

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR MENTORING FACULTY ON RESEARCH

The Center for Excellence in Research has funding to support faculty who would like to organize events this fall that mentor or educate faculty or postdocs on innovative research practices and topics. Events should address topics that span multiple academic departments.

For example, events might educate faculty and postdocs on how to:

- *Prepare papers for publication in peer reviewed journals
- *Set up and manage a research laboratory
- *Write a proposal for funding within a particular domain
- *Write an individual or institutional training grant proposal
- *Organize data for research
- *Utilize innovative technology or software to conduct research

The CER program does not support conferences, symposia or speaker series that are not focused on mentoring.

If you would like to organize an event, please send the following information to vpres@usc.edu by June 20.

- 1) Title
- 2) Name of leader and any other contributors
- 3) Paragraph length synopsis
- 2) Mentoring objective (one sentence)
- 3) Target audience (i.e., who should attend), audience size, and how you would promote the event
- 4) Proposed date, place and time
- 5) Estimated cost (this may include food and room costs; a modest guest speaker fee may also be proposed)

Decisions will be made by July 15.

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