Leadership Development & Grant Writing Seminar
Program for Graduate Students, Postdocs
and New Assistant Professors

August 27-28, 2010  -  Virginia Beach, Virginia

Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer

This seminar teaches new investigators how to write a grant application. The seminar is a modification of the advanced seminar, Write Winning Grants. The difference is that the pace here is slower, allowing more time for more questions and discussions of more basic material like: how priority scores are calculated; what facilities and administrative [indirect] costs are; how to analyze a critique in anticipation of resubmission; etc.

As would be expected, greater emphasis is on how one starts to build an academic career, including how to write a career development award. You’ll receive an extensive handout as well as a copy of The Grant Application Writers’ Workbook. The session wraps up with a section devoted to your personal questions—the burning questions you need answered to feel comfortable with grant writing. So sign-up for this all-day seminar on which will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010, directed by Dr. David C. Morrison, who has held per-reviewed funding continuously throughout his research career.

Leadership Development Program

Through lectures and interactive discussions, participants will be provided with an overview of leadership trends and the essential competencies, skills, and social intelligences necessary for navigating the leadership ladder in today’s global world. This all-day seminar will be presented on Saturday, August 28, 2010, by Dr. Howard G. Adams. To maximize your leadership potential, session topics will include:

• Establish a Framework for Understanding Leadership Principles
• Interpersonal Leadership Assessment
• Internal and External Communication
• Strategic Planning
• Meeting the Challenge of a Leader as One Prepares to Lead

Application and Travel Award Information

FASEB Office of MARC and Professional Development Programs, through funding from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, is providing travel awards for underrepresented minority graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to attend this two-day Leadership Development & Grant Writing Seminar Program. Funding includes both seminars listed above and travel-related expenses for hotel lodging and air/ground transportation.

How to Apply: Complete the registration/Travel Award Application form and submit the form and all supporting documentation to the FASEB MARC Program office. A limited number (40) of program participants will be selected. Please see out web site for more details: http://www.faseb.org/marc. Application/registration deadline is July 23, 2010.

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