



# Proposal Enhancement

*Office of Research*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## Calendar of Events Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

September 2, 2019



### **NIH Peer Review Program: Sign Up for Review of Your NIH Proposal**

Are you planning to submit an R01, R21, or R35 (ESI MIRA) application to NIH in **October or November**? Would you like to have colleagues review your proposal before you submit it? Sign up for the Peer Review Program to exchange comments with UGA colleagues and receive a subsequent round of review by the Office for Proposal Enhancement. Resubmissions welcome! Proposal exchange will take place Sept. 9. **Sign up by Sept. 2 at <https://form.jotform.com/91905469119162>**. For more information, contact Dr. Rebecca Terns at terns@uga.edu.

October 3, 2019



### **Find Funding: Learn How to Use the Pivot Funding Database**

Need help finding funding? With [Pivot](#), you can search a large database of funding opportunities as well as potential collaborators. The UGA Libraries and Office for Proposal Enhancement are offering a Pivot workshop from 2pm to 3:30pm on Thursday, Oct. 3 in the Main Library Instruction Lab A. We will help you to quickly set up your profile and tailored funding searches and alerts. **Contact Dr. Rebecca Terns at terns@uga.edu by Sept. 26 to register**. For general assistance with Pivot, contact Ian Thomas at ithomas@uga.edu.

November 1, 2019



### **Introduction to Evaluation**

Join Dr. Karen DeMeester and other faculty from the Survey Research and Evaluation Unit at Carl Vinson Institute of Government for an introductory session on evaluating your research programs. Federal agencies increasingly require grant recipients to systematically evaluate their work, especially educational components of research proposals. Learn some basic principles of evaluation and get ideas for writing your own evaluation plan at this discussion co-hosted by UGA Public Service & Outreach and the Office of Research. This event will take place in Coverdell S175 from 9 a.m. – noon. **Please RSVP to Stephanie Tucker at st@uga.edu**.

November 22, 2019



### **Coffee with the Pros: NSF CAREER Proposals**

NSF's prestigious CAREER program is a great opportunity for faculty to get substantial research funding early in their careers. But what does it take to develop a successful CAREER proposal? In this panel discussion, you will gain insights from faculty who have received NSF CAREER awards and served on NSF CAREER review panels. Refreshments will be served. Questions are encouraged. This panel will take place in Aderhold 206 from 9–11 a.m. and will be streamed on YouTube for those unable to attend in person. **Please RSVP to Stephanie Tucker at st@uga.edu**.

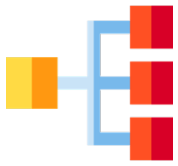
January 2, 2020



### **NIH Peer Review Program: Sign Up for Review of Your NIH Proposal**

Are you planning to submit an R01 or R21 application to NIH in **February or March**? Would you like to have colleagues review your proposal before you submit it? Sign up for the Peer Review Program to exchange comments with UGA colleagues and receive a subsequent round of review by the Office for Proposal Enhancement. Resubmissions welcome! Proposal exchange will take place Jan. 8. **Sign up by Jan. 2 at <https://form.jotform.com/92066462480155>**. For more information, contact Dr. Rebecca Terns at terns@uga.edu.

## January 2020 (Time and Location TBD)



### NIH Mock Review Panel

Are you interested in learning about the NIH grant review process and the key elements of a grant application? In January, the Office for Proposal Enhancement will host a mock NIH review panel session where UGA faculty who serve on NIH Study Sections will share insights through review of draft NIH proposals. **If you are interested in participating as a proposal submitter or reviewer, contact Dr. Rebecca Terns at [terns@uga.edu](mailto:terns@uga.edu). To attend, RSVP to Stephanie Tucker at [st@uga.edu](mailto:st@uga.edu).**

## February 21, 2020



### Coffee with the Pros: USDA Proposals

Are you planning to submit an application to the 2020 NIFA-AFRI competition? Are you interested in USDA grant funding in general? Join our panel of experienced and successful USDA proposers for a lively discussion about how to write and submit successful USDA grant applications. Refreshments will be served. Questions are encouraged. This panel will take place in Aderhold 206 from 9 – 11 a.m. and will be streamed on YouTube for those unable to attend in person. **Please RSVP to Stephanie Tucker at [st@uga.edu](mailto:st@uga.edu).**

## March 2019 (Time and Location TBD)



### Coffee with the Pros: Try, Try Again: Effective Grant Resubmission Strategies

The most common outcome for a grant application is rejection. How can you maximize your chances of success when resubmitting? The feedback you receive on a rejected application can be a springboard for success but requires some careful interpretation and a plan of attack. In this interactive and cathartic panel discussion, Office for Proposal Enhancement and faculty experts will help demystify the process of reading and responding to reviewer critiques. Refreshments will be served. Questions are encouraged. **Please RSVP to Stephanie Tucker at [st@uga.edu](mailto:st@uga.edu).**

## April 20, 2020



### NSF CAREER Peer Review Program: Sign Up for Review of Your Proposal

Are you planning to submit a CAREER proposal to NSF in **July 2020**? Would you like to have colleagues review your proposal before you submit it? Sign up for the Proposal Peer Review program to exchange proposals and comments with UGA colleagues. In addition to peer review, Proposal Enhancement staff will advise you on the CAREER program and edit your proposal for clarity, concision and impact. Proposal exchange will take place in mid-May. **Contact Dr. Claire Bolton at [cbolton@uga.edu](mailto:cbolton@uga.edu) by April 20 to sign up!**

## May 1, 2020



### NIH Peer Review Program: Sign Up for Review of Your NIH Proposal

Are you planning to submit an R01 or R21 application to NIH in **June or July**? Would you like to have colleagues review your proposal before you submit it? Sign up for the Peer Review Program to exchange comments with UGA colleagues and receive a subsequent round of review by the Office for Proposal Enhancement. Resubmissions welcome! Proposal exchange will take place May 8. **Sign up by May 1 at <https://form.jotform.com/92067168001148>.** For more information, contact Dr. Rebecca Terns at [terns@uga.edu](mailto:terns@uga.edu).

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