WRITE WINNING GRANTS
SEMINAR
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This program will help the investigator to:

• Formulate a focused research plan that incorporates hypothesis, rationale, specific objectives and long-range research goals.
• Organize and present a sound research plan that accurately reflects the ideas and directions of the proposed research activities.
• Develop and justify a budget for the proposed research activities.
• Make maximal use of existing resources at his/her institution (including colleagues) in the development of a sound research plan.
• Understand the peer-review process in grant evaluation and how to formulate a grant application that is maximally compatible with that process. Develop the skills by which to identify potential funding sources to provide support for planned research activities.

The applications for NIH and NSF are used as prototypical examples; however, because principles and fundamentals are emphasized throughout the program, it is easy to extrapolate what has been learned for the preparation of a grant application to any agency, in any discipline. This program is appropriate for any faculty member who is contemplating a competitive application to federal and state agencies, and foundations.

This eight hour seminar on successful grant writing will address both conceptual and practical aspects. This grant-writing seminar emphasizes idea development, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that have kept the presenter, Stephen Russell, D.V.M., Ph.D., funded continuously for more than 25 years. This presentation is designed to be maximally informative while at the same time, entertaining. Discussion periods, practical exercises, an extensive handout, breaks, and ample time for lunch, also help to ensure that there is maximal gain from the program. Each participant receives a copy of The Grant Application Writer’s Workbook.

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D.V.M. and Ph.D. (Comparative Pathology) University of California—Davis
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FACULTY POSITIONS (in chronological order):
Scripps Research Institute (supported by Research Career Development Awards from the National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society—California Division)

University of North Carolina (Associate Professor and member, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center)

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