Successful Grant-Writing Strategies

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Brief Description: Successful Grant-Writing Strategies (SGWS) is an online course designed to give participants an introduction to various grant-funding sources and successful grant-writing processes that include how to identify best opportunities and how to assemble a strong application. Participants will learn from researchers who have applied successfully for a range of grant types, using specific grant-writing tips and strategies in their applications. By the end of the course, participants will understand the necessity of generating a portfolio of funding sources and the importance of managing the grant-writing process in order to generate funds that will support their research.

Who is the target audience: Researchers who have a general idea of their research objectives, are preparing to apply for funding, and need information about types of grants, tips for writing successful grants, and guidance about project management.

Date applications are due for applicants: Friday, January 15, 2016

Date by which applicants will be notified: Friday, January 29, 2016

Selection process and criteria: Applicants must have an MD, PhD, DMD, ScD, DNP or equivalent doctorate-level degree. Additionally, applicants must be members of a Harvard or Harvard-affiliated institution or within the CTSA consortium. Qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Harvard Catalyst’s Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website: http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/. The next level of priority is given to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a cost recovery fee, when space is available.

By accepting enrollment in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to participate in the entirety of the course. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to fully participate and meet the basic requirements of completion for the course.
Please note that participants seeking CME credits must fulfill all requirements set forth in the course syllabus and complete all course surveys and evaluations to receive CME credits. No partial CME credits are offered.

If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don’t hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at SGWS@catalyst.harvard.edu.