



2026-2027 GHUCCTS TBS Grant Writing Workshop
(For Predoctoral Students, Postdoctoral Fellows and Early-Stage Career Investigators)

Objective: Each participant will develop, revise, and prepare to submit an F-, K-, or R-series NIH grant application, or equivalent over the course of this virtual workshop with constructive input from facilitators and participants. Participants will hone their grant writing skills through attending lectures on best practices for individual grant components and by giving and receiving constructive feedback from their peers.

Format:

- Facilitators discuss grant application components, illustrating best practices with good and bad examples
- Participants provide constructive feedback for assigned draft applications during discussion sessions
- Canvas will house recorded lectures and a private BOX folder space to upload drafts

Requirements:

- Full participation in a minimum of five out of six **peer review** discussion sessions
- Attendance at a minimum of four out of five **talks***
- Submission of proposal drafts uploaded into **BOX the Sunday** before a peer review session

Sessions & Due Dates

- October 1, 2026: **Talk** – The Nuts and Bolts of Grant Writing; How to Conduct Peer Review /Develop Specific Aims
- October 11, 2026: Draft of Specific Aims Part I **Due**
- October 22, 2026: **Peer Review Discussion** of Specific Aims Part I
- November 1, 2026: Updated Specific Aims Part II **Due**
- November 12, 2026: **Peer Review Discussion** of Specific Aims Part II
- November 19, 2026: **Talk** – How to Construct NIH Biosketches, Budgets & Budget Justifications
- December 10, 2026: Draft of NIH Biosketches (yours and mentor's), Budgets & Budget Justifications **Due**
- December 17, 2026: **Peer Review Discussion** of Biosketches, Budgets & Justifications
- January 7, 2027: **Talk** - How to Construct Training and Career Development Plans
- January 10, 2027: Draft of Training & Career Develop Plans **Due**
- January 14, 2027: **Peer Review Discussion** of Training & Career Develop Plans
- January 28, 2027: **Talk** – How to Construct Research Strategies
- February 21, 2027: Draft of Research Strategies **Due**
- February 25, 2027: **Peer Review Discussion** of Research Strategies
- March 4, 2027: **Talk** - How To Construct Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting
- March 21, 2027: Draft of Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting **Due**
- March 25, 2027: **Peer Review Discussion** - How To Construct Letters of Recommendation, Collaboration & Consulting

Time: 5:30 pm -7:30 pm

Location: Zoom (*mainly*) and in-person

***Dates May Change**