



*To our Guest Lecturer  
Dr. Ehsan Jabbarzadeh*

*From Bench to Bedside  
Fundamental of Bioentrpreneurship*

Host: Research Department, Office of faculty Development

In the Frame-work of the grant-writing workshop

Associate Dean of Research Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich



**Dr. Ehsan Jabbarzadeh**

*Who Traveled to present a lecture the day before  
our Grant  
Writing Workshop to be recorded and presented  
at the workshop.*



September 8, 2018

*Thank you  
to our*

*PARTICIPANTS AND PRESENTERS!*

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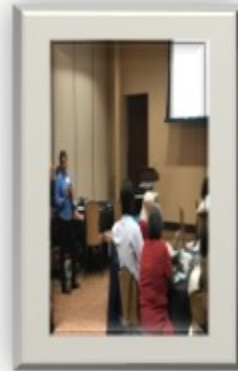
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## **FIRST PERMIAN BASIN GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP WAS A SUCCESS!!**

### **32 PARTICIPANTS FROM TTUHSC LUBBOCK AND PERMIAN BASIN CAMPUSES AND FROM UTPB**

A big thank you! To all who attended the Grant Writing Workshop for Physicians this past Saturday (9/8)! We had a highly successful gathering during which grant writing knowledge was presented and project ideas were shared. We look forward to creating similar workshops in the future.





**Special thanks to our heroes  
Mr. Brance Davis, Mrs. Isabel Garza, Mrs.  
Lissett Escontrias**





## CANCER PREVENTION & RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

CPRIT has released their RFAs for the Academic Research Programs. Included in these RFAs are institutional application limits imposed by CPRIT. Below is a list of RFAs and the Notice of Intent Deadlines for each; these are also included on the OSP website for funding opportunities under the 'Limited Submission' tab.

[Collaborative Action Program to Reduce Liver Cancer Mortality in Texas: Collaborative Action Center Award](#)

TTUHSC is limited to *1 application*.

Notice of Intent is due to OSP by **September 20,**

**2018.**

[Core Facility Support Award](#)

TTUHSC combined with TTU is limited to *1 application*.

Notice of Intent is due to OSP by **September 12,**

**2018.**

[Early Translational Research Award](#)

TTUHSC is limited to *2 applications*.

Notice of Intent is due to OSP by **September 20,**

**2018.**

[High-Impact/High-Risk Research Award](#)

TTUHSC is limited to *5 applications*.

Notice of Intent is due to OSP by **September 20,**

**2018.**

The Notice of Intent should include the following documents, and be submitted to OSP by the deadlines listed above. Please email these to [sponsoredprograms@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@ttuhsc.edu).

2-page summary of the research proposal (the summary of the research proposal should include a background/premise, a hypothesis or central question to be answered, methods/approach and significance sections)

1. NIH or CPRIT biographical sketch
2. A letter of support from the department chair to OSP

Please contact [Erin Woods](#) or [Breanna Vasquez](#) with any questions regarding these RFAs. Due to the internal review process, ***no late notices will be accepted.***

# 2018 Capital of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference

If you are an undergraduate student who has completed research or will complete research this summer, please consider attending the Capital of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference. More information can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/cturc/cturc>. Deadline is September 14 and the conference will be on November 3.



Association of American Medical Colleges

## 4 POSITION / TRAINING FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS (posted in order received)

To view all postings:  
<https://www.xcdsystem.com/rsoa/jobsearch/>

Instructions for postings – members only:  
<http://www.rsoa.org/jobs-and-training>

## **RSA e-NEWS (Informational): Up to the minute news from the Research Society on Alcoholism**

### **Senate Passes FY 2019 Labor-HHS Appropriations**

On August 23, the Senate passed the FY 2019 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (Labor-HHS) Appropriations bill 85-7. The bill was combined with the FY 2019 Defense Appropriations bill in a “minibus.”

Recall that this bill contains funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). For FY 2019, NIH would be funded at \$39.1 billion, an increase of \$2 billion above the FY 2018 enacted level. This amount is also \$3.6 billion more than President Trump’s budget request. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) receives \$525.9 million for FY 2019, approximately a \$16.3 million increase over FY 2018. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) receives \$1.4 billion for FY 2019, a \$44 million increase above FY 2018. The Committee also directs NIAAA to work with NIDA to examine the linkages between alcohol and overdose deaths.

The Committee provides \$5.74 billion for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). \$579 million above the FY 2018 appropriation. The Committee designates \$3.7 billion for substance use treatment programs, an increase of nearly \$550 million above FY 2018. Much of the recommendations offered in the Committee report for SAMHSA focus on the opioid crisis. The Committee includes \$200 million for substance abuse prevention.



Next, the bill will go to conference for the House and Senate to reconcile their differences. Recall the House Appropriations Committee provided a slightly lower amount for NIH, \$38.3 billion. The House bill is also more partisan than the Senate bill. Members will have approximately five weeks to reach agreement on a final bill before appropriations expire on September 30. Both the House and Senate will need to vote on the conference agreement before it can be sent to the President.



**Available Funding**



**Announcement**  
**Funding Source for TTUHSC Researchers in all Schools**

The LWB Institute has funded \$2.5 million in grants over the past eight years.

