

CFAR-series Application Preparation Seminar

March 27, 2017

1:00pm – 4:00 pm

RSPH / CNR / Rm 7001

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What will be covered?

This seminar is specific to the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Developmental Core “CFAR-series” grant mechanisms (CFAR-03, CFAR-C, CFAR-K).

The seminar will include didactic presentation, discussion, and Q&A. Participants will receive access to examples of successful CFAR applications and hands-on guidance for completing the various sections.

Significant time will be devoted to the strategy for preparing a successful CFAR-series application (e.g., building a mentored research team, negotiating support from the CFAR science cores, creating your slides and talk outline for your pre-submission presentation to the CFAR Core Directors, preparing your “Future Plans for NIH Research” statement, writing a strong specific aims page, developing a scope of work in keeping with the time-limited nature of a CFAR-funded project, addressing scientific rigor and reproducibility in your Approach section, etc).

Time permitting, Dr. Hagen will provide individual read and review of your biosketch and/or CFAR one-page pre-proposal.

Who should attend?

This seminar is open to all individuals who are eligible to apply for a CFAR-series award.

This includes Research Track or Tenure Track full time faculty with an appointment at Emory University or Morehouse School of Medicine who meet the definition of an NIH “New Investigator” **in HIV/AIDS**. (i.e. NIH independent investigators are still eligible, but only if their funding has not been in HIV/AIDS). Emory Postdoctoral and Research Fellows are eligible to apply for CFAR-series funding *if* they will have started a full-time faculty position by the time that the project’s funded activities begin.

How to register:

Register for the meeting via the CFAR website:

<http://www.cfar.emory.edu/services/cores/dev/seminar.php>.

Priority will be given to applicants intending to submit a new or resubmission grant proposal at the May 1, 2017 deadline but applicants intending to submit or resubmit an application for the November 1, 2017 deadline are welcome as well. We have learned from experience that early planning is a key to success.