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The NC TraCS Institute, UNC's CTSA, is pleased to announce the dates for two seminars taught by Dr. Stephen Russell.

Write Winning Grant Proposals

June 26

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bioinformatics Auditorium, 1131

This seminar is for faculty members and administrative staff who have had some exposure to writing grant applications, either through training, mentoring or personal experience. It emphasizes topics such as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies for meriting a fundable priority score. Participants are taught to write with a linear progression of logic, which best leads reviewers through their applications. It is stressed that applicants are writing for two different audiences – the assigned reviewers, who have read the application in its entirety, and non-assigned reviewers who may have read little, or nothing, of the proposal before the meeting of the review panel.

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So You Want a Career Development Award?

June 27

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bioinformatics Auditorium, 1131

This seminar is for Career Development Award (CDA) candidates and their mentors. It emphasizes the 'partnering' between candidate and mentor that is necessary for one of these proposals to be successful. The kinds of CDAs that are highlighted include the National Institutes of Health's mentored K Awards, and NIH's Ruth L. Kirschstein F32 National Research Service Award for individual post-doctoral fellows. Positioning for success in advance of writing the proposal, tips and strategies that help to assure a successful application, and principles / fundamentals applicable to any agency's CDA are taught. Participants are encouraged to prepare in specific questions in advance and forward to Susan Pusek at suspusek@med.unc.edu

Link to register for one or both seminars:

http://tracs.unc.edu/russell_seminars2012

Dr. Russell is a former UNC faculty member whose seminars provide detailed information on the proposal preparation process and strategies to achieve funding.