



Developing a “whitepaper” for federal or non-profit grants

Applications for ASRC’s Fall Grants Bootcamp open August 22, 2022

Deadline for applying: Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00 PM (NYC time)

Application link: https://asrc.formstack.com/forms/asrc_grants101_2022

- Additional information may be found on the ASRC website: <https://asrc.gc.cuny.edu/research-opportunities/faculty-opportunities/bootcamps/grants-bootcamp-101/#apply>
- Scheduling will proceed (via Doodle poll) after applications are received

The focus will be conceptualizing your research to fit a specific federal funding agency or major non-profit sponsor (e.g., NSF, NIH, NEH, DOD, DOE, IES, Spencer, Simons, etc.) and writing a 1-3 page whitepaper or overview for discussing your idea with agency program officers.

Target participants:

- Research active CUNY faculty who have not yet previously written & successfully submitted a grant proposal to a federal funding agency
- PIs with NIH funding who would like to learn how to reframe their research to fit NSF
- PIs interested in applying for the following NSF grants:
 - Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS)
 - Building Research Capacity of New Faculty in Biology (BRC-BIO) program
- CUNY tenure track assistant professors who plan to apply for the ASRC’s **NSF CAREER Bootcamp** in 2023 *and* have not been the PI on a prior positively reviewed NSF proposal (not necessarily funded) *and/or* need to start conceptualizing their research and objectives

Activities will include some lectures, homework assignments, and group discussions with constructive feedback on ideas and work-in-progress. Groups of no more than 8 faculty will meet for 2.5 hours a week.

COMPLETING THE 101 BOOTCAMP MAY BE A PREREQUISITE FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 ASRC NSF CAREER BOOTCAMP

For those working on NSF LEAPS-MPS or BRC-BIO (due in January/December) there will be an option to continue the bootcamp to finish the proposal.

Bootcamps will meet on Zoom. Zoom video and proficiency with Dropbox are required. 2- 3 groups will be formed, with participants assigned to a designated group (based on availabilities noted in the application).

We will meet during the following weeks:

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 28, and December 5, (tentatively, December 12).

Bootcamps are facilitated by Dr. Linda Vigdor, lvigdor@gc.cuny.edu