

Office of Nursing Research 2018 Summer Grant Writing Retreat

General Information:

The Office of Nursing Research is pleased to sponsor the 2018 Summer Grant Writing Retreat.

Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 3, 2018
Blue Ridge, Georgia

This will be a weekend retreat, beginning on Friday evening, June 1st and finishing Sunday afternoon, June 3rd. It will be held in Blue Ridge, GA, about a 2-hour drive from Atlanta.

This retreat is intended for faculty researchers starting or in the process of writing an NIH R-level grant application. It will include protected time for participants to focus on writing a clear and compelling Specific Aims page and a detailed outline of the remainder of the proposal. There will be on-site senior faculty mentors and statistical support available to work closely with each participant, in this small-group setting.

Participants will receive the following:

- Dedicated time to present proposal premise and receive targeted feedback from mentors and peers.
- One-on-one mentoring and feedback from senior faculty on specific aims and proposal plan.
- One-on-one statistical guidance and strategy support.
- Protected writing time in quiet and supportive environment.
- Editorial support.
- Meals, sleeping accommodations, and good comradery.

Criteria:

To be eligible, it is expected that participants will attend all days of the retreat and are committed to submitting a proposal on the October 2018 cycle deadline. Strong preference will be given to those who attend the Grant Proposal Writing Skills Workshop on May 5, 2018.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full, Associate or Assistant Professors.• Must have identified a funding opportunity.• Must be committed to submitting a proposal on the October 2018 cycle deadline.
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation will be limited to <u>six</u> applicants.• Strong preference will be given to those who attend the Grant Proposal Writing Skills Workshop on May 5, 2018.• Complete the enclosed short application and include your NIH Biosketch.• Deadline: May 10, 2018 by 5:00PM• Notification: May 17, 2017 by 5:00PM
Post-Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will be expected to schedule additional ONR statistical, data and editorial support as needed during the proposal development process.• Participants will be expected to attend two mock reviews before the October 2018 cycle deadline.

Application:

Applications will be received for consideration from now through May 10th. Participation will be limited to six applicants and those chosen to participate will be notified by May 17th. Decisions on attendance will be made based on status of the concept or abstract at the time of submission.

Who Should Attend? Full, Associate and Assistant Professors who are starting or in the process of preparing an NIH R-level grant application and who intends to submit by the fall cycle deadline.

Cost: This retreat is supported by the ONR and there is no fee for participants.

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 10, 2018 by 5:00PM

How to Apply: This is a competitive application process. Please complete the enclosed application.

You will be notified by May 17th if you have been selected to participate.

Questions? Contact Betsy Corwin or Natalie Fields

**2018 Grant Writing Retreat
APPLICATION FORM**

Today's Date:

First, Last, Name:

Academic Title:

E-mail address:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Please provide short answers to the following questions:

1. Statement of interest: Describe how participating in the retreat will help you at this stage of your writing.
2. Describe your idea by providing a short project concept or abstract
3. Have you started writing your specific aims or proposal yet? If so, how much has been written?
4. Have you identified an RFA or other specified funding opportunity to which you plan to apply or is your application an investigator-initiated proposal? If a RFA or a specified opportunity, please include a link to the call.
5. Identify two goals you anticipate to achieve from the retreat.

Please including the following with your application:

- NIH Biosketch
- Link or PDF if you are responding to an identified RFA or a specified funding opportunity