

FY27 FORA Workshop Series

FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

at EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Administration hosts monthly practical workshops focused on developing and administering externally funded proposals and research compliance.

All sessions will be held in the EKU Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL) - Library 318 unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER 2026

REGISTER NOW

- **Wednesday, 9 September** (2 - 2:50 PM)
- **"EKU Internal Funding Opportunities"**
 - How to identify and apply for faculty and student internal funding opportunities at EKU



OCTOBER 2026

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- **Wednesday, 21 October** (2 - 2:50 PM)
- **"EKU Faculty Research and Creative Reassigned Time"**
 - How to submit a proposal for research and creative reassigned time and how they will be evaluated



NOVEMBER 2026

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- **Wednesday, 11 November** (2 - 2:50 PM)
- **"Bringing the Grants Universe Down to Size: An Introduction to GrantForward"**
 - How to identify and decipher external funding opportunities for research



FEBRUARY 2027

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- **Wednesday, 17 February** (2 - 2:50 PM)
- **"Budget Basics"**
 - How to build a budget for successful external funding proposals



MARCH 2027

- **Wednesday, 3 March** (12 - 1 PM)
- **"Innovation and Commercialization: Moving Research Toward Impact"**
 - How to turn research into products, services, startups, and intellectual property
 - In conjunction with Kentucky Commercialization Ventures

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APRIL 2027

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- **Wednesday, 14 April** (2 - 2:50 PM)
- **"Developing Collaborative Partnerships"**
 - How to build successful, productive, and dispute-free research collaborations



May 2027

- **Writer's Retreat - Grant Writing Track** (competitive application for participation)
- **Monday, 24 May to Wednesday, 26 May**
 - Join the popular EKU Faculty Writer's Retreat in a new grant writing track to start an external funding proposal in a distraction-free and supportive environment

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Summer 2027

- **Summer Kickstart Program** (competitive application for participation)
- **Six-Week Program** (17 May to 24 June)
 - Develop an external funding proposal with the guidance and support of a faculty research mentor and dedicated Sponsored Programs and Research Administration staff

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