

CFAR-series Grant Writing Seminar

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What will be covered?

This 2-class series is specific to the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Developmental Core “CFAR-series” grant mechanisms (CFAR-03, CFAR-C, CFAR-K).

The seminar will include didactic presentation, discussion, and Q&A. Participants will receive access to examples of successful CFAR applications and hands-on guidance for recent changes to NIH applications including the new biosketch format, consideration of sex as a biological variable, and rigor and reproducibility.

Significant time will be devoted to the strategy for preparing a successful CFAR-series application (e.g., building a mentored research team, negotiating support from the CFAR science cores, creating your slides and talk outline for your pre-submission presentation to the CFAR Core Directors, preparing your “Applicability to NIH/OAR Research Priorities” statement, “Future Plans for NIH Research” statement, and “CFAR Science Cores” statement; writing a strong specific aims page, developing a scope of work in keeping with the time-limited nature of a CFAR-funded project, and addressing scientific rigor and reproducibility in your Significance and Approach section).

Time permitting, Dr. Hagen will provide individual read and review of your biosketch and/or CFAR one-page pre-proposal.

Who should attend?

This series is open to all individuals who are eligible to apply for a CFAR-series award. This includes Research Track or Tenure Track full time faculty with an appointment at Emory University or Morehouse School of Medicine who meet the definition of an NIH “New Investigator” **in HIV/AIDS**. (i.e. NIH independent investigators are eligible only if their funding has not been in HIV/AIDS).

Priority will be given to applicants intending to submit a new or resubmission grant proposal at the next deadline but applicants intending to submit or resubmit an application for subsequent deadlines are welcome as well. We have learned from experience that early planning is a key to success

How to apply:

Email Dr. Hagen (kbs.hagen@emory.edu) with your intent to attend and include a draft copy of your NIH biosketch (Forms Version D “General” biosketch page)

See: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#biosketch>