Training Grant PD/PI Fall Quarter Meeting
December 1, 2021 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Organized by the UC San Diego Training Grant Community of Practice Core Group

***Please note this session will be recorded.***
AGENDA

• Updates from UC San Diego’s Training Grant Community of Practice Core Group
• Upcoming Submissions and Group Discussion
• Mentor Training
• Evaluation Planning
• Updates/Announcements
Our Core Group continues to meeting bi-weekly to plan these meetings, specialty training sessions, and coordinate the LOS process and NIH updates.

National Training Grant Community of Practice has formed for those who work in this space to share best practices across institutions, we will share info with all of you as we learn more from our peers.

UC San Diego Training Grants by the Numbers
BY THE NUMBERS

• 76 active training grants at UC San Diego
  • UCSD is 9th in the nation for Institutional Training Awards
• ~94 Project Directors/Project Investigators
• 289 Predoc, 150 Postdoc, 41 Short term Trainees slots
• 45 submissions (30 unique) since May 2019, when the new requirements went into effect
  • 9 awarded on renewal submission
  • 15 resubmissions or renewal as new
Navigate to our website: traininggrants.ucsd.edu
WEBSITE UPDATES (cont.)

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Training Grant Program Resources

UC San Diego provides a broad variety of campus resources to support training programs, PD/PIs, mentors, and trainees, making UC San Diego an ideal training environment. See below for institutional resources ranging from research ethics training to diversity programs to grant administration tools.

- Institutional Support Letter

Many new and renewal NIH training applications now require a combined Institutional Letter of Support signed by the EVC that describes all institutional resources supporting the planned training program and its trainees. This single Institutional support letter replaces the former process of collecting multiple letters of support from across campus.

To obtain the most current version of the Institutional Letter of Support template, please **complete this brief form** and the current template will be emailed to you as a GoogleDoc link so we can begin the collaborative editing process. **At least four weeks prior to the submission deadline,** once the PI/PD has tailored the letter to their specific program (no longer than 10-pages), email the GoogleDoc link back to Jenn Bourque (jbourque@ucsd.edu) and Tamara Schaps (tschaps@ucsd.edu) so the letter can be reviewed, approved, and routed for signature.

Depending on program particulars, the review process may involve the Graduate Division, Office of Postdoctoral Scholar Affairs, Department Chairs, Divisional Deans, and the appropriate sponsored projects office prior to routing to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor for final signature.
UPCOMING SUBMISSION DEADLINES & DISCUSSION

• Who plans to submit for the following cycles?
  • January 25, 2022
  • May 25, 2022
  • September 25, 2022
  • Other due dates?

• If you submitted on or after May 2019 and were successful in receiving an award, please share more about your experience. If unsuccessful, why do you think that was and how might we help?
MENTOR TRAINING UPDATES

- Recap from recent on-campus CIMER Train-the-Trainer Faculty Mentor Training
- What did you propose as a mentor training plan?
  - How is it going?
  - What needs exist?
  - How might campus best support you?
EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT UPDATES

• Summary of supplement for evaluation and assessment and potential for scaling up
• What did you propose as an evaluation plan?
  • How is it going?
  • What needs exist?
  • How might campus best support you?
$2,500 NIH Child Care Benefit for Trainees
Updates/Announcements from the group?
QUESTIONS?