

Research Education: Building Research Capacity

How to Write Fundable Grant Applications

Date, Time and Location

- Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015
- noon to 1 p.m.
- RMU Multimedia Conference Room, Centre for Clinical Research
Room 114, 5790 University Avenue, Halifax, NS

Topic

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We will review the fundamental steps needed to develop and submit a high-quality research grant proposal, critical issues to address, potential pitfalls to avoid, and the impacts of the changing research funding environment.

Speaker

Dr. Benjamin Rusak

Ben Rusak is a Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology & Neuroscience, and Director of the Chronobiology and Sleep Program in the Nova Scotia Health Authority. He has been the Director of Research in Psychiatry since 2000, and served on the Institute Advisory Board for the CIHR Institute of Circulatory & Respiratory Health (2000-2008). He is an expert on the neural mechanisms regulating circadian rhythms and sleep, and has a particular interest in the application of this knowledge to issues in human health, including mood disorders, endocrine function and cognition. He has served a number of scientific research and funding agencies, including the US National Institutes of Health, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canadian Association for Neuroscience, the Canadian Space Agency, the Canadian Sleep Society, Society for Research on Biological Rhythms, the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation and the Canada Foundation for Innovation. He was the Interim Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Depression Research and Intervention Network (2013-15). Dr. Rusak has received a number of research awards: Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (1999), Dalhousie University Research Professor (2002-07), Visiting Professorship at Jilin University, China (2008-13); Distinguished Scientist Award, Canadian Sleep Society (2011), Max Forman Senior Research Prize, Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine (2012), Heinz Lehmann Award, Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2013).

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