Center for Excellence in Research workshops provide training and forums for dialogue on research topics spanning all academic disciplines, covering proposal development, book preparation, funding strategies and academic scholarship. Workshops are led by members of the Office of Research, University Advancement, CER Faculty Fellows, and other USC faculty.
Navigating an Ocean of 'Omics Data with Bioinformatics Collaboration
August 31, 2011 | 9:30-5 PM | HSC NRT Aresty Auditorium
Yibu Chen

Publishing Quantitative Research in the Social & Behavioral Sciences: Statistical & Methodological Considerations in Optimizing Success
September 1, 2011 | 12-2 PM | Doheny Library DML 240
Merril Silverstein

Faculty Curation: Developing a Digital Archive to Provide both Content & Context
September 8, 2011 | 12-2 PM | Doheny Library DML 240
Marcus Levitt

Developing Funded Research Programs
September 14, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
Randy Hall

Preparing & Submitting NSF Proposals
September 15, 2011 | 2-4 PM | RTH 526
Timothy Pinkston

Super-resolution Microscopy: An Introduction
September 21, 2011 | 12-2 PM | RRI 101
Susan Forsburg

Co-occurrence & Specificity of Substance & Behavioral Addictions
September 21, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
Panelists: Steve Sussman, Nadra Lisha, John Monterosso, Laura Baker, and Adam Leventhal

Doing Micro History: The Kathy Fiscus Tragedy of 1949
September 22, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
William Deverell
**DoD/DoE/NASA Young Investigator Proposal Workshop**
September 28, 2011 | 4-6 PM | RTH 526
James Murday

**Ming Hsieh Institute Symposium**
September 29, 2011 | 9-4 PM | HSC NRT Aresty Auditorium
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**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**Technologies for Empowering Research Collaboration Across & Beyond the Institution**
October 5, 2011 | 12-2 PM | HNB 100
Susan Metros

**Responsible Conduct of Research: What You Need to Know**
October 12, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
Susan Rose

**How to Manage a Research Lab: A Workshop for New Faculty**
October 19, 2011 | 2-4 PM | HSC NML West Conference Room
Panelists: Ed Becker, Don Casebolt, Sarah Hamm-Alvarez and Debbie Johnson

**A Panel on Medical Informatics**
October 20, 2011 | 12-2 PM | RTH 526 (webcast at HSC NML East Conference Room)
Urbashi Mitra

**Preparing a Large Interdisciplinary Center Proposal**
October 26, 2011 | 12-2 PM | RTH 526
Randy Hall

**Writing Persuasive Proposals (Consisting of three sessions)**
October 27, November 3, November 10 | 4-6 PM | CUB 329
Bonnie Lund

**RSVP (required) at usccer@usc.edu**
Developing NIH Grant Applications
November 2, 2011 | 12-2 PM | RTH 526
Steve Moldin

Transdisciplinary Team Leadership
November 8, 2011 | 12-2 PM | HSC NML West Conference Room
Panelists: George Tolomiczenko, Donna Sprujit-Metz, and Azad Madni

Preclinical Imaging Workshop
November 9, 2011 | 9-3 PM | HSC CSC 250
Organizers: Peter Conti and Grant Dagliyan

Creating a Data Management Plan for NSF & NIH
November 15, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
Organizers: James Murday and Sam Gustman

Corporate & Foundation Fundraising
November 16, 2011 | 12-2 PM | CUB 329
Linda Zukowski

Reaching Out Through the Behavioral Sciences: Multidisciplinary Research Using Media & Technology
November 30, 2011 | 2-4 PM | CUB 329
Panelists: Mark Hantoot and additional USC Faculty

How to Publish in the Best Journals: Scientific & Ethical Standards
December 2, 2011 | 11:45-1:30 PM | CHLA Saban Auditorium
Yves DeClerck

Developing NIH Grant Applications
December 7, 2011 | 2-4 PM | HSC NML East Conference Room
Steve Moldin

Developing & Submitting a DoD & DoE Basic Research Grant Application
December 8, 2011 | 4-6 PM | HSC NML East Conference Room
James Murday
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Grant Proposal Mentoring: The Center for Excellence in Research offers a peer-to-peer proposal review service for faculty applying to external funding sources. Further information on this program is available at the CER website (http://research.usc.edu/about/vp/cer/).

In addition to grant proposal mentoring, the Office of Research offers administrative support for preparing large interdisciplinary/multi-school proposals.

Additional courses on grants submission, management and administration are offered by the Office of Compliance and the Department of Contracts and Grants (see: http://research.usc.edu/for-investigators/training/).

Catalogs and course descriptions are available at the CER website. Inquiries can be directed to the Office of Research: 213-740-6709 or ussccer@usc.edu
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CUB 329: Credit Union Building
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Health Sciences Campus (HSC)
NML Basement: Norris Medical Library
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University Park Campus
RTH 526: Ronald Tutor Hall
3710 S. McClintock

DML 240: Doheny Memorial Library
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