

ARGO Grant Writing Course

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:30 PM ET / 5:00–6:30 PM WAT

Mock Review Session (August 12): 12:00–2:00 PM ET / 5:00–7:00 PM WAT

The ARGO Grant Writing Course is an 8-week interactive program designed to support investigators in developing competitive research proposals for pilot funding opportunities. Through focused didactic sessions, small-group feedback, and mentorship from experienced faculty, participants will refine a research idea into a complete grant application.

Participants will receive individualized feedback throughout the course and will conclude with a completed proposal and mock review session.

Course Schedule

Week 1 (June 24): Course Overview & Research Question

Jimmitti Teyisir, MD; Margaret Barton-Burke, PhD, RN, FAAN; Victoria Blinder, MD

Developing impactful, focused, and feasible research questions

Week 2 (July 1): Specific Aims

Victoria Blinder, MD

Building compelling Specific Aims and a persuasive scientific rationale

Week 3 (July 8): Study Design

Elizabeth Kantor, PhD

Selecting rigorous and appropriate study designs to address research questions

Week 4 (July 15): Data Sources & Feasibility

Margaret Du, PhD

Assessing data availability, project scope, and feasibility

Week 5 (July 22): Statistics & Analysis

Mithat Gönen, PhD

Developing analytic plans and statistical approaches aligned with study objectives

Week 6 (July 29): Literature Review

Johanna Goldberg, MSLIS

Conducting focused literature reviews and building scientific rationale

Week 7 (August 5): Presenting Yourself as an Investigator

Kristen Fessele, PhD, RN

Strengthening investigator statements, mentorship plans, and proposal components

TBD: Mock Review Session

Faculty Review Panel

Presentation and review of completed proposals using reviewer criteria

