

Wondering how to get your proposal funded?

Having a great idea isn't enough. To increase your chances of securing funding in today's competitive environment you need to understand the key ingredients for success and the potential pitfalls to avoid. You should carefully structure your research plan, objectives and outcomes and effectively present the value of your work to potential funders.

The Research Foundation of State University of New York and the University Faculty Senate will sponsor a half-day workshop that will provide essential information to help increase your chances of getting your proposal funded.

Topics include:

- **Grants Process** – A thorough examination of the proposal process, including common flaws
- **Intellectual Property** – How to protect, market and commercialize your idea
- **Individual Consultation** – Provide your concept and an abstract and get input from a successful faculty researcher

What: “How to Get Your Proposal Funded”

Where: University at Albany

Date: Monday, April 14, 2008

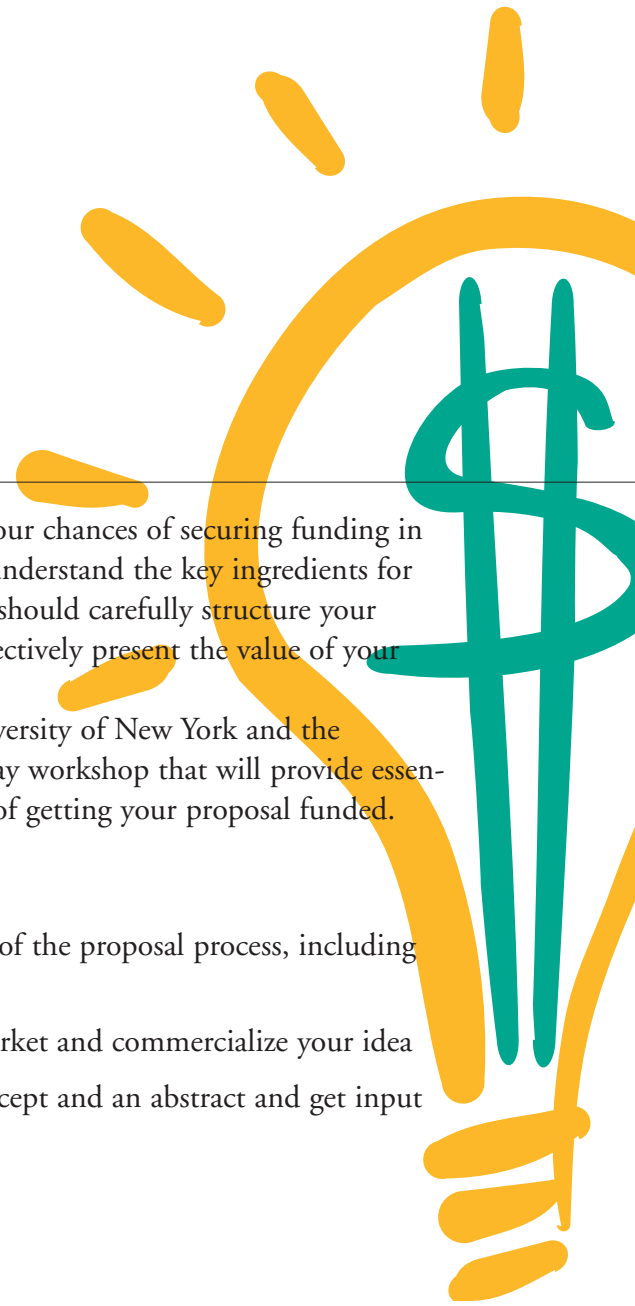
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: No cost to attend, but space is limited. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Register: Go to www.rfsuny.org. Click on the red bar on the left that says “Workshops” and follow the links to register.

Questions: Contact Susan Pepe at (518) 434-7119 or susan.pepe@rfsuny.org

Two additional workshops will be presented in different parts of the state. Dates and locations to be determined.



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Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
11:30 am	Welcome	Dr. Lynn Videka, <i>Vice President for Research – University at Albany</i> Mr. George Philip, <i>Interim President – University at Albany</i> Dr. George Stefano, <i>Vice Chair – RF Board of Directors, Director of the Neuroscience Research Institute – Old Westbury</i> Dr. Carl Wiezalis, <i>President – University Faculty Senate</i>	Room 375, Campus Center
12:00 pm	Lunch & Speaker “SUNY Research -An Engine for Economic Growth”	Dr. James Weyhenmeyer – <i>Senior Vice President for Research (RF) & Senior Vice Provost for Research (SUNY)</i>	Room 375, Campus Center
1:00 pm	Overview of the Research Foundation and Campus Support	Ms. Roberta Teliska <i>Vice President for Sponsored Programs Operations – RF</i> Dr. Robert Webster <i>Associate Vice President for Research & Director of the Office for Sponsored Programs – University at Albany</i>	The Constance and Thomas D’Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building
1:30 pm	Overview of the Grants Process	Dr. George Stefano	The Constance and Thomas D’Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building
2:30 pm	SUNY Federal Relations	Ms. Liz Clark <i>Director of Federal Relations – State University of New York</i>	The Constance and Thomas D’Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building
3:00 pm	Intellectual Property – From Mind to Market	Dr. Guven Yalcintas <i>Vice President for Technology Transfer – RF</i>	The Constance and Thomas D’Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building
3:30 pm	<i>Networking Break</i>		
3:45 pm	Introduction of Break-out & Peer Review Consultations Break-out Sessions I. Clinical / Biosciences II. Humanities / Social Sciences	Dr. Lynn Videka Dr. George Stefano Dr. Phillip McCallion <i>Professor, School of Social Welfare – University at Albany</i>	The Constance and Thomas D’Ambra Auditorium, Life Sciences Research Building
4:15 pm	Individual Consultations & Mini-Fair		Adjacent Conference Rooms
5:30 pm	Cocktail Reception		Campus Center Ballroom
6:30 pm	RF Researcher Recognition Dinner		Campus Center Ballroom

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