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2018-2019 Faculty Scholar Academies (FSA) Announcement NIH BUILD PODER Deadline: 5 pm, Monday, October 1, 2018

BUILD PODER Faculty Scholar Academies were designed to provide customized support for biomedical researchers at CSUN **who wish to write NIH grants**. This year, the FSA will focus on two levels of training:

Beginning Proposal Development Academy: Designed for those with little to no grant-writing experience. Broad curriculum and basic grant-writing skills emphasized.

Intermediate Proposal Development Academy: Designed for those who have written unsuccessful proposals or would like specific instruction about improving grant-writing skills. Customized curriculum.

We provide \$2500 in special pay, biweekly coach-protégé group meetings with exercises directed toward proposal completion, a writing coach, direct instruction for beginners, optional writing circles, culminating in a mock study section review of your proposal. When your proposal has been completed and successfully submitted, you will receive another \$2500 so long as the proposal is submitted by June 15, 2019.

Eligibility:

- ✚ Full-time faculty
- ✚ Biomedical research interest, intending to write an NIH grant proposal
- ✚ Individuals in beginning or intermediate academies
- ✚ One PI per proposal can be funded in the FSA

Schedule for Academies:

Once the participants have been selected, we will schedule biweekly meetings for:

- ✚ 1 ¼ hour as a group and
- ✚ ½ hour meetings 1:1 weekly to begin with, less often as writing becomes more directed and can be edited and modified through file-sharing

To Apply:

- ✚ Cover Sheet (attached) - Please obtain all requisite signatures
- ✚ NIH Biosketch
- ✚ Project Narrative

Please submit a 3-page (singled space) narrative describing the project for which you will be submitting an extramural proposal. Your narrative should include: (a) significance, (b) research questions or hypotheses, (c) method, (d) analysis and interpretation, and (e) dissemination. Identify the agency and program to which you will be applying, your timeline, and deadline. Please also describe how this award will help you establish or reinvigorate your research program.

2018-2019 BUILD PODER Faculty Scholar Academy Application Cover Sheet

Deadline: 5:00pm, Monday, October 1, 2018

NIH Proposal title and number:

Applicant:

Department:

Academy: Beginning Proposal Academy
 Intermediate Proposal Academy

Semester: Fall, 2018
 Spring, 2019

If awarded, I commit to attending BUILD PODER group and individual meetings and preparing a draft proposal for NIH support by the end of the semester for which I receive support:




Applicant Signature:

Date:

Department Chair Signature:

Date:

Include the following with your application:

-  Application Cover Sheet
-  NIH Biosketch
-  Project Narrative (3 pages maximum) described on page 1

Send all materials in one PDF to: buildpoder@csun.edu
Subject line: 2018-2019 BUILD PODER Faculty Scholar Academy

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