



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

Office of Professional Development and Postdoctoral Affairs

Title: Grant Writing Workshop for Ph.D. Students

Speakers: **M. Carter Cornwall, Ph.D.**, Professor of Physiology and Biophysics
Renna Onario Lilly, Director, Office of Proposal Development BUSM
Sarah Yeboah, MED Manager, Office of Sponsored Programs

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Room L-206 BU School of Medicine Instructional Bldg., 72 East Concord Street

Additional RSVP Yolanta@bu.edu, Lunch will be served

Brief Description:

The GMS Office of Professional Development and Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to offer new workshop: **Grant Writing for Ph.D. Students**. This workshop is offered as part of the BUs (BEST) Broadening Experience in Scientific Training Program and is designed as a boot camp for NRSA preparation. It will provide an overview of the grant submission process, resource available to you as you prepare your application, and comprehensive overview of effective grant development techniques and insight into what the NIH peer review process is like.

Speakers' Bios:

M. Carter Cornwall, Ph.D. is a Professor of Physiology and Biophysics whose work is focused on understanding the response of the vertebrate eye to and recovery from the effects of bright light. Dr. Cornwall received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah. His NIH R01 is currently in its 41st award year. During his long and distinguished career Dr. Cornwall has mentored many students, postdocs and junior faculty through the NRSA/R01 process and has recently established a grant writing workshop that addresses how to best approach the daunting process of writing your first grant. His workshops are very well received by BU faculty as well as by others with whom he works at other institutions.

Renna Onario Lilly is the Director of the Office of Proposal Development. She provides technical and skilled administrative support to faculty and principal investigators when developing grant and contract proposals for external funding. Renna can assist in most aspects of the Pre Award proposal development process.

Sarah Yeboah is the Manager of the MED Team-Office of Sponsored Programs. She provides comprehensive support to members of the Boston University research community engaged in the preparation and submission of research proposals and the management of funded research projects. Sarah is also responsible for ensuring that all research proposals and projects adhere to Boston University's academic and research policies and meet its obligations to external sponsors.



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