Emory's Office of Postdoctoral Education
Sponsors the NIH K Awards Tutorial

In anticipation of the **February 2020** deadline for the NIH K Career Development Award for <u>new</u> proposals (and resubmission proposals for March), the Office of Postdoctoral Education will be offering the "NIH K Grant Writing Tutorial".

What will be covered: The series will address the following K Award categories: K01, K07, K08, K22, K23, K25, K99/00 as well as VA CDA and other career development awards. The classes will include didactic presentation, discussion, and Q&A. Time permitting, Dr. Janet Gross will provide an individual read and review of your proposal.

When and where (This is a 2 class series, attending both is highly recommended):

Class 1: Tuesday, November 12, 2019; 9:00am-12:00pm School of Medicine Rm. 178P
Class 2: Tuesday, November 19, 2019; 9:00am-12:00pm School of Medicine Rm. 178P

Who should attend?
- This series is open to all Postdocs, Instructors, Assistant Professors (and equivalent).
- Candidates submitting <u>revised</u> (A1) proposals for the **next K** deadline may attend.
- Please note that the K99 has no US citizenship restriction. Additionally, K99 application must be submitted <u>before</u> reaching your 4-year anniversary (from start date) as Postdoc. This is an extremely competitive application. The <u>overall success rate</u> for all NIH Institutes / Centers in 2018 was 32.5%.
- If you are planning to submit a grant proposal within the next 6-9 months you should attend! We have learned from experience (over 160 grants submitted by students in our program) that <u>early planning is a key to success.</u>
- We are happy to have candidates who are planning for any kind of NIH K, VA CDA, or other Career Development or Young Investigator award.

How to enroll in the course?
To enroll, email the instructor, Dr. Janet Gross, at jsgros2@emory.edu **ASAP,** along with the **following required information (numbered as follows)**:
   1. Biographical sketch following the specific instructions for K Series Career Development Awards
   2. Title of project (200 characters max., including spaces and punctuation)
   3. Your current position at Emory – please include your official title, lab, mentor, year postdoc began, or year your current rank began
   4. Tell me what grant you are applying for: Award category (e.g., K01) and NIH Institute (e.g., NCI)

Please READ these below in preparation for the tutorial:
- Each NIH Institute / Center offers its own array of K awards. Search carefully here (formerly known as the **K Kiosk)** on how to locate a K Funding Opportunity Announcement that is a match for you: https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development
- Look over the success rates for the grant you are interested in and from the particular Institute / Center you wish to apply to: https://report.nih.gov/success_rates/index.aspx (see the last item on the list for K award success rates).
- Study the Training tab for the NIH Institute you are interested in. What are their funding priorities?
- Basics on Funding for Research and Training: https://researchtraining.nih.gov/
- Please take time to learn this new website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.htm
- All Career Development Award applications will use FORMS VERSION E series materials: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/career-forms-e.pdf