2021 Semillas2 Mentored Grantsmanship Program

Are you an early-stage researcher ready to write an NSF-style proposal and interested in receiving mentorship and coaching support while you write? If so, we invite you to apply for participation in the NSF HSI National STEM Resource Hub’s Semillas Mentored Grantsmanship Program. Virtual workshops and coaching sessions will be held between March 1 and July 31 2021.

The Semillas Mentored Grantsmanship program is a partnership between the National Research Mentoring Network, a NIH Common Fund initiative to provide mentorship, networking and professional development for a diversified biomedical and behavioral workforce and the NSF Hispanic Serving Institution National STEM Resource Hub (NSF Awards 1832338 and 1832345). Semillas seeks to increase the number of NSF awards to Hispanic Serving Institutions by providing a suite of structured grant writing activities facilitated by expert grant writing coaches.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
US citizens or permanent residents with a full-time faculty/staff position at a certified Hispanic Serving Institution

HOW/WHEN TO APPLY?
Submit your application by 5 pm AKST January 15, 2021 online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/semillas2

QUESTIONS?
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Dr. Vishwanatha is a Regents Professor and Vice President and Founding Director of the Texas Center for Health Disparities at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. He is a principal investigator of the National Research Mentoring Network. He is also a principal investigator of the NIH Specialized Center of Excellence in Health Disparities. Dr. Vishwanatha received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) from US White House in October 2019. Dr. Vishwanatha’s research is in cancer molecular biology, experimental therapeutics and nanotechnology. As the founding director of the Texas Center for Health Disparities, a Specialized Center of Excellence funded by the National Institutes of Health, he has directed health disparity research, education and community outreach programs.

Jamboor Vishwanatha, Ph.D.

Dr. Jones is currently Associate Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Genetics at the University of North Texas (UNT) Health Science Center. Dr. Jones also serves as Director of the Center for Diversity and International Programs at the UNT Health Science Center. Dr. Jones believes strongly in promoting continuing education and professional development for postdoctoral fellows and early-stage faculty. As such, he has taken a keen interest in developing mentoring and professional development skills through active training within the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). As a certified master facilitator, Dr. Jones provides training in best mentoring and professional development practices across the country.

Harlan P. Jones, Ph.D.

Dr. Krug is currently Professor Emeritus of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology at the Medical University of South Carolina. His research focused on the molecular characterization of early heart development. He also served as Associate Dean for Postdoctoral Affairs with administrative oversight of over 200 postdoctoral scholars and staff scientists. He is currently a professional development coach in several NIH- and NSF-funded mentoring programs that provides workshops on a variety of grant writing and career development essentials for postdocs and junior-to-mid career faculty. Krug was the 2019 recipient of the National Postdoctoral Association Garnett-Powers & Associates Mentor Award.

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Dr. Chellu S. Chetty is the Associate VP for Research and Regents Distinguished Professor of Biology at Savannah State University. He served on NSF and NIH review panels and also received >$18 M to conduct research and support faculty and students in the STEM disciplines. He has guided ten Doctoral students and has written or co-authored more than two hundred and fifty professional research articles for publications. He has received several national honors and awards including 2003 US Presidential Award for Excellence in Mentoring.

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