

Emory CFAR 4th Annual *Planning for Success (Pfs)* Fellowship



2022 Fellowships

Now Accepting Applications

The Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) at Emory University is now accepting Fellowship applications for the Emory CFAR's 4th annual *Planning for Success (Pfs)* NIH R-level Grant Writing Fellowship.

This 9-month Fellowship will be held via Zoom from November 9, 2021 to August 9, 2022 and is open to all faculty who are:

- from any school affiliated with an NIH-funded CFAR
- *and* eligible to apply to NIH for R-level funding
- *and* have not yet successfully competed for R01-level funding.

Applications from HBCU and HSI faculty are particularly encouraged.

The Fellowship is designed to help investigators successfully compete for an HIV-related research award that is either internal (their home CFAR Developmental Core) or external (an NIH R01, R03, R21, R34, etc.) in clinical, social/behavioral, virological, or immunological research.

Key Information:

- Each session will cover best practices for writing a section of an NIH-style proposal that aligns with the Office of AIDS Research's priorities for HIV research funding. (see NOT-OD-20-018)
- All Fellows will workshop sections of their assigned proposal draft during every *Pfs* session, with a goal of completing a proposal for submission to NIH or their home CFAR by the end of the fellowship.

Pfs meets online on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 ET. Fellows must commit to attending every session.

- Apply Now: bit.ly/CFAR-PfS-Application

Deadline: Apply by Monday, Oct 18, 2021:

Questions? Email Galina Terbova at galina.terbova@emory.edu

Would you like to learn how to write an NIH HIV-related R-level grant while drafting one for submission?

Can you commit to attending virtual meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 - 4:00pm EST?

Are you interested in building a career as an NIH-funded HIV researcher?

**APPLY
TODAY!!**

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What are the requirements for *PfS* participation?

- *PfS* Fellows should be able to, on their own or with help from the Developmental Core of their home CFAR, identify a Grantsmanship Mentor who has a history of NIH funding as PI.
- *PfS* Fellows need to commit to full participation in course activities, as described below.

What is the standard *PfS* session format?

During the month between meetings, Fellows:

- Watch one or more videos covering the upcoming meeting topic;
- Develop an initial or second draft of an assigned application section and submit it for comments to their *PfS* small group “Zoommates” and Grantsmanship Mentor;
- Provide written comments on the section drafts submitted by their Zoommates.

During course sessions (second Tuesday of each month; 2-4pm ET), Fellows:

- Participate in a plenary discussion of that month’s course material;
- Workshop their assigned application draft section in small group Zoom rooms.

What topics will *PfS* cover in 2021-2022?

Date	Topic
Nov 9	Orientation; planning for success in <i>PfS</i>
Dec	(No Class meeting) Homework Due: Analyzing the Call; Selecting an FOA
Jan 11	Specific Aims Page
Feb 8	Non-narrative sections of an NIH R-level application
Mar 8	Significance section
Apr 12	NIH-style budgets
May 10	Innovation section
Jun 7	The NIH review process
Jul 12	Approach section
Aug 9	Revising an NIH submission; Responding to Summary Statements
Sep 13	(No Formal Class Meeting) Course Directors available for Q&A

“The application I wrote in *PfS* got funded!” - ‘20 Fellow

“*PfS* was paced just right ... I was able to write my first NIH application AND live the rest of my busy life”

– ‘21 Fellow

“Planning for Success gave me the Formula for Success. I’m already using it to write other applications.”

- ‘21 Fellow

“The presentations and program materials were very helpful in completing my grant application. However, the most important component was discussion of the app sections with my *PfS* group.” – ‘20 Fellow