**NSF Writing Circles**

The UCF Office of Research invites you to participate in the **NSF Pitch and Writing Circles Program** in Spring 2019.

Faculty with NSF experience and success are matched with faculty who are planning on submitting to NSF in the near future.  At the Circles, participants will pitch their research idea and summary and will receive constructive feedback. All faculty who may be interested in guidance on developing a proposal to NSF are encouraged to attend. Those preparing to meet with their NSF program officer will find the Circles particularly useful. Please see below for details:

 Format:

Groups of approximately 3 to 5 participants will be matched with 1 or 2 faculty with NSF experience.

* Session One (Round Table *Pitch* Circle): Each participant will be given 15 minutes to “pitch” their research idea and receive feedback from the experienced researchers. After receiving feedback, participants will be asked to submit a draft of their summary page to the Office of Research a few days before Session Two.
* Session Two (Round Table *Writing* Circle): Detailed peer review and best practices feedback on the summary page will be provided by the experienced researchers and will be discussed among the participants in the group.

Venue and Dates:

* Session One (Round Table *Pitch* Circle): Monday, February 11, 2019 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Student Union, Room 223
* Session Two (Round Table *Writing* Circle): Monday, March 18, 2019 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Student Union, Room 223

 In addition to the above NSF Circles, if you are planning on submitting a CAREER proposal, you are invited to attend the NSF CAREER workshop series that will be offered in the Spring.  Dates for 2019 will be announced soon. Information on the 2018 NSF CAREER workshop series can be viewed at <http://www.research.ucf.edu/SponsoredPrograms/FundingOpportunities/NSF_CareerSeriesWorkshop.html>

Please RSVP to Madhavi (Maddy) Chokshi (mchokshi@ucf.edu) by **November 26, 2018** and indicate which **NSF Program(s) and solicitation, if applicable** you will be submitting to.

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