

**Write Winning NIH Career Development Award Proposals \***

**Monday, June 13, 2022**

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Presented by Lauren Broyles, PhD  
Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops**

*(Times are approximate depending upon discussion)*

*\* Participants are strongly encouraged to first attend the companion seminar, Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals. The K Award seminar builds upon this previous content.*

8:30 a.m.     **INTRODUCTION TO NIH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

- Overview of K-series Awards
- Eligibility for Career Development Awards
- What it Takes to Succeed
  - Meeting the Purpose of Each Part of Application
  - Strength in Each of the Review Criteria
  - A Well-written, Error-free Application

**PREPARATION OF A K-SERIES APPLICATION, PART 1**

- Potential of the Candidate
  - Candidate's Background
  - Career Goals and Objectives
  - Career Development/Training Activities During Award
- Quality of the Research Plan
  - Scientific and Technical Merit
  - Writing with K-Award "Spin"
  - Training in Responsible Conduct of Science
- Development of a Mentoring Team
  - Quality of the Mentoring Relationship
  - Appropriateness and Quality of Mentor(s)
  - Identifying a Primary Mentor
  - Primary Mentor's Commitment & Role in Developing the Application
  - Primary and Co-Mentors Statements

10:30 a.m.     **BREAK**

10:45 a.m.     **PREPARATION OF A K-SERIES APPLICATION, PART 2**

- Letters of Reference
- Biographical Sketches
- Research Environment and Institutional Commitment
  - Facilities and Other Resources
  - Description of Institutional Environment
  - Certification of Institutional Commitment
- Other
  - Budget & Budget Justification
  - Project Summary

12:00 p.m.     **PROGRAM CONCLUSION**