

Pathology Grant Application Practicum (PGAP)

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PGFAP OVERVIEW

This workshop-based practicum covers a variety of topics in the domain of preparation and evaluation of competitive grant proposals within the context of a practicum wherein **two collaborative seed grants of \$15,000 will be awarded**. Each two-hour hybrid session will cover critical aspects of generating a competitive research grant proposal. Sessions are tailored for early career faculty, clinical faculty who are new to research, and senior trainees in a transitional role. Using didactic and interactive methods, workshop participants will have a choice to experience either applicant or reviewer roles within the workshop. The overall objective is to provide critical core skills training PALM faculty and trainees that complements their program-specific objectives and facilitates synergy among PALM academics and clinicians.

We will need at least 10 people registered to run the program, and registration will be capped at 50 participants for the 2024 cycle. Please email Dr. Cheryl Wellington at Cheryl.wellington@ubc.ca to register.

Class time and place: Fridays 9-11 am, UBC Hospital G226 Vassar Seminar Room/hybrid
Dates: Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 16, Mar 1, Mar 15, Apr 12, Apr 26, Apr 30

PGAP OBJECTIVES

1. To provide early career faculty, clinical faculty new to research, graduate students, postdoctoral fellow, and medical residents and fellows with an unprecedented experience in all aspects of writing a competitive research grant proposal. This includes identifying a potential collaborator, developing a workplan with agreement of duties and distribution of funding, preparation of the grant application, the review process, and accountability to the program.
2. Several key educational metrics will be generated including:
 - a. Understanding the grant application and review processes.
 - b. To follow success of participants in future career success including graduate students (better comprehensive proposals) and postdoctoral fellows (job offers, grant success).
 - c. To determine how this program contributes to full grant applications among PALM members.
3. To facilitate novel collaborative research programs between PALM academic and clinical investigators with minimal burden on faculty, which could develop into projects competitive for additional academic or industry support. The investment PALM makes in supporting seed money could be offset in future years if these pilot projects develop into successful major grant-funded programs.