**Office of Research**

**Spring 2014 Workshops**

**JANUARY**

**NSF GRANT PROPOSALS**

**Tuesday, January 28**

**12 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311**

This workshop will cover applying to most NSF solicitations. Learn what information you can find on the NSF website, requesting funded proposals, and communicating with program officers. NSF Merit Review Criteria and the Proposal Sections will also be discussed, as well the using the Grant Proposal Guide. Presenters will also provide information on the proposal submission process at ODU.

**FEBRUARY**

**FACULTY FORUM ON INDIRECT COSTS (*rescheduled*)**

**Tuesday, February 11**

**12 – 2 p.m.**

**Webb Center, Hampton & Newport News Rooms**

Dr. Rodger Harvey will give a presentation on Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs and will answer your questions during this faculty forum. If you want to know the difference between direct and indirect costs, what gets included in the F&A rate, if every grant gets charged indirect costs, how the university uses the money, how the funds get distributed, or have another question that you want answered, you should attend this forum. Light refreshments will be served.

**RSVP to** [**http://fs25.formsite.com/researchdev/form23/index.html**](http://fs25.formsite.com/researchdev/form23/index.html)

**DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL NSF CAREER PROPOSAL**

**Thursday, February 13**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311**

The Faculty Early CAREER Award supports the career development of outstanding teacher-scholars. Learn how a CAREER proposal differs from other NSF proposals and how to write a successful one. Tips on the Education Component and avoiding common mistakes in the Project Description will be shared. Dr. Yaohang Li, Associate Professor in Computer Science and NSF CAREER awardee, will provide insight on his experience and answer questions.

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**PIVOT FUNDING DATABASE**

**Friday, February 21**

**12 – 1 p.m.**

**Kaufman Hall, Lab 206**

Learn how to use the most comprehensive funding database available. Attendees will establish Pivot accounts and learn to navigate Pivot. They will also learn how to effectively use the advanced search function, as well as how to search by sponsor, save searches and individual opportunities and receive automatic weekly funding e-mails.

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**THE SCIENCE OF TEAM SCIENCE**

**Tuesday, February 25**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311**

A team approach to research is increasingly common in virtually all fields. However, there are pitfalls to working in a team and challenges in communication, decisionmaking, authorship and credit and conflict of interest can arise. This workshop will focus on identifying these challenges, discussing solutions and best practices as well as identifying a myriad of web resources to help inform PIs, trainees, and collaborators about issues surrounding team research.

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**MARCH**

*Registration for March workshops will open February 26*

**PIVOT FUNDING DATABASE**

**Friday, March 7**

**12 – 1 p.m.**

**Kaufman Hall, Lab 206**

Learn how to use the most comprehensive funding database available. Attendees will establish Pivot accounts and learn to navigate Pivot. They will also learn how to effectively use the advanced search function, as well as how to search by sponsor, save searches and individual opportunities and receive automatic weekly funding e-mails.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – IN THE KNOW**

**Thursday, March 27**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311**

Come be “in the know” about the U.S. Department of Education. This workshop will offer a description of the organizational structure of the U.S. Department of Education, as well as look at the research arm, the Institute of Education Sciences. We will explore general types of funding offered and look at some specific program opportunities. In addition, there will be tips on how to apply and an overview of the review process.

**APRIL**

*Registration will open in late March*

**APPLYING TO THE DOD**

**Thursday, April 10**

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311**

Additional information will be provided when registration opens.