



Professional Development for Postdoctoral Scholars

Fall 2009 Workshops

Teaching and Mentoring Workshop

Multi-Day Intensive Teaching and Mentoring Workshop

During three half days of activities, we will focus on key instructional strategies for teaching, small group interaction and research supervision. The workshop will include short lectures and practical exercises to develop instructional and mentoring strategies. Participants will write a draft Philosophy of Teaching Statement, which will be critically reviewed by peers and professionals. We will also introduce current science education and outreach programs at UCSB that offer practical experience in teaching and mentoring.

When: Thursday November 12, Friday November 13, and Monday November 16

Where: 1605 Elings Hall

Time: Noon - 5pm (lunch will be provided)

Other: RSVP to murr@cnsi.ucsb.edu by November 9th - limited to 24 participants

Proposal Writing Workshops

Writing Successful Funding Proposals: An Overview

In this interactive workshop, we will discuss the different sections of a proposal, plus strategies for making the project description both concise and coherent. Together, we will analyze examples of successful proposals written by UCSB faculty.

When: Tuesday October 13

Where: 1601 Elings Hall

Time: 10am - noon

Other: RSVP to khooge@education.ucsb.edu by October 9th - limited to 50 participants

Writing Successful Funding Proposals: Articulating a Fundable Research Problem

In this hands-on session, we will analyze a common rhetorical pattern found in abstracts and in the introductions of proposals and academic articles. Using this pattern will help you identify your research focus and persuade others of its significance (e.g., its broader impacts, intellectual merit, etc.).

When: Tuesday October 20

Where: 1601 Elings Hall

Time: 10am - noon

Other: RSVP to khooge@education.ucsb.edu by October 16th - limited to 50 participants

Writing Successful Funding Proposals: Budgets and Budget Narratives

Together, we will analyze successful proposal budgets and budget narratives. We will discuss strategies for avoiding common errors and for justifying your project.

When: Tuesday November 3

Where: 1601 Elings Hall

Time: 10am - noon

Other: RSVP to khooge@education.ucsb.edu by October 30th - limited to 50 participants

In addition to the workshops, Dr. Karen Lunsford (Associate Professor of Writing) and Kevin Hooge (Postdoctoral Writing Coordinator) will offer one-on-one or group appointments for talking about your own writing. Space is limited and available on a first come first served basis. To arrange appointments, email khooge@education.ucsb.edu.