

PI Mentorship Academy (PIMA)

Fall 2022/Spring 2023

Identified Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Fall 2022

Session 1:

- Welcome & introductions Deans, Provosts will be invited!
- Overview of Agenda/Q&A

Dr. Tracy Eisenhower

Session 2:

- Housekeeping/Agenda
- How do I choose a mentor? (Discussion with relevant articles shared)
- Assignments: Self-assessment, biosketch, mentee/mentor summaries, research agenda
- Why should I participate in grantsmanship? The role of grantsmanship in academia
- How do we "research"? What is OUR definition of research?

Ms. Amber Pinkerton, Data Systems Specialist

Session 3:

- PIVOT demo (search tool for funding opportunities)
- Continue discussion on biosketches and mentors

Dr. Dana Driscoll, IUP Director, Writing Center

Session 4:

- Time management for researchers

Dr. Tracy Eisenhower

Session 5:

- Grantwriting 101! Grants, Contracts, and Proposal Writing
 - o I don't write enough because....
 - o Faculty Time Saving Techniques
 - How to fail in grantwriting
 - How your grant proposal compares

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Dr. Hilliary Creely, Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Research

Session 6: - Compliance, technology transfer, intellectual property, legal attributes of external funds

Feb. 2023: Dates TBD; Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Dialogues http://www.cur.org

Dr. Steve Hovan, Interim Dean, Kopchick College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Session 7 - National Science Foundation; researcher and prior program officer, Dr. Steve Hovan

Dr. Tracy Eisenhower

Session 8: - Budget Building Blocks

-Volunteers to share a proposal draft with the group for review/feedback next session?

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Session 9: - Review of Sample Proposals

- Relevant articles

- How your grant proposal compares
- o Possible facilitation of review/feedback of actual draft proposals
- Cur conference attendees discussion

Session 10: TBD

- IUP Research Week Celebratory/Recognition Reception
 - o Monday, April 3, 2023 (Tentative)