Agenda (as of February 2, 2024)

Pre-event (released a few days prior to the event)

- GUIDED
    - ○ Access the Guided Course online
    - ○ Watch Pre-recorded Video Introduction by Bill Campbell, PhD, Principal, Campbell Grants & Research LLC
    - ○ Download the grant proposal templates.
    - ○ *Attendee Assignment: Complete the online questionnaire. This will include a request for you to submit a description of the need your proposed project is designed to address (programmatic proposal) OR the research question your project will answer (research proposal). If you are just starting on this project, write a few paragraphs or at least an outline. If you have a complete section from a proposal you're working on, upload that.*

- ALL
    - ○ Download the latest version of the CUR Dialogues agenda.
    - ○ Watch pre-recorded updates from funders. Pre-recorded videos are available for attendees to watch on their own and at their convenience.
    - ○ In the online community, introduce yourself to other participants and share questions you would like to discuss during the event.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- GUIDED ONLY
  - **11:30 AM-12:30 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live discussion by Bill Campbell, Principal, Campbell Grants & Research LLC and Paula Dehn, Professor Emeritus Biology and Former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kentucky Wesleyan College on "Structure of Grant Proposals" and Q&A.
  - *Attendee Assignment:* Using the grant proposal template(s), submit outline or text describing your plan of activity (programmatic proposals) OR research plan (research proposals).

- ALL
  - **1:00-2:00 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live session by Bonnie A. Green, Expert, Directorate for STEM Education, Office of Assistant Director and Kalyn Shea Owens, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), National Science Foundation (NSF) on "How to Align an Idea with Grant Funding Solicitation Along with Some Key Tips on How to Communicate That Idea Effectively." ***Note:*** *We will re-broadcast a recording of this session on Thursday for those who can't attend this live session.*

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- GUIDED
  - **11:30 AM-12:30 PM ET** – Attend the hosted concurrent live discussions by Bill Campbell, Principal, Campbell Grants & Research LLC and Paula Dehn, Professor Emeritus Biology and Former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kentucky Wesleyan College on "Programmatic Proposals" (Bill) and "Research Proposals" (Paula) and Q&A.
  - *Attendee Assignment: Submit a sketch or summary of your budget and evaluation section (programmatic proposals) OR budget and dissemination plan (research proposals).*

- ALL
  - **1:00-2:00 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live session by Mary Crowe, Director, STEM Accelerator, George Mason University and Pascal Lafontant, Professor, Grinnell College on "Using All Parts of the Grant Package to Support your Idea".
  - **2:30-3:30 PM ET** – Join the daily live Q&A breakouts with funders – Michael Ferrara and Elise Lockwood, Program Directors, Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), HIS/S-STEM Programs, National Science Foundation (NSF); George Wimberly, Director of Professional Development, Diversity Officer, American Educational Research Association (AERA); Brandi Toliver, Program Manager, Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists, Office of Science, Department of Energy; Silvia Ronco, Senior Program Director, Research Corporation for Science Advancement; and Steven Holz, University Innovation (UI) Assistant Project Manager, Aeronautics Research Directorate, NASA Langley Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Thursday, February 15, 2024

- GUIDED
    - **11:30 AM-12:30 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live session by Bill Campbell, Principal, Campbell Grants & Research LLC and Paula Dehn, Professor Emeritus Biology and Former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kentucky Wesleyan College to include "Discussion of Selected Proposal Pieces" and Q&A.
    - *Attendee Assignment: Using the grant proposal template(s), submit outline or sketch of key personnel, equipment, and supplies required in your project, plus any collaborators or supporting entities.*

- ALL
    - **1:00-2:00 PM ET** – *Re-broadcasted Recording of Live Session from Tuesday – Questions can be submitted via chat or the community for offline follow-up -* Attend the session by Bonnie A. Green, Expert, Directorate for STEM Education, Office of Assistant Director and Kalyn Shea Owens, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), National Science Foundation (NSF) on "How to Align an Idea with Grant Funding Solicitation Along with Some Key Tips on How to Communicate That Idea Effectively."
    - **2:30-3:30 PM ET** – Join the daily live Q&A breakouts with funders – Amirah Nelson, Senior Outreach Officer, Fulbright Specialist Program, World Learning; Ashley Sands, PhD, Senior Library Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services; Brian Cwiek, PhD, Program Officer, NRC and FLAS Programs, US Department of Education; and Andrea Holgado, Program Director, Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI), Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), NSF's Eddie Bernice Johnson INCLUDES Initiative, National Science Foundation (NSF)

Friday, February 16, 2024

- GUIDED
    - **11:30 AM-12:30 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live discussion by Bill Campbell, Principal, Campbell Grants & Research LLC and Paula Dehn, Professor Emeritus Biology and Former Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kentucky Wesleyan College on "Writing Tips: Language Appropriate to the Funder, Formatting, Voice and Style" and Q&A.
    - *Attendee Assignment: Share ongoing questions, ideas, and takeaways using the discussion board.*
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    - **1:00-2:00 PM ET** – Attend the hosted live panel discussion moderated by Lashon Brown CGMS, Director, Grants Compliance, Valencia College and Jillain Veil-Ehnert, GPC, Director of Foundation Relations & Research Grants, Concordia College on "What Comes After the Award: Navigating Grants Compliance in Higher Education".

- o **2:30-3:30 PM ET** – Join the daily live Q&A breakouts with funders – Patrick "PC" Fleming and Hannah Schell, Humanities Administrators, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Elizabeth Tran, Senior Program Officer, Office of Digital Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Ray Ali and Michelle Schelske-Santos, National Program Leaders, Division of Community and Education, National Institute of Food and Agriculture United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); Krishan Arora, PhD, Branch Chief, Networks and Development Programs Branch, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH/NIGMS); and Anna K. Allen, Program Director, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (BIO/IOS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Post-event
- ALL
  - o Continue to engage in online event community with questions and sharing resources.
  - o Share your feedback in the attendee survey.