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 the grant-writing process, including 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.

**Who is the target audience:** Researchers seeking to gain an initial overview as well as learn more about how to prepare, manage, and write successful grant applications.

**Date applications are due for applicants:** Friday, April 20, 2018

**Date by which applicants will be notified:** Friday, May 4, 2018

**Selection process and criteria:** Applicants must have either a doctorate or master-level degree, or be actively involved with the grant-writing process. Participants are expected to have a central hypothesis or objective for their future grant application so that they can use the course to begin preparing for submission within the next two years. 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/](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](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.