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**PFF CERTIFICATE ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS**

**Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Virtual Conference Session [PFF Credit]**

**September 8, 2023**  
**Various times from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Location: Virtually via Zoom**  
**Presenter: Ms. Caitlin Bente**

Description: This workshop is the optional portion of the Fall 23 Biannual PIE Teaching Conference that allows for live interaction with topic experts; our topic lineup includes Appreciating Diversity in the Classroom, Universal Design for Learning, and Academic Honor in the Classroom, etc.

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**Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) As a Community Practice: A Professional Development and Networking Experience [PFF Credit]**

**September 13, 2023**  
**12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**  
**HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall (No hybrid option)**  
**Presenter: Ms. Caitlin Bente**

Description: This is a session that covers the idea of a community of practice in professional development and highlights PIE as a CoP for educators; also combined with some networking time.

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**Getting Started with Application Writing [PFF Credit]**

**September 14, 2023**  
**10:00 AM to 11:00 PM**  
**Location: Virtually via Zoom**  
**Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA) and the Reading-Writing Center**

Description: Applying for a fellowship or grant but stuck on the blank page? Join OGFA and the Reading-Writing Center for a hybrid workshop aimed at generating ideas, brainstorming and freewriting, and getting started with the writing process. Join via Zoom or in-person in the HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall.

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**Application Editing and the Revision Process [PFF Credit]**

**September 21, 2023**  
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**Location: Virtually via Zoom**  
**Presenter: Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES)**

Description: Facilitated by the Center for Intensive English Studies (CIES), this workshop is intended to support English language learners who are interested in developing their fellowship and award application writing and editing skills. Reviewing and revising is a key part of crafting competitive application essays. This workshop will focus on developing skills for editing and revising.

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PFF CERTIFICATE ELIGIBLE WORKSHOPS

Finding Funding 101 [PFF Credit]
September 25, 2023
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Zoom (link will be provided to registrants beforehand)
Presenter: Office of Research

Description: Identifying promising funding opportunities is the first step to winning a research grant. In this interactive workshop, RD’s Carolyn Bradley will introduce participants to the most comprehensive funding database available: Pivot. Participants will learn how they can use Pivot to easily find funding for their research projects from both federal funding agencies and private foundations. Carolyn will guide participants through the process of creating a Pivot profile and engineering targeted funding searches.

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Communicating the Significance of Your Research [PFF Credit]
September 28, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: Explaining your research to a broad audience of fellowship reviewers can be challenging. In this interactive workshop, we will practice pitching the significance of your research to your target audience and refining the answer to the elusive “so-what” question.

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The Ins and Outs of Proposal Writing [PFF Credit]
October 11, 2023
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: HSF Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall
Presenter: Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards (OGFA)

Description: This workshop will focus on breaking down fellowship application guidelines to identify what is required in a competitive application. Mike Mitchell, grant writing expert and Senior Director for Funding and Incentives with Gladstein, Neandross & Associates, will discuss how to plan and write high impact funding proposals.

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Developing Your Scholarly/Professional Identity [PFF Credit]
November 2, 2023
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Presenter: Career Center

Description: From fellowship applications to conference presentations to networking events, developing and communicating your scholarly or professional identity is a vital skill. Join OGFA and staff from The Career Center for an interactive, in-person workshop on establishing and pitching your scholarly/professional identity. This workshop will be held in the Nancy H. Marcus Great Hall of the Honors, Scholars, and Fellows building.

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