

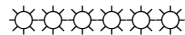
SAVE THE DATE!

Fourth Annual System Junior Faculty Workshop

Thursday, November 6 (4:30 PM) – Friday, November 7, 2008 (1:00 p.m.)

On the campus of Texas A&M University-Commerce – Commerce, Texas

The purpose of the **Junior Faculty Workshop** is to increase the interaction of junior faculty with research peers System-wide, to provide opportunities for System junior faculty to develop research partnerships centered among common research and educational interests, to identify targeted research funding opportunities, and to learn about competitive strategies for research success.



Day 1 of the workshop will offer a chance for faculty from the System regional campuses to meet and mingle in a social hour setting, experience a nice dinner, and hear from a panel of System Graduate Deans about the development of a research agenda.

Day 2 will include a series of four concurrent session periods for participants to choose from eight session topics focusing on survival skills and on techniques on developing competitive proposals to federal agencies and foundations (see topics list below), concluding with lunch and a short overview about digitalization of publications and a 45-minute panel discussion on publications and tenure by System Regents Professors.

Concurrent Session Topics

- *'How-To' strategies for finding research grants*
- *Writing in the Arts and Humanities*
- *Survival Skills for new faculty*
- *Analyzing the RFP, its role in proposal development, and analyzing the agency culture, mission and research priorities*
- *Identifying/developing funding sources for Liberal Arts and Humanities*
- *Department of Education Grant Identification/Development*
- *Understanding the review process and writing for reviewers*
- *How to write a competitive project summary and proposal narrative*

The target audience of the workshop is new and tenure-track faculty in the A&M System; however, participation is not limited to junior faculty members. Any A&M System faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

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Additional workshop information, registration and hotel information will be available on-line soon at <http://www.tamus.edu/pathways/workshop/>

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