BC701: Grant Proposal Writing and Reviewing

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Meeting time and place: Friday 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM ; MRB 316
(Unless otherwise specified, we will meet only on dates that are specified as Meeting Dates);

Learning Goals:
• Develop and write an NIH F31 style Predoctoral fellowship application
• Understand criteria for reviewing fellowship applications
• Understand the mechanism for reviewing fellowship applications

Assignments:
1. Score and review Sample NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Application
   ➢ A sample F31 proposal will be distributed and all students will score and write reviews on this application
2. Write NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Application (NIH format)**
   ➢ **Biographical Sketch** (1-5 pages; see example; include all components except the Scholastic Performance section): Due to Instructor for peer review 9/15/2017
   ➢ **Applicant's Background and Goals for Fellowship Training** (1-6 pages; see instructions for guidance): Due to Instructor for peer review 10/13/2017
   ➢ **All sections (with revisions), including Specific Aims and Research Strategy** sections: Due to Instructor for peer review 10/27/2017
3. Review and Score Peer NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Applications
   ➢ Score and review application as primary, secondary, and tertiary reviewer (one application for each): due 11/3/2017
4. Revised NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Application: due 11/24/2017
   ➢ Revise all components of application to address critiques
   ➢ Introduction (1 page) to address revisions to application
5. Review and Score Revised Peer NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship Applications: due 12/1/2017

**Meeting Date | Topic | Assignment
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8/25 | Fellowship Workshop (NIH and NSF) | -
9/01 | Mock Study Section | Score and review Sample NIH F31 proposal
11/03 | Initial Study Section (review of peers) | Score and review peer NIH F31 proposal
12/01 | Final Study Section (review of peers) | Score and review peer NIH F31 proposal

**For page limits and a breakdown of the entire F31 application, see: