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CPC Grant Development Program: Call for Proposals

I write to invite you to apply to the inaugural 2016-17 CPC Grant Development Program (GDP). The GDP supports the development and submission of grant proposals to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under the guidance and support of senior CPC affiliates and grant support staff.

Grant Development Fellows (GDFs) selected for the 2016-17 program will be assigned a senior CPC faculty mentor who will provide them with guidance, advice, and feedback on the development of a grant proposal and help them to build a network of scholars with expertise in the subject area of the proposal. GDFs will meet twice a month throughout the Fall 2016 semester and over the 2017 Winter recess. Opportunities to share ideas in small groups of similarly situated faculty, meetings with faculty and staff who have experience developing NIH proposals, additional assistance as needed, and a clear schedule and set of deadlines will lead to the development of outstanding proposals. In addition to attending meetings in the Fall semester and over Winter break, GDFs commit to producing (1) a draft R03, R21, R01, or K-award proposal by December 1, 2016; (2) a final proposal following internal review by January 15, 2017; and (3) a competitive R03, R21, R01, or K-award proposal for the February 2017 deadlines or, if need be, no later than the June 2017 deadlines.

This call is open to all CPC faculty affiliates at the assistant and associate levels who have not yet submitted a successful NIH R03, R21, R01, or K-award proposal. Up to three applicants will be selected based on a competitive review. Each successful applicant will receive \$15,000 in project-related research support (deposited into your unrestricted research account) and access to funds for consultative support (i.e., pre-review of your proposal).

Applications should be submitted in PDF to me (musick@cornell.edu) with a cc to Erin Oates (population@cornell.edu) describing the research project that will be developed into an NIH application. Highest priority will be given to proposals targeted to the NICHD Social Sciences and Population Studies panels (<http://public.csr.nih.gov/StudySections/IntegratedReviewGroups/PSEIRG/SSPS>). The deadline for submissions is August 1.

Guidelines for submissions:

- length: no more than 1000 words (double spaced)
- include a title
- describe the overall goal, specific aims, and significance of the project
- outline your approach to achieving project aims
- include a C.V. or 5-page biosketch

Please let me know if you have any questions. Results of the review will be available by August 30th.

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