Qualities: Building and Utilizing Surveys for Research
This workshop will cover the necessities in creating surveys for research and for your department. Topics covered: data security, collaborative survey design, and survey technology.
Target Audience: Faculty, post-docs, graduate students, and research administrative staff.
January 22, 2014 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM HSC CSC 250 Harkness Auditorium
January 22, 2014 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM UPC Leavey Library Auditorium
Presenter: Bryce Winkelman, Regional Director and Trainer from Qualtrics

Developing Funded Research Programs
Learn the proposal process, including identifying funding resources, building relationships with funding agencies, and targeting opportunities.
Target Audience: Junior faculty and post-docs
January 29, 2014 3-5 PM HSC NML West Conference Room
Randolph Hall, Vice President of Research

Early Career Young Investigator/Faculty Award Proposal Workshop
This workshop will provide a successful proposal, including the amount of funding available, guidance toward topic selection, and the anticipated proposal due dates.
Past recipients will provide insights on how to succeed in the competition.
Target Audience: Assistant professors apply for the Early Career Young Investigator Award proposal.
February 5, 2014 3-5 PM UPC RTH 526 Ming Hsieh Board Room
James Murday, Associate Director, Washington DC Office of Research Advancement

Orientation to Clinical Research at USC
This two-day orientation to the research process, committees, departments that clinical investigators work with throughout the submission review, approval and conduct of clinical trials.
More information & agenda: https://research.usc.edu/orientation-to-clinical-research-at-usc/
Target Audience: Clinical investigators, research coordinators, data managers and those associated with human research studies and clinical trials.
February 12 & 19, 2014 8-12 PM HSC Broad (CRIM) Center, 1st Floor Seminar Room
Presenters: Staff from Office of Research, OPIS, CTO, CTU, CISO, SC-CTSI and Office of Compliance

Preparing and Submitting NSF CAREER Award Proposals
Learn insight and the best strategies for submitting a NSF proposal. Recent awardees will share their experiences and secrets of what worked and what didn’t.
Target Audience: New and junior faculty, post-docs who plan to stay in academia
February 19, 2014 1-2 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Presenter: Phil Taylor, Executive Director of Research Advancement & Federal Relations

Publishing Behavioral Research in Major Academic Journals
Understanding research guidelines: Introduction, framework, hypotheses, argument & discussion section.
Target Audience: Behavioral researchers across the University are welcome
February 26, 2014 1-2 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Gary Fraizer, Professor of Distribution Management, Marshall School of Business

Obtaining Funding from Corporate Research Sponsors
Focus on corporate business and R& D processes as they apply to academic collaborations; identifying funding sources and USC resources available. Learn the process at Stevens and who and how the Center can assist you with your patents and intellectual property.
Target Audience: All faculty and post-docs, research administrative staff
March 5, 2014 2-4 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Presenter: Vaikali Anset, Senior Director of Strategic Alliances, Stevens Center for Innovation

Developing NIH Grant Applications
The objective is to educate investigators in the complete process of conceptualizing a NIH grant proposal and getting the application funded.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty and post-docs
March 12, 2014 12-2 PM HSC CSC 250 Harkness East Conference Room
Steve Moldin, Executive Director, Washington DC Office of Research Advancement

Writing Persuasive Proposals (Consisting of three sessions)
This three session workshop is hands-on and is designed to help you write a proposal to work on. Each workshop workshop focuses on different components of writing a persuasive proposal.
Target Audience: Assumptions cover different components and the importance of language to use, what to include and/or omit, writing strategies to get funded and some peer review.
February 8, 2014 3-5 PM UPC RTH 526 Ming Hsieh Board Room

NIH Grants: Strategies to Get Funded
Workshop will cover strategies and insights on getting funded with NIH and other funding agencies as well. Learn about the NIH CRISP RePorter, registering with NIH as an Early Stage Investigator, using the database, choose a study section and tailoring specific aims page.
Target Audience: New and established investigators, including post-docs
March 26, 2014 1-4 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Bonnie Lund, Professional Grant Writer and Owner of The Writing Company

Balancing Research and Life: Maternity Leave
Purpose of this workshop is to discuss the reality of what happens when one is involved in research and planning a family. Topics: University policies & resources, interdecesiplinary approaches to clinical advances and the impact on researcher’s personal life.
Target Audience: Junior and senior faculties involved in research and planning a family. Topics: University policies & resources.
March 26, 2014 9-11 AM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Presenters: Joan Getman, Jamie Putorti- Sandheinrich, Brenda Onwus
(ID from Technology Enhanced Learning, USC Information Technology Services)

Designing a Clinical Trial
Providing and practicing a clear set of guidelines on how to develop a well-designed clinical trial: why a clinical trial, study population, trial outcomes, sample size, planning and resources available for data collection and management.
Target Audience: Faculty and post-docs interested in evaluating research questions
April 2, 2014 1:30 PM - 5 PM UPC Leavey Library Auditorium
Presenters: Wendy Mack, Professor & Christianne Lane, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics

Digital Tools & Technology in Academic Research
Individually tailored to your research and meeting research and teaching requirements and using technology.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty, post-docs, grad students and research admin staff
April 3, 2014 1-2 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Presenters: Joan Gitman, Jamie Putorti- Sandheinrich, Brenda Onwus (all from Technology Enhanced Learning, USC Information Technology Services)

Mission Agency Funding: DHS, DOD, DOE, ED, EPA, FAA, FHWA, NASA, NOAA, NIST and USDA
Focuses on the steps needed in developing a relationship with a foundation that can lead to funding and developing your proposal. Learn more about the USC process and resources.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty and post-docs
April 9, 2014 1-2 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
James Murday, Associate Director, Washington DC Office of Research Advancement

NIH Grants: Strategies to Get Funded
This workshop will cover strategies and insights on getting funded with NIH and other funding agencies as well. Learn about the NIH CRISP RePorter, registering with NIH as an Early Stage Investigator, using the database, choose a study section and tailoring specific aims page.
Target Audience: New and established investigators, including post-docs
March 26, 2014 1-4 PM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Bonnie Lund, Professional Grant Writer and Owner of The Writing Company

Obtaining funding from foundations & the USC process
Fociures on the steps needed in developing a relationship with a foundation that can lead to funding and developing your proposal. Learn more about the USC process and resources.
Target Audience: Faculty and post-docs interested in foundation funding
April 30, 2014 9-11 AM UPC CUB 329 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
Presenters: Linda Zubek, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, and guest speaker from the Endowment

RSVP (required): uscser@usc.edu
Information on sessions at: https://research.usc.edu/for-investigators/training/