

Workshop for Writers of NIH Shared Instrumentation (SIG) and High End Instrumentation (HEI) Grants

March 31, 2017 9:00 am – 12 Noon

Communicore C1-3, UF Health Science Center

Target Audience: UF Faculty, Senior Staff and Administrators who have an interest in acquiring NIH grants to support acquisition of shared or high end instrumentation on behalf of the University of Florida.

Workshop Goals:

1. To review current SIG/HEI grant submissions and to identify opportunities and barriers to successful application for these funds.
2. To identify activities and resources needed in the pre-application phase of an SIG/HEI grant application.
3. To discuss the process and content of an NIH SIG/HEI application.
4. To share questions and concerns about SIG/HEI grant preparation with experienced UF faculty.

Desired Outcomes:

1. Development of an online toolkit to assist SIG/HEI grant writers.
2. Increase in quantity and quality of SIG/HEI applications for UF.
3. Increase the number of SIG and HEI grants obtained annually at UF.

Conveners:

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TIME	TOPIC
8:30 am	Registration and Light Refreshments
9:00 am	Introductions and Workshop Goals/Objectives Sobha Jaishankar, PhD Thomas A. Pearson MD, PhD
9:15 am	Resources and Activities in Preparation for Application (Pre-award) Thomas A. Pearson, MD, PhD
9:45 am	The SIG/HEI Application Process Sobha Jaishankar, PhD
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Panel Discussion Co-Moderators: Sobha Jaishankar, PhD, Thomas A. Pearson, MD, PhD Panel Discussants Martha Campbell-Thompson, PhD Department of Pathology, College of Medicine UF Diabetes Institute Nancy Denslow, PhD Department of Physiological Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, & Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine Kari Basso, PhD Director Mass Spectrometry Services, Department of Chemistry
11:30 am	Concluding Remarks
12:00 noon	Adjourn