Funding Your Research: NIH

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Brief Description: Funding Your Research: NIH is an online course that will give participants an overview of the NIH grant submission process. The NIH offers a range of different funding mechanisms and this course will cover general principles related to NIH grant writing, but there is a particular focus on the R01 and K series of mentored career development grants. Participants will learn from researchers who have successfully applied for NIH funding and from researchers who have served on study sections. Course topics include:
  - Developing an NIH-fundable research topic
  - Writing the sections of the R01 or K mentored career development grant
  - Effective project management
  - Working with grant administrators and collaborators to assemble the grant
  - NIH peer review process

Who is the target audience: Researchers seeking to learn more about applying for NIH grant funding (particularly R01 and K career development grants).

Date applications are due for applicants: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Date by which applicants will be notified: Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Selection process and criteria: Applicants must have an MD, PhD, DMD, ScD, DNP or equivalent doctorate-level degree, and previous grant-writing experience (NIH or otherwise). 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.

This course is available to current students, faculty, or employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, or its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers, or students at Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the About Harvard Catalyst page. External applicants will not be accepted.

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 FYR@catalyst.harvard.edu.