

SAVE THE DATE
October 25 & 26, 2007
Workshops for Grant
Writers

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Memorial Lounge
Room 338
Waterman Building

Thursday, October 25
1:00-4:30 PM

The Twelve Keys to
Successful Grant writing

Designed for the grant writer with limited experience, this workshop starts from the premise that nothing succeeds like a good idea. But there are other important ingredients of success, from assembling a winning team to achieving a strong match between the idea and a potential sponsor. In all, this workshop presents twelve key concepts related to success in grant writing. It stresses the importance of planning, and

presents the sponsor as a potential ally, not an adversary.

Friday, October 26
8:30-12:00 PM

Successful Collaborative
Projects

To be successful in grant writing today, you must create successful research teams—usually across disciplinary boundaries. This workshop explores the strengths and weaknesses of the team approach and helps participants prepare for the special opportunities available to those willing to work together. Topics include team building, developing common goals, selecting the principal investigator, working out power relationships, and planning and writing proposals by committee.

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The Ins and Outs of
Federal Funding

This workshop compares and contrasts funding programs at six important federal agencies: the Departments of Agriculture and Energy, the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities, the

National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. It looks at the mission statements and strategic planning goals of each agency, explores their structures and funding mechanisms, identifies unique attributes of their various funding programs, examines sample solicitations, and discusses their methods of merit review.

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