JANUARY EVENTS

Diversity Engaging Communities in Participatory Research to Eliminate Health Disparities
Lavonda Butts-Carver, Guest, Associate Dean for Community Activitites
Session will provide a model and guiding principles for improvement and evaluation of community-based participatory research focusing on eliminating health disparities.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 22, 2018 | 2 - 5 PM | HSC NML East

Diversity Diversity in Human Subjects Research
Kratin Cruz, Director of OIRB, Thomas Buchanan, Vice Dean for Research, ASSM - Faculty Panel
Learn how to recruit diverse research populations and the importance of racial/cultural diversity in clinical/ translational and social-behavioral advances.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
January 22, 2018 | 2 - 4 PM | HSC BCC

Diversity Engaging in Effective Dialogue on Power and Oppression
Heidi Kim, Assistant Professor of Social Work; Ranae Anderson, Assistant Professor of Social Work
Learn best strategies and techniques to improve your skills for engaging in conversations about power and oppression in the workplace while maintaining safety.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
January 25, 2018 | 11 - 1 PM | UPC Room Screening Theater

Diversity Bias, Fairness and Justice: Are Algorithms the Solution or the Problem
Jonathan Gratch, Director of Virtual Human Research
Discuss how algorithms hold the potential to promote fairness and social justice but too often reinforce power and oppression in the workplace and contribute to institutional biases.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 23, 2018 | 11 - 1 PM | UPC Room Screening Theater

February events

Research Development Research Development: Using the Grounded Theory Method
Helen Ghadiri, Chair and Professor of Nursing & Charly Kaplan, Associate Dean of Research, School of Social Work
Session to help with formulating research questions, including tips in data collection and analysis. Some NAVO and Atlas i training and relationship to grounded theory method.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 12, 2018 | 10 - 1 PM | UPC CUB 329

Research Development Using AI for Social Good: Key Research Challenges, Applications, and Results
Melvin Teixeira, Co-Director of ML and Professor in Engineering, VSoE
Discuss how ai algorithms hold the potential to promote fairness and social justice but too often reinforce power and oppression in the workplace and contribute to institutional biases.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
January 25, 2018 | 2 - 4 PM | UPC Room Screening Theater

MARCH EVENTS

Funding Funding: Developing Funded Research Programs
Lina Farkas, Vice President of Research and Director of the Office of Research
Learn the process proposal, including identifying funding resources, building relationships with funding agencies, and targeting and tailoring proposal submissions.
Target Audience: Junior faculty & postdocs
February 7, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

Funding Proposal Development Writing Winning Proposals
Laura Fischbeck, Writer and Owner of The Writing Company
This three-session hands-on workshop covers different writing: understanding the announcement, brainstorming the best language to use, what to include/omit, writing strategies to get funded and peer review.
Target Audience: Faculty who are currently writing or re-emerging a proposal
February 6, 2018 | 4 - 6 PM | USC NML East
February 22, 2018 | 4 - 6 PM | USC NML East
March 6, 2018 | 4 - 6 PM | USC NML East

Funding Research Development Reproducible Research, Open Science & Digital Scholarship: Learn to Write Scientific Papers of the Future
Yolanda Gil, Director of Knowledge Technologies, ISI & Daniel Garijo, Postdoctoral Researcher, ISI
Discuss modern ways to practice open and reproducible science, get credit for research products, increase paper citations, align grants with data and software, write compelling Data Management Plans for proposals and comply with open data and journal requirements.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 18, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | HSC NML East
April 12, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | USC NML East

Funding Research Development Effective Strategies to Disseminate Your Research
Michele Aghjy, Vice-Chair of Research, CHLA & Katrina Kaulbach, Program Manager, CHLA
Learn to prepare for effective dissemination of research results to end users, generate ideas for a dissemination plan and identify key methods to get funding results to end-users.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 25, 2018 | 12 - 1 PM | CHLA Sahin Research Institute

Funding Research Development Increase Your Research Impact: Publishing Your Work Via Open Access
Zac Patrick, Director of Science and Engineering Librarian at Allegheny College of Education and Social Work Library Services
Understand how to increase the impact of your work with open access publishing, identify the best open access publications and avoid publishing in substandard or predatory publications.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
February 26, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

