New grantwriters are often advised to model their work after funded proposals. But can you learn something from unfunded proposals? What is it like to be a grant reviewer, who sees a whole range of quality? Would you have made the same decision as the funder did?

This hands-on workshop will:

- Introduce you to the characteristics of a successful proposal.
- Let you evaluate a proposal under conditions similar to the review panel.
- Let you debate the merits of a proposal without knowing whether it was funded.

New investigators and novice grantwriters (VCU faculty and staff) are encouraged to attend. Each session is limited to 16 participants.

**Questions?** Contact Jessica Venable (jcvenable@vcu.edu)

**Register at:**
https://redcap.vcu.edu/rc/surveys/?s=6XisPgyeDM

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**Biomedical Sciences Session**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10am-12pm

**WHERE:** Larrick Student Center Church Hill Board Room

**MODS:** Pamela Dillon, PharmD, CCTR Jessica Venable, Office of Research

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**Social & Behavioral Sciences Session**

**WHEN:** Friday, March 28, 2014 9am-11am

**WHERE:** Academic Learning Commons Room 3100

**MODS:** Pamela Dillon, PharmD, CCTR Betsy Farmer, PhD, School of Social Work Jessica Venable, Office of Research

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**Arts & Humanities Session**

**WHEN:** Monday, April 14, 2014 11:30am-1:30pm (Bring your lunch, we'll provide drinks.)

**WHERE:** Academic Learning Commons Room 4100

**MODS:** David Holland, VCUArts Jessica Venable, Office of Research