Grant Writing Crash Course:  
Faculty Partnering with Faculty to Develop Successful Research Proposals  
October 11-13, 2013  
The Lodges at Deer Valley

Program Description
The “Grant Writing Crash Course” is an intensive, hands-on 2-½ day program conducted at the Deer Valley Resort. Participants are able to focus solely on their grant proposal, free from their usual distractions, and receive one-on-one critiques and essential advice from seasoned grant writers. The goal of the “Grant Writing Crash Course” is to help new faculty successfully integrate into the funding system as quickly as possible, avoiding common pitfalls that cause their grants to be rejected, as well as to help retool more experienced faculty to successfully meet the changing expectations of the granting agencies. The focus of the “Grant Writing Crash Course” is on writing successful grants geared toward basic science, social science and biomedical engineering research using NIH and NSF grant proposals as ‘gold standards’. Many essential keys for grant writing will be taught, and immediate feedback on critical components of grant of proposals will help to guide the participants in producing applications that can compete successfully for both federal and private funding.

The $1,195.00 registration fee includes two nights lodging at the Deer Valley Resort, use of recreational facilities, and most meals. A spouse/partner and up to two children are welcome to accompany the participant (additional charge if more than two children attend). If you do not have seed or personal funding available for the registration fee, we encourage you to discuss other options with your Department Chair or Research Dean. In order to meet our stated objective of providing a high faculty to trainee (PI) ratio, the number of spaces available for attendees is highly limited. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, please contact Tony Onofrietti, Director of Research Education, at tony.onofrietti@hsc.utah.edu or 801-585-3492.