

# Psychiatry 295C: Grant Development: Developing grant proposals for early career investigators

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**Wednesdays:**  
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This research practicum is designed for postdoctoral trainees and graduate students who aim to develop a career as independent investigators. The course will cover: (1) an overview of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the organizational structure of NIH and their mission, the grant application process, NIH funding mechanisms, and the NIH review process; (2) preparing/writing a grant for submission to NIH, including review of components of successful applications, the criteria by which applications are judged, and what to emphasize within each section of the application; (3) grant mechanisms specifically designed for new investigators, such as K-applications; (4) the human subjects section for grant applications and IRB issues; and (5) preparing a budget (modular and detailed) and budget justification for NIH submissions. Resources available on campus and online to support grant development will be discussed.

Postdoctoral students should come prepared with a grant topic for which they will develop Specific Aims and a Significance or Method section throughout the class; predocs may work on a dissertation grant or pilot study application.

