

Doctoral Seminar in Grant Writing

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EEX 7526: Grant Writing

Course Description:

In this seminar, students will learn the skills necessary to solicit funding from state and federal agencies, as well as private foundations. Specifically, course participants will: (a) learn how to identify relevant funding sources based on their goals for a project or research; (b) understand common components of an effective proposal, as well as how to address funding source guidelines; (c) develop a budget and budget justification; (d) understand the typical process for submitting proposals at the University of Florida and how these processes may be similar to other organizations; (f) understand the grant review process; (g) understand key aspects of implementing a funded proposal; and (h) understand how to effectively revise and resubmit a rejected proposal.

Students will develop a proposal based on their own funding idea or work with faculty to develop an actual proposal. Students will also have an opportunity to critically evaluate actual proposals in order to better understand the review process.