New/Early Career Faculty Research Development Program

K-State's Office of Research Development, in collaboration with the Associate Deans for Research, continues our new/early career faculty research development program. *This year the program includes an in-person bootcamp initial session to develop new researchers' understanding of the funding process and proposal writing skills, leading to virtual visits with federal funding agency program managers. We will arrange some group sessions with several funding agencies/subunits of agencies based on research interests.*

Because of the added value of meeting other early career researchers from across the campus, this effort is a cohort-based process that will result in better understanding the breadth of research across the university, providing shared experiences, identifying potential collaborators, and supporting you in finding potential funding opportunities.

Additional orientation/training opportunities are provided by the Office of Research Development (https://www.k-state.edu/research/faculty/training-tutorials/) and by several academic colleges, including the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering. New faculty members are expected to complete on-campus training from one or more of these resources prior to or in conjunction with participation in this training cohort.

Faculty with NIH interests may also wish to consider attending an NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration (https://grants.nih.gov/news/contact-in-person/seminars.htm). The date and location have not yet been announced for 2022.

Generally, faculty participate in these activities in their first or second year, though more senior faculty may be involved as appropriate.

All participants in the faculty development program commit to the following:
- submitting a research proposal to an extramural funding agency within the next 12 months (by June 30, 2023);
- contacting program officers and scheduling meetings with them; and
- participating in on campus meetings as announced for the program.

By participating in this faculty development program, you will benefit in the following ways:
- meeting other researchers from diverse areas across campus;
- understanding the missions, operational mechanics and processes of government agencies;
- developing grant writing skills, techniques and strategies;
- becoming prepared to actively engage in proposal development and submission,
- learning how to use SciENcv to prepare a biosketch and obtain an ORCid;
- enhancing the chances of success in your proposal submissions; and
- being supported in a spectrum of near, intermediate and long-term activities oriented at small individual grants, individual or multidisciplinary grants and as a means to build a foundation for major and large grant opportunities.

Faculty interested in participating in the faculty development program should complete the following form and return it to their Associate Dean for Research by **December 17, 2021**. **The program kicks off**

with a bootcamp on January 13, 2022, 1-5 PM. Participants should bring a laptop to the bootcamp. Dates for follow-on activities will be announced at a later time.

Bootcamp Session, January 13, 2022
Hale Library Room 181

1:00-1:15   Introductions

1:15-2:15   Federal Funding Agency Overview – ORD staff and ADRs

2:15-3:00   How to communicate with program officers/preparing your elevator
speech/white paper/quad chart
                      Information and writing 2:15-2:30
                      Break out session for practicing elevator speeches

3:00-3:15   Break

3:15-4:00   ORCid/SciENcv description, sign-up, and preparation

4:00-5:00   What happens next?
- Virtual visits, webinars, virtual office hours – master list will be prepared
- Homework
  - Sign up for at least one Zoom visit, webinar, or virtual office hour session with program of interest
  - Submit your SciENcv as a PDF
- Review master list of opportunities weekly
- Social event late March to share progress/setbacks
- Final debriefing session in May

New/Early Career Faculty Research Development Program Interest Form

Return to ord@ksu.edu by December 17, 2021

Name: Email:

Title: Department:

Years in current position:

Keywords (3-5 keywords or phrases to describe your research focus area, expertise and teaching interests):

Please rank the following agencies as to whether you plan to submit proposals to them (1 = highest priority). If you have no interest in a given agency, please so indicate.

Interest (Y/N)	Rank	Agency	Specific Areas or Groups (if known)
		National Science Foundation https://www.nsf.gov/	
		US Dept of Agriculture http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome	
		National Institutes of Health https://www.nih.gov/	
		Department of Energy http://energy.gov/	
		Department of Defense http://defenseinnovationmarketplace.mil/	
		USAID https://www.usaid.gov/	
		Department of Transportation https://www.transportation.gov/	
		National Endowment of the Arts https://www.arts.gov/	
		Department of Homeland Security https://www.dhs.gov/	
		National Endowment of the Humanities https://www.neh.gov/	
		Environmental Protection Agency https://www3.epa.gov/	
		NOAA http://www.noaa.gov/	
		DARPA http://www.darpa.mil/	
		Office of Naval Research http://www.onr.navy.mil/ https://www.nrl.navy.mil/	
		Air Force Research Office http://www.wpafb.af.mil/afrl/afosr http://www.wpafb.af.mil/afrl	
		Army Research Laboratory	

		http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm	
		IARPA https://www.iarpa.gov/	
		Others – List:	
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Within NSF, what directorates/divisions would you like to visit virtually? (For more information on NSF -- http://www.nsf.gov/staff/orglist.jsp)

Rank	NSF Division
1	
2	
3	

Give a short description (100 words or less) of which agencies and programs you plan to submit proposals to within the next three years.

Give a short description of your extramural funding experience. (Proposal title, PI name, your role if not PI, agency that received proposal, amount requested, proposed project period, proposal status)

Please describe what support you'd like to receive (from your ADR, ORD, or others) to enable your RSCAD activities.