

Shaking the Money Tree: Strategies and Advice for Developing Winning Grant Proposals

Dates: November 18 and 19, 2010

Location: Miller Hall, Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska

“Shaking the Money Tree: Strategies and Advice for Developing Winning Grant Proposals” is a grant proposal writing workshop designed to introduce beginning proposal writers to the information and tools they need to write and submit competitive proposals and win grants.

The workshop will provide participants with:

- an overview of the proposal development process,
- a method for brainstorming project ideas and organizing grant proposal narratives,
- tips for revising grant proposals and
- strategies for identifying funding opportunities and interacting with program officers.

In addition, workshop participants will have the opportunity to brainstorm a project idea and receive feedback regarding their concept – from their peers and the workshop presenter.

The workshop presenter will be Nathan Meier, proposal development manager at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). Meier helps enhance the content, quality, and visual appeal of grant proposals UNL administrators, faculty and staff submit to external funding sources. He also shepherds multi-institutional, interdisciplinary teams through the proposal development process, frequently with million dollar results. Meier has helped the proposers with whom he works secure nearly \$148 million in competitive grant funding from federal agencies and private foundations.

To access the workshop agenda, visit <http://research.unl.edu/events/moneytree2010/agenda.php>

Workshop registration ends on Friday, November 12. A workshop registration fee of \$49 per participant must be paid in advance. To register as a participant, visit <http://research.unl.edu/events/moneytree2010/registration.php>.

The Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs is pleased to present this grant proposal writing workshop, in partnership with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Office of Research and Economic Development, Chadron State College, and Nebraska State Senators John Harms (District 48) and LeRoy Loudon (District 49).

Day 1

Miller Hall Room 301

Reception

Miller Hall Room 302

Day 2

Miller Hall Room 125 (technology)

Free parking, more details and campus map to come.

