Faculty Grant and Fellowship Writing Seminars
for Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Education

Dates: April 25, May 9, May 23
Time: noon - 2:00 (lunch provided)
Location: Faculty Club

2013 Call for Applications

Application Deadline: Friday, March 22, 5:00 pm

Purpose: This 3-day seminar series is for faculty members who are ready to prepare an extramural proposal (or who have a draft proposal) that they plan to submit to a funding agency in 2013-2014. The seminar will provide a systematic and detailed explanation of the grant writing process, including interactive workshops on funding searches, best practices for generating research proposal ideas, and writing the specific key sections of a proposal. A mock review panel will be scheduled for final review of the resulting proposals. The seminars will help faculty members write proposals in a collaborative and collegial setting, and better understand the typical review process at funding agencies and foundations.

This retreat is sponsored by the Office of Research.
Eligibility: Ladder faculty who conduct social science, humanities, fine arts, and/or education research in the UCSB College of Letters and Science, the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, and the Bren School are invited to apply. The retreat is limited to 12 participants. Preference will be given to junior faculty (particularly those applying for early career awards) and faculty of all ranks who are new to grant writing.

Proposals should be targeted at extramural grants from major federal agencies and foundations, such as (but not limited to):

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Endowment for the Arts
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- WT Grant Foundation Scholars Program
- UC President’s Research Fellowships in the Humanities
- Sloan Research Fellowships
- Spencer Foundation

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The seminar presentations, workshops, and individualized consultation will be provided by Karen Lunsford, Associate Professor in the Writing Program, and Barbara Walker, Director of Research Development for the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts. Lunch will be provided during the seminars on April 25, May 9, and May 23.

To apply, please submit your application at the following web form by Friday, March 22, 2013:

http://www.isber.ucsb.edu/webforms/faculty-grant-and-fellowship-writing-seminar

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