



FARM Early-Career Faculty Grant Writing Program is Open for Applications

Application Deadline: September 6th, 2024

Program Description:

In the FARM (Faculty Advancement & Research Mentorship) program, faculty mentors work side-by-side with junior faculty as they write their first successful R01 or equivalent grant. The goal of this program is to support early-stage investigators in building their own fully funded, sustainable and independent research program.

Our approach is trainee-centered and considers the inherent iterative nature of the writing practice. FARM trainees (FARMees) belong to a community that develops over the course of 12-18 months as trainees learn to:

- Identify the elements of successful R01/equivalent grants
- Develop and craft a strong research proposal
- Respond thoughtfully and strategically to proposal critiques
- Review grant proposals through peer-to-peer review

Each FARM cycle starts with a **mandatory** two-day interactive workshop that covers various topics on grantsmanship and provides an overview of the grant review process. Participants are then provided with longitudinal support from a committee of faculty mentors who lead virtual biweekly meetings on Fridays from 3-5pm, where individual proposals are reviewed.

Since its founding in 2016, the NIH funding success rate for FARM participants is 68% compared to the 18% national average, as reported by the NIH.

There are only 20 available spots. To apply, please submit your:

- NIH biosketch
- A brief description of your research topic, the intended grant mechanism (R01, R21, DoD, etc), and the targeted submission date (1page max)

Deadline: Friday, September 6, 2024. Priority will be given to participants who plan to submit a grant proposal within the next 12 months. The selected participants will be notified by September 20.

Workshop Dates: October 15-16, 2024

Location:

Sandra and Edward Meyer Research and Education Building
1300 York Ave, Room C- 611

The agenda can be found [here](#).



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