

Special Announcement
Webinar – National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Finding Success with National Institutes of Health (NIH) AREA (R15) Grants

The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) invites you to participate in a webinar offered by the Grants Resource Center (GRC). This is the first of two webinars offered by OSP during August and September 2017.

NIH's popular Academic Research and Enhancement Award (AREA) program is specifically designed for institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH support (not more than \$6 million over the last seven years). The webinar will be presented by Dr. Vanessa Duren-Winfield, Assistant Professor of Healthcare Management, Winston Salem State University (N.C.) and Dr. Xinzhi Zhang, Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Public Health Services Commissioned Corps, Program Director of the Division of Extramural Scientific Programs (DESP). They will provide an overview of the AREA program, best practices for submitting a competitive proposal, and insights on obtaining and managing an AREA award.

The NIH is the largest biomedical research agency in the world. NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. The NIH supports both research and the education of tomorrow's scientists.

Please join us Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 2 to 3:30PM in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Raubinger Hall, Room 309.

RSVP to OSP is strongly encouraged as space is limited; please call or email: grants@wpunj.edu or 973-720-2852. For additional information concerning the webinar or the NIH, please contact Christine Bravo at BravoC4@wpunj.edu or 973-720-3794.