



SPEAKER SERIES 2026



The Grant Proposal Roadmap: From Planning to Writing

Lead Instructor: Dr. Hung-En Sung

An overview of the entire grant-writing journey, covering key stages from conceptualization to drafting, with practical tools to map out proposal development.

FEBRUARY 17
11:30 AM - 1:00
PM



Finding External Funding Opportunities in Criminal Justice

Lead Instructor: Dr. Matthew DeMichele

Proven strategies for identifying and prioritizing potential funding sources, focusing on funders aligned with criminal justice initiatives and research themes.

FEBRUARY 24
11:30 AM - 1:00
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Formulating Strong and Impactful Research Questions

Lead Instructor: Dr. Eric Piza

A deep dive into developing clear, focused, and fundable research questions that lay the groundwork for a coherent and persuasive proposal.

MARCH 26
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Crafting a Winning Proposal

Lead Instructors: Dr. Angela Moore and Ms. Christine Crossland

An introduction to drafting effective proposal narratives, focusing on building a compelling case for the project's need, goals, and anticipated impact.

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Budgeting and Financial Management for Grants

Lead Instructor: Dr. Karen Terry

Step-by-step instructions for creating realistic budgets that align with project goals, emphasizing transparency, cost-effectiveness, and compliance with funder guidelines.

MAY 19
11:30 AM - 1:00
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Winning or Losing: What's Next?

Lead Instructor: Dr. Gary LaFree

Actionable steps following a funder's decision, including negotiation of awards, addressing reviewer feedback, and strategies for proposal revision or resubmission.

JUNE 23
11:30 AM - 1:00
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