NOTICE

Subject: ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON GRANT WRITING

A workshop on “Grant Writing” by Dr. Junaid Razzak, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkins University has been arranged. The topic would be, ‘research funding using NIH funding mechanism.

Outline of workshop is attached for your reference. Please find link to the required reading. Interested faculty members need to come up with one page of specific aims on the format describe in the link and share on mehjabeen.musharraf@jsmu.edu.pk by Saturday so that the 15 best write-ups can be selected for participation.

Date: Sep 16th, 2019 (Monday)
Timing: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Registration fees: Rs.1000 (registration will be at the venue)
Venue: Digital library (AIPH)

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OBJECTIVES

1- Understand the types of grants available for research, how to access them with a special focus on the grants available through the National Institutes of Health (USA)
2- Using example of a grant announcement, discuss the approach to thinking about and writing a specific aims page
3- Agree on a potential project on Non-Communicable Diseases and Injuries to be led by a faculty member from JSMU and discuss methodology/approach

SCHEDULE

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Required Pre-Workshop Activities

1- Read the grant announcement available at: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-901.html
2- Develop a specific aims page. Use this page to help you write the specific aims page: https://pdco.med.jhmi.edu/professional-skills/grant-writing/specific-aims/Specific%20Aims%20Reviewer%20Tips%20Johns%20Hopkins%2011017.pdf