

2016-17 Academic Year				
Date	Title	Description	OVPR Staff	Presenters
Sept 20	Stories from the trenches	Funded faculty and staff share their experiences with applying for and receiving a grant. They will share best practices for making the process as easy as possible and for making your proposal as strong as possible.	Sarah Pratt Michelle Wright	Faculty Panel
Oct 4	A birds-eye view and your research agenda	Get an overview of the grant submitting process at WMU and work on an inventory of discovery experience, capacity, and needs.	Kim Squiers Michelle Wright	OVPR Staff
Oct 18	Funding brought to you by Buster Bronco	Get an overview of the funding that WMU sponsors to kick-start your research agenda	John Risley Sarah Pratt	OVPR Staff
Nov 1	Get tender – legal tender! How to find funding for your projects	How to use OVPR resources and sponsored databases to find funding for your research and creative activities.	Michelle Wright John Risley	OVPR Staff
Nov 15	What's worth doing is worth doing for money – how to create a budget that gets you where you are going.	How to create a strong, compliant budget.	Sarah Pratt Kim Squiers	OVPR Staff
Nov 29	FRACAA Work Session: You want the dime, you do the time.	Meet with a FRACAA committee member to discuss your FRACAA proposal	John Risley	FRACAA Committee Representative
Jan 24	Students in research – at a University?? You don't say...	Talk with faculty members about how to make your projects stronger by including students.	Sarah Pratt John Risley	Faculty Panel
Feb 7	Yes, they are talking about you behind your back. What do grant proposal reviewers <i>really</i> think?	Meet with faculty members who have served as reviewers to find out what goes on behind the closed doors of a grant proposal review session.	Kim Squiers	Faculty Panel
Feb 21	Project evaluation – sponsors want bang for their buck!	Sponsors want grant funding to achieve goals and positive outcomes. Learn how to write a strong evaluation plan that will be well-reviewed and allow you to make sure you are hitting your stated goals.	Michelle Wright John Risley	Evaluation Center

Mar 21	International research and contracts and IP, oh my!	This session will be a chance to meet a number of people you may work with as you are planning projects, conducting research, finding collaborators or applying your research to a commercial product.	Kim Squiers Sarah Pratt	OVPR Staff
Apr 4	That's a wrap!	There will be a test! But it won't be too hard. And we'll have cake. Come for the Discover Discovery wrap-up session. We'll see what you learned over the year and we can answer any lingering questions you may have.	All Research Officers	All Research Officers