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:  - Grantwriting101! Grants, Contracts, and Proposal Writing
            o I don’t write enough because….
            o Faculty Time Saving Techniques
            o How to fail in grantwriting
            o 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
  - Possible facilitation of review/feedback of actual draft proposals
- Cur conference attendees discussion

Session 10: TBD

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