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

In anticipation of the **October 12, 2018** deadline for the NIH K Career Development Award for new 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:** Wednesday August 1, 2018; 9:00am-12:00pm School of Medicine Rm. 178P  
**Class 2:** Wednesday August 8, 2018; 9:00am-12:00pm SOM Rm. 178P

**Who should attend?**

- This series is open to all Postdocs, Instructors, Assistant Professors (and equivalent).
- Candidates submitting revised (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 before reaching your 4-year anniversary (start date) as Postdoc. This is an extremely competitive application. The overall success rate for all NIH Institutes / Centers in 2017 was 23.4%.
- 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 early planning is a key to success.
- 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**:

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:**

- 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](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/](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/)  
- What was formerly known as the K Kiosk and how to locate a K Funding Opportunity Announcement: [https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development)
- Just about everything pertaining to locating NIH funding information is new. Please take time to learn this new website: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.htm](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](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-e/career-forms-e.pdf)