GHUCCTS
Georgetown-Howard Universities
Center for Clinical and Translational Science

2024-2025 GHUCCTS TBS Grant Writing Workshop
(For predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and early-stage career investigators)

Objective: Each participant will develop, revise, and prepare to submit an F-, K-, or R-series NIH grant application, or equivalent over the course of this virtual workshop with constructive input from facilitators and participants. Participants will hone their grant writing skills through attending lectures on best practices for individual grant components and by giving and receiving constructive feedback from their peers.

Format:
- Facilitators discuss grant application components, illustrating best practices with good and bad examples
- Participants provide constructive feedback for assigned draft applications during discussion sessions
- Canvas will house recorded lectures and a private BOX folder space to upload drafts.

Requirements:
- Full participation in **a minimum** of five out of six **peer review** discussion sessions
- Attendance **at a minimum** of four out of five **talks**
- Submission of proposal drafts uploaded into **BOX the Sunday** before a peer review session

Sessions & Due Dates
- October 3, 2024: **Talk** – The Nuts and Bolts of Grant Writing; How to Conduct Peer Review / Develop Specific Aims
- October 20, 2024: Draft of Specific Aims Part I **Due**
- October 24, 2024: **Peer Review Discussion** of Specific Aims Part I
- November 3, 2024: Updated Specific Aims Part II **Due**
- November 7, 2024: **Peer Review Discussion** of Specific Aims Part II
- November 14, 2024: **Talk** – How to Construct NIH Biosketches, Budgets & Budget Justifications
- December 15, 2024: Draft of NIH Biosketches (yours and mentor's), Budgets & Budget Justifications **Due**
- December 19, 2024: **Peer Review Discussion** of Biosketches, Budgets & Justifications
- January 2, 2025: **Talk** - How to Construct Training and Career Development Plans
- January 12, 2025: Draft of Training & Career Develop Plans **Due**
- January 16, 2025: **Peer Review Discussion** of Training & Career Develop Plans
- January 30, 2025: **Talk** – How to Construct Research Strategies
- February 23, 2025: Draft of Research Strategies **Due**
- February 27, 2025: **Peer Review Discussion** of Research Strategies
- March 6, 2025: **Talk** - How To Construct Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting / What JORA wants you to know about grant submissions
- March 23, 2025: Draft of Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting **Due**
- March 27, 2025: **Peer Review Discussion** - How To Construct Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting / What JORA wants you to know about grant submissions

Time:
5:30 pm -7:30 pm

Locations:
Via Zoom

*Dates may change