

**Center for Excellence in Research
Proposal Preparation Faculty Mentoring Program
(applications due March 10, 2008)**



The Center for Excellence in Research, with support from the Office of the Provost, has established a new program to assist faculty by reviewing draft proposals for external research funding.

CER is now recruiting faculty to join a pool of proposal reviewers. Faculty interested in joining the pool should have a demonstrated record of success in funded research, as well as a willingness to occasionally review draft proposals written by faculty outside their own academic department. Faculty will be compensated through supplemental pay in the amount of \$200 for each proposal reviewed.

Under the program, faculty writing proposals will submit a draft proposal any time up to two weeks prior to the proposal deadline. CER will then match the proposal with a knowledgeable faculty member in the reviewer pool, who will have one week to read the proposal and provide constructive comments back to the author. This service will be totally optional.

To join the reviewer pool, please forward a copy of your CV to vprovres@usc.edu, along with a completed form (as attached) by March 10.

Center for Excellence in Research:
Proposal Mentoring Program application form

Name: _____

Academic Department: _____

Faculty Rank: _____

Funding Organizations:

(Indicate via check mark those organizations from which you have received funding in the last 10 years)

___ National Institutes of Health

___ National Science Foundation

___ Nat. Endowment for the Humanities

___ National Endowment for the Arts

___ American Council of Learned Societies

___ Guggenheim Foundation

___ Department of Energy

___ DARPA

___ Office of Naval Research

___ NASA

___ Department of Education

___ Department of Justice

___ AFOSR

Other (please specify): _____

Research Specializations: _____

If you wish to limit the number of proposals reviewed, specify an upper bound here:

No more than ___ proposals per year.