**Purpose:** The Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health grant program provides money to fund novel research unique to women's health that highlights critical issues women or focuses on the sex and gender differences in etiology, symptomatology and treatment of medical conditions that lead to more personalized medical care.

**Process:** Researchers submitting grants from any Texas Tech University Health Science Center School will use the existing grant application process and deadline within the School. Each School will review their grant applications and direct those that are vetted to match the criteria for funding by the Laura Bush Institute to the Laura Bush Institute Coordinator for final review and funding.

**Preferable funding considered for grants in women's health with a sex and gender emphasis.**

**Types of funding:**

Seed grants up to \$25,000  
Small grant funding \$ 5,000 - \$10,000

For more information: [www.LauraBushInstitute.Org](http://www.LauraBushInstitute.Org)

Cathy Lovett September visit dates





*Clinical Research Institute Managing Director, Cathy Lovett will next be at the*

Permian Basin campus on September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Isabel Garza to set up an appointment:  
[Isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Isabel.garza@ttuhsc.edu)



The 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress on  
Controversies in Obstetrics,  
Gynecology & Infertility (COGI)  
*All About Women's Health*

November 23-25, 2018  
London, UK

The only congress that  
addresses in depth issues  
related to all disciplines  
of Gynecology,  
Fetomaternal Medicine  
and ART/IVF



Celebrating  
40  
years  
of IVF

[www.cogi-congress.org](http://www.cogi-congress.org)

## Scientific Program

### Special Plenary Sessions

- The best of RBAO 2017-2018
- Epigenetics and the DOHaD concepts in ART
- Laser course: Smooth erbium laser for women's health (Attendance by pre-registration only. First come-first served)
- Fertility preservation for social motives
- Nobel Prize Laureate Robert G. Edwards annual lecture

### Infertility/ART/IVF

- PCO/PCOS
- Use, abuse and underuse of procedures
- Fibroids and IVF: Can we reach a consensus?
- Implantation failure and what's next
- Control ovarian stimulation
- Endometriosis adenomyosis
- ET and luteal support
- Genetic testing of embryos
- IVF: Less is more?
- RTD on proven and unproven art procedures
- Special COGI workshop: The LWC symposium - Building the future family: How new technologies are redefining family planning
- Special COGI workshop
- Special COGI & ALPHA society workshop session: Are we making advances in the laboratory?
- Special COGI & ALPHA society workshop session: What makes a good embryo?
- Control ovarian stimulation
- Mosaicism
- Special workshop - History of IVF: Part 1
- Special workshop - History of IVF: Part 2

### Gynecology

- HRT: Where we came from, Where are we going?
- HRT prescribing: Making the science applicable in the real world
- HRT and breast cancer
- Premature ovarian insufficiency/POI: Advances in diagnosis and management
- SLS: The society of laparoendoscopic surgeons - Updates on the state of the art of minimally invasive surgery to preserve fertility
- Generating an HPV diagnosis in a screening event
- HPV vaccines: Lights and shadows
- Premature ovarian failure
- Menopause and perimenopause

### Fetomaternal Medicine

- Advanced maternal age in the eyes of reproductive endocrinology (re) and fetal maternal experts
- Progesterone and estrogens: What to know for ART: A PREIS School Academy session
- Special workshop on prevention and management of bleeding in pregnancy: Treatment
- Special workshop on prevention and management of bleeding in pregnancy: Prevention
- Miscarriage and ART
- Prenatal diagnosis after assisted reproduction
- Prevention of premature birth
- Prediction, prevention management of preeclampsia
- Hot controversies
- Gestational diabetes and obesity



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# Harris County Department of Education Webinars



## Center for Grants Development a division of Harris County Department of Education

### Quest for Grants Training Series Fall 2018 Training Schedule

**Online Seminars 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
(Home, Office or School)

#### AUGUST

**Team Approach to Proposal Writing!** | 08/22/18 |

Covers 1) creating an effective proposal writing team; 2) steps taken to prepare and submission of grant proposals; 3) proven strategies used in the preparation of proposals; 4) tools and techniques to organize your grant proposal file to promote proposal writing team success.

#### SEPTEMBER

**Diversify Your Funding Through Government Grants!** | 09/26/18 |

Covers 1) characteristics of government grantors; 2) what prospective grantors want to know; 3) factors to consider when applying to grantors; 4) characteristics of government grant application processes; and 5) government grantor requirements.

#### OCTOBER

**The Collaborative Grant!** | 10/24/18 |

Covers 1) benefits of grant collaborative; 2) challenges faced by organizations in forming grant collaboratives; 3) proven approaches that address the challenges; 4) factors that can influence collaborative grant success; and 5) resources and tools that can be used in the preparation.

#### NOVEMBER

**The Grant Budget: It's Not Just About the Math!** | 11/28/18 |

Covers 1) grant budget preparation and process; 2) required budget categories; 3) federal guidelines including allowable and disallowable costs; 4) cost match/leveraging of resources; and 5) line-item budget with budget narrative.

Cost: \$25 each in-county; \$45 each out-of-county. To register, visit <http://wms.hcde-texas.org/>. Search by session title.

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UPCOMING  
EVENTS

The 2019 Permian Basin Research Forum will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

We look forward to your ideas and seeing you there and thank you for



supporting research at the Permian Basin  
campus



For questions or to submit an item for the  
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