



2021 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Capacity Building for the Future of Biomedical Research

Thursday, October 21, 2021

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Virtual ZOOM Platform

1:00 PM	1:10PM	WELCOME & OVERVIEW <i>Speakers: Omar McCrimmon, M.A., and Rosalina Bray, M.S., CEP - NIH Office of Extramural Research</i>
1:10 PM	1:40 PM	RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING SUCCESS STORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms. Anita Fredrick - President, Tribal Nations Research Group</i>• <i>Lisa Brown, Ph.D. - Director, Office of Undergraduate Research, Morgan State University</i>• <i>Carolyn Hovde Bohach, Ph.D. - Director of the NIH Idaho INBRE Program, University of Idaho</i>
1:40 PM	2:20 PM	OVERCOMING CHALLENGES Using the NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration to Overcome Challenges <i>Luis Cubano, Ph.D. - Program Director, Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), Division of Human Resource Development (HRD), National Science Foundation (NSF)</i> Breakout Rooms: Case Studies and Special Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges with Preparing for Application <i>[Investigators/Faculty/Office of Sponsored Programs]</i> <i>Cecelia Wright Brown, D.Eng. - Program Analyst, NIH Office of Extramural Research</i>• Application Review Issues <i>[Investigators/Faculty]</i> <i>Moderator: Abigail Soyombo, Ph.D. - Program Officer, National Institutes of Mental Health</i> <i>Behrouz Davani, Ph.D. - Program Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences</i> <i>Gerald McLaughlin, Ph.D. - Deputy Director Extramural Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse</i>



- **Grant Resubmission**
[Investigators/Faculty]

Moderator: Amanda Chin, M.Ed. - Program Manager, NIH Office of Extramural Research

Kathy Doyle Grzech, M.A. - Executive Director, Proposal Development Office, University of Kentucky

Kasima Garst, MFS - Systems Policy Analyst, NIH Office of Policy for Extramural Administration

- **Funding Capacity Building Efforts**
[Institutional Leadership/Office of Sponsored Programs]

Rosalina Bray, M.Sc., CEP - NIH Office of Extramural Research

Fred Tyson, Ph.D. - Program Director, National Institute of Environmental Sciences

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PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THE NIH
PART I: Concurrent Breakout Sessions focusing on specific areas of Capacity Building for Biomedical Research

Session A: Capacity Building for Current and Future STEM Workforce
Topics: Research Training Programs, Career Development Programs, & Faculty Development

Moderator: Rosalina Bray, M.Sc., CEP - NIH Office of Extramural Research

Tony Beck, Ph.D. - SEPA Program Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Rob Rivers, Ph.D. - Program Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Session B: Capacity Building for Research Science and Investigation
Topics: Research Infrastructure, Scientific Research & Development (Basic, Clinical, Translational), & Product Development Programs

Moderator: Amanda Chin, M.Ed. - Program Manager, NIH Office of Extramural Research

Krishan Arora, Ph.D. - Chief, Networks and Development Programs Branch, National Institute of General Medical Sciences



Ashim Subedee, Ph.D. - Academic Innovation Lead, NIH Small Business Education and Entrepreneurial Development (SEED), NIH Office of Extramural Research

Session C: Capacity Building for Contracting

Topics: Contracting & Acquisitions

Moderator: Mr. Marcus Brownrigg – Deputy Program Manager, Supreme Solutions Inc.

Mr. Bernie Salter, Jr. - Contracts Officer, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Ms. Annette Owens Scarboro - NIH Small Business Program Manager, NIH Office of Acquisition Management and Policy

Ms. Veronica Godfrey – *Biologist Reproductive Endocrinology*, National Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Ms. Latonia Jones - CEO, Phenomenal Management Partners

PART II: Partnerships, Networks, and Resources

Presentations from:

- **NIGMS Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) program**
Irina Krasnova, Ph.D. - Program Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences
- **NIH Outreach and Technical Assistance Group for Institutions Building Research Capacity and Diversifying the Biomedical Research Workforce**
Dawn Morales, Ph.D. - Chief, Rural Mental Health, Alaska Native and American Indian Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health
- **Expand Your Knowledge and Resources at the 2021 NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration**
Cynthia Dwyer, M.A. - Lead NIH Virtual Seminar Coordinator, NIH Office of Extramural Research

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Acknowledgements & Closing

*This seminar is provided in conjunction with the 2021 NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration which takes place Monday, November 1 – Thursday, November 4. This 4-day seminar provides a comprehensive overview of the NIH grants process, programs and policies for researchers, grant administrators, grant writers, students and faculty. Registration is open and is free of charge at <https://nihvirtualeseminar2021.vfairs.com/en/>.