**Tentative Agenda:**

**Faculty Grant Writing Institute 2015**
Research Development Services
Office of Research & Economic Development | University of California Merced
April 13, 2015 – April 17, 2015
Kolligian Library Room 232

Participants are welcome to attend all sessions or portions of the Institute as scheduling allows. Please RSVP for the sessions you plan on attending.

**Day 1: Monday, April 13, 2015 • 8:30 am – 11:30 am • Kolligian Library Room 232**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental breakfast (Provided)**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
*Samuel Traina, Ph.D.; Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, UC Merced*

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Overview: Grant Writing Institute**
*Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Overview of Research Grants Development and Administration at UC Merced**
*Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services*

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Cayuse SP/424 Electronic Research Administration**
*Vanity Campbell, MPH; Sr. Research Development Officer*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Speed Networking**

**Day 2: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 • 9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast (Provided)**

9:30 – noon **“Grantsmanship for the Researcher”; Part 1.**
*Presenter: Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Ph.D.; Instructor, Philanthropy and Non-Profit Organizations, Northwestern University and Vice President, Global Academic and Research Relations, Elsevier*

*Topics to be covered include: grant resources, funding agencies and opportunities; research program development; proposal components and planning; proposal specific aims, objectives and narratives; budget development; proposal submission; and the review process.*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (Provided)**
1:00 – 4:30 p.m. “Grantsmanship for the Researcher”, Part 2. continued.
Presenter: Holly Falk-Krzesinski, Ph.D.

Continuation of the morning session.

Day 3: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 • 8:00 am – 4:30 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast (Provided)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Grantsmanship for the Researcher”, Part 3.
Presenter: Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski continued.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – noon “Team Science: Proposals, Planning, Leadership and Tools”
Presenter: Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Getting to Know the Federal Funders
Overview: Federal Funds at UC Merced
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

Trends in Federal Funding
Samuel Traina, Ph.D.; Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

Talking with Agencies and Program Officers
Marjorie Zatz, Ph.D.; Vice Provost and Graduate Dean
Thomas Peterson, Ph.D.; Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Individual Consultations with Guest Speakers (By prior appointment)

Day 4: Thursday, April 16, 2015 • 8:30 am – 11:45 am; 1:30 pm – 4:00pm • Kolligian Library Room 232

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast (Provided)

9:00 – 11:45 a.m. Grant Writing for the Social Sciences and Humanities
Barbara Walker, Ph.D.; Director of Research Development for the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts, UC Santa Barbara
(Session Co-Sponsored by the UC Merced Center for the Humanities)

11:45 – 1:30 p.m. No sessions

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Focus on Early Career Proposals
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Panel of Faculty Early Career Award Recipients**  
Asmeret Berhe, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Miguel Carreira-Perpinan, Associate Professor, School of Engineering  
Sayantani Ghosh, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Kevin Mitchell, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences

**Day 5: Friday, April 17, 2015 • 9:00 am – 1:00 pm • Kolligian Library Room 232**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast (Provided)**

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
**The Grant Proposal Review Process – Overview**  
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

**Faculty Panel**  
Rudy Ortiz, Associate Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Tennie Matlock, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts (invited)  
Noemi Petra, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Sciences  
Ramesh Balasubramaniam, Professor, School of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Break**

11:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
**Mock Peer Review**  
Susan Carter, J.D.; Director, Research Development Services

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Wrap-up, closing remarks and adjourn**

**RSVP by Friday, April 3, 2015**

Further Information and to RSVP:  
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