



California Alliance for
Hispanic-serving
Social Science Advancement

ANNOUNCING:

The California Alliance for Hispanic-Serving Social Science Advancement ([CAHSSA](#)) Faculty Research Networking and Grant Writing Opportunities

The California Alliance for Hispanic-Serving Social Science Advancement (CAHSSA) is pleased to announce the launch of new opportunities in 2022 - 2024 for social, behavioral and economic sciences faculty, in the UC and CSU systems to forge cross-institution research networks and collaborations and to develop grant proposal writing skills.

CAHSSA is funded by a Build and Broaden grant from the National Science Foundation. Its objective is to help social science faculty, especially at Hispanic-serving institutions, obtain external funding for their research and scholarly activities.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities:

- [Faculty Survey](#) (available now) on barriers and obstacles to grant proposal submission
- Virtual webcasts on a variety of topics with networking opportunities (see 2022 schedule below)
- Virtual grant writing peer groups (must have attended min 3 webcasts)
- In-person writing retreats for collaborative projects

Faculty Survey: CAHSSA is conducting research to identify the barriers and obstacles to grant proposal submission faced by faculty at Hispanic-serving institutions. To kick off our research effort, all social, behavioral, and economic sciences faculty are requested to please complete this [survey](#) now about your research and grant proposal writing experiences.

Webcasts: Starting in January 2022, CAHSSA will offer monthly grant proposal writing webcasts on a variety of topics with time to meet and network with faculty with similar research interests at other universities across the state.

2022 Webcasts:

Jan 27 Registration	Thursday, Jan 27, 12:00-2:00	Strategic Planning for Research Careers at HSIs
Feb 18 Registration	Friday, Feb 18, 10:00-12:00	Funding Strategies for Social Scientists at HSIs
Mar 17 Registration	Thursday, Mar 17, 12:00-2:00	Anatomy of a Winning Proposal
Apr 22 Registration	Friday, April 22, 12:00-2:00	Developing Grant Budgets
May 19 Registration	Thursday, May 19, 10:00-12:00	Describing Social Science Methods in Proposals

Grant Proposal Writing: Beginning in June 2022, CAHSSA will organize the formation of virtual writing groups and in September 2022 and 2023, CAHSSA will conduct in-person writing retreats to support collaborative grant proposal writing in the social, behavioral and economic sciences. Faculty who attend a minimum of 3 webcasts in 2022 and/or 2023 will be eligible to participate in the writing groups and writing retreats.

For more information, visit the CAHSSA website: <https://cahssa.ucsb.edu> or contact us via email at: research@calstate.edu.