Spring 2014 Grant Writing Boot Camp
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*sessions may be taken individually or in sum. Full participants will receive a separate agenda that includes out of class sessions and assignments due. To register visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y22LTFQ and indicate which session(s) you would like to attend. Email Grant Submission Training Coordinator, micaelayoung@montana.edu if you need more information or have questions. Refreshments will be served at each session.

Course Introduction and Finding Funding: Databases, Strategies, and Techniques
Synopsis: Participants will discuss the course format and receive in-depth training on external funding resources on campus including the SPIN funding database.
Date and Time: Friday, March 7th from 11:00 to 1 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building

Overview of the Grant Writing and Submission Process
Synopsis: Receive need-to-know information on the grant submission process including how major agencies operate, how grants are reviewed, and what to expect.
Date and Time: Friday, March 21st from 11:00 to 1:00 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building

Preparedness for the Submission Process: Working with Mentors and Program Officers
Synopsis: Pre-submission interaction with mentors and program officers is an oft overlooked yet critical part of any successful grant submission. Receive helpful tips for getting the most out of your contact with these important individuals.
Date and Time: Friday, April 4th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building

Assembling Your Proposal Team: Working with Other Institutions, Co-PI’s, and Locating On-Campus Resources
Synopsis: Get help navigating the uncertain terrain of working with other researchers, and access grant writing resources to ease the grant writing workload.
Date and Time: Friday, April 18th from 11:00 to 1 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building

The Proposal Narrative: Perfect the Heart and Soul of the Proposal
Synopsis: Learn to develop a high quality narrative by perfecting elements such as the overview, objectives/aims, methods, and the plan of work.
Date and Time: Friday, April 25th from 11:00 to 1:00 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building

Next Steps Working Lunch
Synopsis: (Full participants only) Plan for official submission of your proposal and strategize the remaining pieces in need of completion with the assistance of the Grant Coordinator.
Date and Time: Friday, May 2nd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: 145 Animal Bioscience Building