

WRITE WINNING GRANTS



Dr. David C. Morrison, presenter
Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops LLC

REGISTRATION IS re-opened
Due to last minute cancellations we have a few seats available.
Follow the same instructions for registration.

Saturday, October 27 ~ All Day Program
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Check-in & Continental Breakfast Open
G013 Auditorium, School of Nursing Bldg.

This widely acclaimed seminar comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to the proposal-writing process. It is designed for faculty members and administrative staff who have had some exposure to writing grant applications, either through training/mentoring or personal experience. The program can be designed to meet the needs of the audience, i.e., to emphasize the granting agencies that are of greatest interest to its members, including federal, private, and/or industrial sources. Emphasis is given to such things as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant's case to reviewers. Participants are taught to organize their presentations using a linear progression of logic, which leads reviewers through their applications. It is stressed that applicants are writing for two different audiences – the assigned reviewers, who have read the application in its entirety, and those who have read little, if anything, before the review meeting.

Course Objectives, at the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Formulate a focused research plan that incorporates well-formulated hypotheses, rationale, specific objectives and long-range research goals and justify a budget for the proposed research activities.
2. Maximize the use of existing resources at his/her institution (including colleagues) in the development of a sound research plan and identify potential funding sources to provide support for planned research activities.
3. Organize and present a sound research plan that accurately reflects the ideas and directions of the proposed research activities.
4. Ensure that participants fully understand how grant applications are reviewed, including who is involved in the review, so that they can present their ideas to the granting agency in a reviewer-friendly, maximally effective way.
5. Comprehend the peer-review process in proposal evaluation and how to formulate a grant application that is maximally compatible with that process.

Cost of Seminar:

KUMC (Kansas City & Wichita) Faculty and Staff – no fee
Professionals from outside KUMC (Kansas City & Wichita) -- \$100
(This program is not free to medical or graduate students.)

TO REGISTER or CANCEL YOUR PREVIOUS REGISTRATION:
KUMC Faculty & Staff – EMAIL NOW mgunion@kumc.edu

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7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast & Check-In Lines OPEN**

8:15 Welcome and Introductions

8:30 How to develop a fundable idea for a grant application

9:45 Identifying sources of grant support for your idea

10:15 **Coffee break**

10:30 The fundamentals of a grant

11:15 The review process

NOON **Lunch**

1:00 PM How to write for reviewers

1:30 Overview and Objectives Section

2:30 **Afternoon break**

2:45 Overview and Objectives-practical exercises

3:15 The Narrative/Plan of Work Section

3:45 Background and Significance Section

4:00 Biographical sketch, Resources and Preliminary Work/Data

4:15 Budgets

4:30 Title, Abstract and Pre-Submission Review

4:45 General Discussion

Dr. Morrison's full CV is available on the web site, www.grantcentral.com

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Education:

Ph.D., Yale (Molecular Biology and Biophysics)

Postdoctoral research fellow National Institutes of Health and Scripps
Research Institute.

Faculty Positions: (in chronological order):

Scripps Research Institute (supported by NIH Research Career Development
Award)

Emory University School of Medicine

University of Kansas Medical Center (Kansas Masons Endowed Chair;
Professor and Chairman, Department of Microbiology; Associate Director -
Research, Cancer Center)

Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City (Director of Medical Research), and

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine (Sosland Endowed
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Professional: Continuously funded since the early 1970s by NIH (including a
ten-year MERIT award), foundations, and industry. Member of multiple national
review panels and advisory groups; recipient of awards for teaching excellence
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