

10 - A National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Workshop: Understanding and Preparing for the NIH Grants Process

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Background:

The NIH grant application process can be challenging, especially for those applying for the first time.

The aim of the workshop:

The primary aim of this workshop is increase participants' overall knowledge of the NIH grant application process and available resources; and to discuss a current SDM funding opportunity announcement PA-19-166 "Implementation of shared decision making for HLBS diseases and conditions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)."

Target audience:

The target audience for this workshop is early stage investigators, mid-career investigators, and anyone interested in NIH grant processes and funding opportunity announcements.

Learning objectives and methods for organizing the workshop:

After a brief presentation on topic areas such as general tips for preparing to submit an application; avoiding pitfalls; and identifying types of funding opportunity announcements that could be used for SDM research (Parent program announcements, requests for applications, ancillary studies, supplements), participants will take a closer look at the current funding opportunity announcement "Implementation of shared decision making for HLBS diseases and conditions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)" to identify FOA-specific requirements and discuss the research areas of interest and selected examples sections.

The remaining portion of the workshop will be used for informal discussion and questions and answers relative to the presentation topics, FOAs, and the participants' own research projects/applications.