practice. Open to all disciplines. *Monica Holder*

### Texas A&M-CONACYT (Mexico) Writer's Workshop

**September 10, 2019, 10:30-11:30 am, 310 JKW**

The workshop will familiarize faculty with the Texas A&M-CONACYT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología) Collaborative Research Program. This internal, international seed funding program seeks to build research cooperation between Texas A&M faculty and higher education institutions in Mexico or CONACYT research centers. Information to include collaboration methods, eligibility, proposal submission, and best practices. Open to all disciplines. - *Monica Holder*

### Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals

**September 26, 2019, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Rudder 601**

Register by September 20, 2019 at

[researchdevelopment-registrations](https://researchdevelopment-registrations)

*John Robertson, Consultant from [GWSU](https://www.gwsu.edu/).*

### A Strategic Approach: Writing Proposals and Publishing Your Work\*

**October 10, 2019, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., TBD**

This seminar is to offer new faculty a strategic approach to meetings their goals for successfully acquiring needed research support funding and publishing the results of their research. A submission plan will be drafted that links with other campus resources. – *Jorja Kimball*

### PIVOT Workshop

**October 15<sup>th</sup> or October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, virtual meetings via Zoom**

Pivot allows research administrators, research development professionals, and individual faculty members the ability to search and track the right research funding opportunities — quickly and easily. This is for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students. – *Bruce Hurbert*

### Grants: They have a Language All Their Own

**October 21, 2019, 1:00-2:00 p.m., ILSB Auditorium**

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 is applicable to all proposals irrespective of funding agency. - *Jim Izat, DoR & OGAPs*

### Writing Successful Proposals

**October 23, 2019, 1:30 – 3:00pm, TBD**

A seminar designed to offer faculty an overview of strategic proposal design and best practices to create competitive research proposal. Information applicable to all proposal types. - *DoR*

### NIH Specific Aims Virtual Workshop

**October 23 & November 6, 2019, Noon – 1:30pm, virtual meetings via Zoom**

Participants in this interactive two-part workshop will have opportunity to provide and receive feedback on NIH Specific Aims pages, as well as receive feedback from experienced NIH peer reviewers. - *Christina Howard*

### Hanover Webinar: Multidisciplinary, Multi-PI, and Multi-Institutional Proposals

**October 24, 2019, 1:30-2:30, via Skype or Zoom**

Discussion with Q&A on planning and developing a multi-PI plan. Includes best practices for collaborative proposal development.

Register by October 23, 2019 at:

[https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bvy15HNT1QQRpHL](https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvy15HNT1QQRpHL)

-*Shannon Eyre*

### \*Demystifying the NIH

**October 29, 2019, 1:30-3:00 p.m. MSC 1401**

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a broad overview of NIH organization, how to identify NIH funding opportunities, the proposal submission and review process, and strategies for building a competitive NIH proposal. - *Christina Howard*

### NSF CAREER & Young Investigator Programs

**TBD, 1:00-5:00 p.m., ILSB Auditorium**

This seminar will familiarize faculty with the NSF CAREER and other federal agency young investigator programs to apply to. - *Laurie Garton*

\*denotes a Junior Faculty Proposal Academy Session. - <https://jfa.tamu.edu/>

\*\*While Junior Faculty Academy Sessions focus on the needs of junior faculty, all faculty are encouraged and welcome to attend.

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### Hanover Webinar: Foundation Outreach, Cultivation, & Proposal Development

**November 5, 2019, 2:00-3:30, via Skype or Zoom**

Introducing development officers and research deans to the nuts and bolts of fostering and sustaining relationships with foundations who sponsor research. This workshop is perfect for all levels of experience. – Shannon Eyre

### KB Science Webinar: DOE Early Career

**November 19, 2019, 11:00-12:00 p.m., via Zoom**

Register by November 18, 2019 at: [Registration - DOE](#)

For those looking to apply to this proposal opportunity for junior faculty. Short presentation followed by Q&A. – Shannon Eyre

### NSF Proposal Supplementary Documents

**November 20, 2019, 1:00-3:00 p.m., TBD**

Designed to familiarize faculty with the many types of NSF documents required to be included with NSF research proposals. - Jim Izat & DoR

### NIH Resubmission Discussion Panel

**January (TBD), HPEB, Room TBA**

A panel discussion then Q&A with experienced NIH peer reviewers. Information on strategies for NIH proposal resubmission strategies to increase proposal competitiveness. - Christina Howard

### Texas A&M-FAPESP (Brazil) Writer's Workshop

**February 4, 2020, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 310 JKW**

Explains the internal, international seed funding program, Texas A&M-FAPESP (The São Paulo Research Foundation) Collaborative Research Program, that seeks to build research cooperation between A&M faculty and researchers in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. Information provided on eligibility, proposal submission, and best practices. Open to all disciplines. - Monica Holder

### NSF Broader Impacts

**February 2020, 1:00 – 4:30, TBD**

**1:00-2:30 p.m. - Seminar** – A 90-minute seminar on improving the competitiveness of NSF proposals by creating a stronger Broader Impacts component.  
**2:30-4:30 p.m. - Expo** – 2 hours for PIs to talk with representatives of organizations and programs, from the university and wider community, with whom they can collaborate and partner on broader impacts and outreach strategies and activities. - Held jointly by DoR and TEES

### NIH Specific Aims Virtual Workshop

**February 12 & 26, 2020, Noon – 1:30pm (Zoom)**

Participants in this interactive two-part workshop will have opportunity to provide and receive feedback on NIH Specific Aims pages, as well as receive feedback from experienced NIH peer reviewers. - Christina Howard

### NSF: The Agency, Proposal Preparation & Review

**February 2020 1:00-3:00 p.m., TBD**

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. - Jim Izat, DoR & OGAPs

### NSFCAREER Writing Groups - Initial Meeting

**March 5, 2020, 1:30-3:00, TBD**

The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize faculty with the goals and organization of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual TAMU NSF CAREER proposal peer writers' group. Participants will receive resource materials, participate in Q&A session, and schedule writing meetings March – May. - Jim Izat & DoR

### \*Filling Your NIH Toolbox: Using RePORT to Your Advantage

**March 18, 2020, 1:30-3:00pm, TBD**

Participants will learn how to leverage NIH RePORT to help target NIH applications, identify key contacts at NIH and potential collaborators, and more. Participants are asked to bring their laptops for this workshop. - Christina Howard

### Demystifying the NSF: NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation and Review Process

**March 25, 2020, 1:30 – 3:00pm, TBD**

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. - DoR

### NSF CAREER Mock Review Session and Workshop

**After Spring break 2020, TBD**

Laurie Garton (TEES)