APRIL EVENTS

Funding Proposal Development Writing Compelling NSF Proposals
Susan Walecky, Director of Research and Development
Learn the process proposal, including identifying funding resources, building relationships with funding agencies, and targeting and tailoring proposal submissions. Senior officials and agents will be discussed for NSF and other science-oriented agencies.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
March 21, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

Funding Research Development Moving Medical Products from Discovery to Market
Francis Reinhard, Chair of Department of Regulatory Sciences & Deborah Schroyer, Program Assistant of Department of Regulatory Sciences
Explore the process drug and devices are developed for eventual market access, what stages various regulatory requirements kick in and where academic researchers most commonly find challenges.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
March 22, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | USC CHS 130

Funding Professional Development Negotiation 101
Karen Markov, Associate Director of Office of Research Advancement, Washington D.C.
Workshop will provide tips on how to structure your proposal, the amount of funding available, guidance toward topic selection and the anticipated due dates.
Target Audience: Assistant professors
March 28, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

Funding Professional Development Securing Corporate Funding for Your Research
Misha Axon, Associate Director of Corporate Collaborations, USC Institute for Innovation in Medicine of the USC Health Sciences Center will help you to find a partner, negotiate a license and develop and market the product.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
April 10, 2018 | 4 - 2 PM | HSC NML East

Funding Diversity Connections - USC & Community - Research & Service
Faye Zafar
Mission partnerships in research service that are reciprocal, reciprocal and mutually beneficial.
Contact and learn about active projects and opportunities for engagement in local communities.
Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs
April 12, 2018 | All Day | USC Radisson Mid-City Hotel at USC

Funding Funding: Obtaining Funding from Foundations & the USC Foundation
Hannah Pousett, Senior Executive Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations
Focus on the steps needed to develop a foundation with a foundation that can lead to funding of your proposal. Learn about the USC process and resources.
Target Audience: Junior faculty and postdocs
March 15, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329
THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The Center for Excellence in Research is a faculty-initiated activity at University of Southern California designed to increase the impact and prominence of scholarly research throughout the university. Under the auspices of the Vice President of Research and the University Research Committee, the CER promotes advancement, leadership and excellence in the pursuit of all areas of research, university-wide. The primary activities of the CER are a series of faculty-led research events and training workshops organized by the Office of Research.

Grant Proposal Mentoring: CER 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/

The Office of Research also offers administrative support for preparing large interdisciplinary/multi-school proposals through the Office of Research Advancement.

http://research.usc.edu/about/vp/dc/

Additional courses on grants submission, management and administration are offered by the Office of Compliance and the Department of Contracts and Grants:

http://research.usc.edu/for-investigators/training/

Funding Developing NIH Grant Applications

James Murday, Associate Director of Office of Research Advancement, Washington D.C.

The objective is to educate investigators in the complete process of conceptualizing an NIH grant proposal and getting it funded, including identifying which NIH Institute to target, NIH funding priorities, preparing for the review process and building relationships with funding agencies.

Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs

April 17, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

Professional Development How to be a Successful Mentee: Habits of Highly Effective Mentees

Christopher Russell, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics & Todd Chang, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

Learn how to maximize mentor-mentee relationships from the mentor perspective by conducting a personal assessment of your current and anticipated future mentorship needs.

Target Audience: Junior faculty and postdocs

April 20, 2018 | 12 - 1 PM | CHLA John Stauffer A+B

Professional Development Women in Academic Leadership Faculty Panel

A panel of current and former women chairs at USC will talk about their roles, preparation and paths toward academic leadership in the health sciences for women faculty.

Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs

April 23, 2018 | 11:30 - 1:30 PM | DSC CHP 157

Funding Preparing & Submitting a Successful Mission Agency Grant

James Murday, Associate Director of Office of Research Advancement, Washington D.C.

Objectives are to educate investigators on identifying appropriate agencies, getting to know the program officers, developing the proposal and application structure, submitting for review and working with agency officials to get the proposal funded.

Target Audience: All levels of faculty & postdocs

April 25, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

Funding Preparing & Submitting NSF CAREER Award Proposals

Evanilynn Hilt, Vice President of Research & Faculty Panel

Workshop to provide an insight to the proposal program and requirements for the prestigious Faculty Early Career Development Program at NSF. Previous award recipients will be present.

Target Audience: Assistant professors

April 26, 2018 | 12 - 2 PM | UPC CUB 329

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, USC faculty and other experts.