

Writing or Revising a Grant Proposal?

Register for a free, CSU Systemwide Grant Proposal Mentoring Program held on November 6, 2020

- Two 3-hour interactive virtual workshops – attend one or both!
- Appropriate for all disciplines and career stages (*not recommended if you have previously attended the Chancellor's Office grant proposal development events in the past three years*)
- Learn new strategies, avoid common mistakes, talk to grant proposal mentors
- All participants will gain new tools and advance their own proposals

Register Today! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GrantProposals>

- Zoom calendar invite will be sent shortly after registration survey is completed

Morning Workshop for Developing a New Grant Proposal, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Required: Participants must have a fundable project idea

Optional: Early proposal draft and identified funder

Events:

- Four 10-minute presentations
 - Developing the project
 - Building diverse, equitable, and inclusive collaborations
 - Find your compelling story
 - Writing the project summary
- Interactive large group discussion and small group activity
- Dedicated writing time with access to mentors*
- Q&A session with mentors

Afternoon Workshop for Revising a Grant Proposal, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Required: Participants must have a mature proposal draft or a declined grant application

Optional: Previous informal or formal feedback/reviews

Events:

- Four 10-minute presentations
 - Seeking and analyzing feedback/reviews
 - Suggestions for strategically improving your draft
 - Suggestions for stylistically improving your draft
 - Highlighting strengths and mediating risk in your proposal
- Interactive large group discussion and small group activity
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**See attached documents for a list of mentors at each workshop*

Questions? Contact Leslie Ponciano at lponciano@calstate.edu

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- **Nicole Blalock**, Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies, CSU Northridge
 - Grant writer for non-profit
 - Previously a grants administrator for Arizona Humanities and proposal development mentor at AT Still University
- **John Crockett**, Associate Vice President of Research Advancement, San Diego State
 - Chief campus executive for faculty development and grant improvement
- **Pia Gabriel**, Pre-Award Specialist, Sponsored Programs Foundation, Humboldt State
 - Trained in grant proposal development and identifying funding opportunities
- **Nicole Klimow**, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education & Foundations, CSU San Bernardino
 - Mentor for grant proposals and dissertations
- **Jessica Mankus**, Grant Dev. Specialist, Research & Sponsored Programs, San Francisco State
 - 5 years mentoring faculty from all disciplines
- **Ulrike Muller**, Professor, Biology, Fresno State
 - Proposal writing trainer in Europe
 - NSF award recipient and reviewer
- **Matin Pirouz**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Fresno State
 - NSF award recipient
- **Leslie Ponciano**, Director of Research Opportunities at CSU Chancellor's Office
 - Philanthropic award recipient & federal and state agencies reviewer
 - CSU systemwide grant proposal reviewer/mentor & trainer
- **Keith Putirka**, Professor, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Fresno State
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- **John Walkup**, Lecturer, Physics, Fresno State
 - Grant proposal consultant/mentor to CSU Dominguez Hills
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