# **Grant Writing Resources**

Compiled by the Career Enhancement Core of the Center for the Assessment of Tobacco Regulations (CAsToR).

# **NIH/FDA Resources**

- Tobacco Regulatory Science and FDA's Center for Tobacco Products:
  - CTP research priorities
  - o FAQs about responsiveness to FDA CTP regulatory authority
  - o Tobacco Regulatory Science: Research to inform regulatory action at the FDA's CTP, (2014), Ashley et al.
  - NIH Tobacco Regulatory Science (TRS) Program page contains information about funding opportunities, currently funded projects, research priorities, and other news.
- Other NIH pages:
  - Guidance through every step of the NIH application process
  - Resources on planning and writing an application (including sample grant applications)
  - o <u>Assisted Referral Tool</u> to help with study section selection
  - o Video: What Happens to Your NIH Grant Application
- NIH Central Resource for Grants and Funding Information offers seminars. Upcoming seminars and video/slide/transcript archives are <a href="here">here</a>. Among others, these videos that may be of interest:
  - Using RePORT to Understand Who and What NIH Funds
  - o <u>Understanding Career Development "K" Awards</u>
  - NIH Loan Repayment Program (LRP)
  - o Planning Your First Application: Top 5 Tips
  - Developing and Optimizing Mentorship Opportunities
  - o Fundamentals of the NIH Grants Process and Need-to-Know Resources
  - o Navigating NIH Programs: An Overview

# **Other Free Resources**

- The Anatomy of a Specific Aims Page for NIH Grant Applications from BioScience Writers
- Video: CAsToR TRS Specific Aims Panel Discussion (April 26, 2022)

#### **UM Resources**

- The Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR) offers for early-stage investigators, specifically:
  - Annual three-part K Writing Workshop series, which is open to UM and non-UM affiliated individuals.
  - Grant editing services primarily focused on the narrative portions of the close to final version of the proposal. This free service is offered on a first-come, first-served basis to UM-affiliated individuals.
     Schedule up to several months in advance to guarantee your spot; there is also a waitlist. Sign up here.

## **GU Resources**

- Idea Lab and Grant Mock Review help early-stage faculty refine grant research questions and proposals to be responsive to their target grant call. These free services are provided exclusively to GU faculty members of the Cancer Prevention and Control Program Department. Contact: Luz Sanchez Romero (Is1364@georgetown.edu).
- The <u>GU-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (GHUCCTS)</u> offers an annual 6-month grant writing workshop series; registration is typically in Fall. Information on the 2021-2022 series is <u>here</u>.

## **Yale Resources**

- The School of Medicine's Investigative Medicine Program offers Yale graduate students (free) and faculty,
  residents, and fellows (fee) grant writing series to support the development of K and R proposals and K-to-R
  conversion. There are also monthly sessions and workshops to help identify funding opportunities and prepare
  successful applications. More information on all of these opportunities is available <a href="here">here</a>.
- Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning provides free grant writing resources on their <u>website</u>. Their Graduate
  Writing Lab offers <u>free writing consultations</u> for Yale graduate students, professional students, World Fellows,
  postdoctoral fellows, and visiting scholars.