



# Grant Writing Workshops

CAS Office of Research & Scholarship

**NSF Grant Strategies Workshop, Friday, March 10, 2017 (10:00 – 12:00) in ISA 5020.** *Workshop Leader:* [Maria Womack](#), Professor in the Department of Physics. Previously, Dr. Womack was the NSF Program Director, and she helped create and develop the new NSF-NASA partnership. Her experience includes merit review and funding recommendations for more than 600 proposals!

This workshop is designed to walk through the proposal building process from concept to submission. Outlined in the workshop are strategies for competitive applications and insight into peer review. Topics will include (1) NSF, and where the money is. (Strategic initiatives vs. “core” programs); (2) Making your proposal competitive (hint: writing is only a small part); and NSF E-Business: tour of FastLane and Research.gov and the “rules” for proposals.

Intended Audience: USF Faculty and graduate students engaged in the research enterprise.

**NIH R-Grant Workshop, Friday, March 31, 2017 (10:00 – 12:00) in the Grace Allen Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Library.** *Workshop Leader:* [Juan Del Valle](#), Associate Professor in the School of Chemistry. Dr. Del Valle brings valuable NIH funding experience as Principal Investigator on multiple NIH R-type grants. He has also served as a reviewer on 4 different NIH study sections and is currently a standing member of the 'Synthetic and Biological Chemistry B' study section.

This workshop will focus on navigating the investigator-initiated NIH funding process from proposal concept through peer and program review. Drawing from experience, key insights gleaned from both sides of the grant review process will be discussed. Topics will include (1) mechanisms that influence success rates; (2) strategic approaches in preparing the application; (3) research strategies associated with significance, innovation, and approach; (4) crafting of goals, objectives, and specific aims; (5) designing budgets and bio-sketches; and (6) understanding summary statements and planning resubmission.

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