What: Two Proposal Development Workshops

Workshop One: Hands-on Proposal Writing
Workshop: Pursuing Single-PI and Small Team Grants
(Thu) January 8th 2015 @ Havener Center Missouri Room 207A

- 9:00 am Self-Introduction and objectives of the workshop
- 9:30 am Setting your long-term research and education agendas
- 10:15 am Understanding funding agencies; Identifying and analyzing funding opportunities; NSF CAREER and Other Young Investigator Grants
- 10:45 am Before You Write; Positioning yourself to be competitive: research & education components
- 12:00 pm Lunch program: Focus on NSF CAREER
- 1:30 pm Lessons Learned Networking
- 2:00 pm Avoiding common grantsmanship mistakes; proposal from the reviewer’s point of view; Grabbing the reviewer
- 2:45 pm Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step: Project Summary/Abstract; Introduction/Overview/Specific Aims; Background/Significance/Lit Review; Prior Work/Preliminary Data; Research Plan/Methodology; Education Plan; Broader Impacts
- 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm Interpreting Reviews
- 4:45 pm The review process
- 5:00 pm Understanding reviews
- 5:15 pm Revising and resubmitting

Workshop Two: Interactive Proposal Workshop:
Pursuing Large Team and Center-Level Grants
(Fri) January 9th 2015 @ Bertelsmeyer Hall Room 110H (department conference room)

- 8:30 am Self-Introduction and how large team grants are different from smaller grants
- 9:00 am Building and Positioning Discussion: What are funders looking for in a team? Teams and synergy; Positioning your team to be competitive
- 9:20 am Identifying and Analyzing Funding Opportunities: Understanding the funder; Understanding the program; Analyzing the solicitation
- 10:00 am Developing a Team Project Plan: The role of the PI and leadership styles; Developing a shared vision; Strategic planning
- 10:45 am Producing the Proposal: Proposal planning and logistics; Best practices and mistakes to avoid; Writing and red teaming the proposal; Site visits
- 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Lunch Program: Industry engagement and how to leverage the Vice Provost of Research

Presenters: Lucy Deckard Academic Research Funding Strategies and K Krishnamurthy Vice Provost Research

Note you must register for either workshop by email to vpr@mst.edu. We only have 35 seats available for each workshop so we will use ‘first to register’ as priorities.

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