

## Research, Research Education and Innovative Medicine

## Brown Bag Research Writing Workshops

### Writing Your New NIH Biosketch

Have you written your new NIH Biosketch yet? Take this opportunity to discuss the new format requirements and delineate your “contributions to science.”

Bring your biosketch with you for a one-to-one consultation after the workshop.

**August 6 and September 17**

### Second Language Tips for Writing the NIH Grant: English for Academic Purposes

Writing a grant application is a daunting task for anyone. If English is not your first language, the process can be even more difficult.

In this workshop, we'll discuss strategies for using English in academic settings, especially for grant proposals. We'll look at templates for hypotheses and specific aims. And we'll look at some of the errors commonly made by second-language writers.

**September 3 and October 1**

### The Most Important Page of All: Writing the Specific Aims Page

This one-page document has to inform readers about your project, convince them of its significance and innovation, persuade them to trust you with large sums of money, and demonstrate your competence as a scientist and researcher.

Come to this workshop to discuss ways to make this Specific Aims page as efficient, succinct, and persuasive as possible.

**July 30 and September 10**

### Writing the Project Summary/Abstract and the Project Narrative: Understanding the Needs of a Lay Audience

If you're used to talking about your projects with the people in your lab, or writing about your work for others trained in your field, you might find it difficult to use “plain language” for a general audience. Yet the Project Narrative section of the NIH grant application asks you to do just that, while the Project Summary asks you to write for a “technically literate reader.”

In this workshop, we'll discuss ways to “translate” your highly technical writing for lay readers and other audiences.

**August 27 and September 24**

**ALL SESSIONS: NOON – 1PM**  
**CONSULTATIONS: 1:00 – 2:00 PM**  
**DOMINION TOWER 1040B**

Send your documents for individual feedback.

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