

Research Grant Writing Workshop: How to Get Funded by the National Institutes of Health

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The College of Social Sciences and the UHM Center on Aging, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate Education, are co-sponsoring a grant writing seminar and workshop for faculty interested in obtaining funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or other federal funding sources. Learn about the NIH grant application process, the most effective strategies to “pitch” your idea, and find the appropriate funding mechanism for your research. Hear about these and other tips from Dr. Sidney Stahl, recently retired Chief, Individual Behavioral Processes Branch, NIH’s National Institute on Aging (NIA), at a seminar on February 4, 2013 on the UHM campus (Campus Center 307-08). Additionally, faculty with pending grant applications/ concept papers can request an individual consult with Dr. Stahl to receive feedback on their concept and methods for a successful application to the NIH.

All interested faculty in the College of Social Sciences and the Center on Aging are invited to attend Dr. Stahl’s seminar on the morning of February 4, 2013. Also, if you would like an individual session with Dr. Stahl on your research concept or application, you are invited to submit a concept paper (see attached “Call for Concept Papers”)¹ or application² to Dr. Sharon Moriwaki by January 11, 2013. Approximately 45-60 minutes will be allocated for each individual faculty meeting.

The Seminar – 8:00 AM to Noon, February 4, 2013 (Campus Center 307-308). All interested faculty are invited. The primary objective of this seminar is to provide insight into the NIH grant application process, to demystify that process, and to provide suggestions on how better to obtain NIH funding. The session will be divided into two parts: (1) a discussion of the NIH organization, funding rates, and NIH funding mechanisms and priorities in the social, behavioral, and health sciences; and (2) an insider’s perspective on the grant application, review, and funding process. This portion includes an overview of how to “pitch” your idea, the importance of and methods for contacting a Program Officer at NIH, how to decide on an appropriate funding mechanism, where to target the application, and elements of a successful submission. He will also discuss NIH internal funding decisions to provide additional insight into writing a grant application. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

The Individual Consult -- February 4, 1:00-4:00 PM (Campus Center 307), February 5 (8:00 to 5:00, SSRI Conference Room), and 8:00 – Noon February 6, 2013 (SSRI Conference Room) .

Individual meetings are for faculty who have pre-registered by submitting a concept paper or application by the due dates. The “Call for Concept Papers” is attached. Dr. Stahl will meet individually with faculty (approximately 45-60 minutes) to provide feedback on the concept paper or application.

For more information, please contact Dr. Sharon Moriwaki at 6-7070 or email: sharonmi@hawaii.edu.

DEADLINES: SUBMISSION DUE DATES FOR INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

- CONCEPT PAPER: January 9, 2013
- APPLICATION: As soon as possible but no later than January 4, 2013

¹ Concept papers are due no later than January 9, 2013 (see attached “Call for Papers”)

² Applications should be submitted as soon as possible but no later than January 4, 2013.