Grant Proposal Writing For Graduate Students

**Clemson University**

March 14, 2011 March 17, 2011

**Agenda**

1. Gerald Sonnenfeld, Vice President for Research – Introduction to Grant Writing for Graduates
2. Karen Burg, Endowed Chair – Grant Writing: Transitioning from Graduate to Faculty
3. Karen Pless, Training & Registration Manager – Writing a Successful Proposal
4. Kristin LaRoche, Grants Administrator – Developing a Proposal Budget
5. Tracy Arwood, Director of Research Compliance – Compliance in Proposal Development

**Upcoming Training Opportunities**

***Finding Funding Opportunities Tailored to Your Needs***

3/15/2011, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, 438 Brackett Hall   
3/29/2011, 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM, 438 Brackett Hall   
3/29/2011, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, 438 Brackett Hall   
3/30/2011, 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM, 438 Brackett Hall

 To register, go to <http://dprod5.clemson.edu/clereg/CourseListingUpcoming.asp>, log in using your student ID, scroll down to date and time, and click on workshop offering (same procedure to drop).

**Office of Research Compliance***(see* [*www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/integrity/training.html*](http://www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/integrity/training.html) *for details)*

***Compliance Brown Bag Series (bring your own lunch)***

 Improving Readability: How “readable” are your surveys and consent forms, Presenter – Dr. Robert Bixler, Assoc. Prof., PRTM; 4/07/11, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Student Senate Chambers (5th floor, Edgar A. Brown Union)

To register, go to <http://www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/integrity/training.html>

***Scientific Publishing from the Inside-Out,*** Presenter - Nick Wigginton, Ph.D.,

Discussion-based Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR) training

4/01/11, 3:30 PM, Olin Hall Room 200

CITI Training - <http://www.clemson.edu/research/compliance/citi.html>

**PowerPoint of today’s training** will be available on the Office of Sponsored Programs Training page at <http://www.clemson.edu/research/sponsored/training.html>.

Dr. Gerald Sonnenfeld received his B.S. in Biology in 1970 from the City College of New York, his Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology in 1975 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and completed postdoctoral training in infectious diseases and immunology at the Stanford University School of Medicine in 1978. He became assistant professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and rose through the ranks to professor. In 1993, he became Director of Research Immunology in the Department of General Surgery Research of Carolinas Medical Center; in 1999, he became Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Immunology and Associate Dean for Basic Sciences and Graduate Studies at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, and from July 1004 to August 2010, he served as VP for Research and Professor of Biological Sciences at Binghamton University, State University of New York. In 2010, he became VP for Research and Professor of Biological Sciences at Clemson University. He has been a member of the Graduate Research, Education and Training Group Steering Committee as well as many others during his career. Dr. Sonnenfeld has published over 140 peer-reviewed scientific articles, numerous review articles, edited two books, and holds two U.S. patents.

Dr. Karen Burg is Hunter Endowed Chair & Professor of Bioengineering and serves as the Interim Vice Provost for Research & Innovation. She has written many proposals to fund her tissue engineering research program; in her role as research administrator, she works to help faculty members across the Clemson University campus to construct proposals for private, national foundations. She received her MS and PhD from Clemson University and is going to give her perspective on ways you can become involved in and prepared for the proposal-writing process.

Karen Pless manages training and electronic registration in Clemson’s Office of Sponsored Programs and has nine years’ experience working directly with InfoEd and other electronic search and submission programs, and over 20 years’ experience working with proposals, preparing budgets and writing/editing various creative and technical documents. She conducts training for Clemson faculty and staff and develops marketing and instructional materials on various facets of the proposal and submission process.

Kristin LaRoche, MSW is a Grants Administrator in the Office of Sponsored Programs. Prior to joining the Research Division at Clemson, Kristin was a Grant Strategist at Research Associates, a grant development and management firm that partners with southeastern school districts and nonprofits to obtain and manage federal education grant funding. In addition to supporting customers in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia, Kristin provided training on best grant writing practices and financial management of grant funds. Kristin is a graduate of Furman University and the University of South Carolina’s College of Social Work.

Tracy Arwood is the Director of Research Compliance at Clemson University. In this role, she manages the operations of the following federally mandated oversight committees: IRB (Human Subjects), IBC (Biosafety/rDNA) and IACUC (Animal). As the University Research Integrity Officer, Ms. Arwood also oversees the handling of research misconduct allegations. Ms. Arwood is a regular presenter at Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research’s (PRIMR) annual human research protections conferences and is also co-author of various Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) social and behavioral science modules.