

SPRING 2021 FACULTY FUNDING WEBINAR SERIES

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First Pitch: Crafting White Papers for Sponsors

February 23, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. CT

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Learn how to develop materials to successfully approach sponsors, receive initial feedback, and build relationships at federal agencies and foundations. The session will cover the basics of creating white papers and letters of interest. Panelists will share insider perspectives on engaging with agencies, particularly any specific requirements, and will answer participant questions.

Panelists:

- ▶ **Margaret Walker Clair** is Acting Deputy Director for the Division of Preservation and Access at the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- ▶ **Douglas Fisher** is an Associate Professor of Computer Science and Computer Engineering at Vanderbilt University. From July 2007 to August 2010, Doug served as a Program Director in the Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) within National Science Foundation's Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Directorate.
- ▶ **Sandeep Neema** is a Professor of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Electrical Engineering at Vanderbilt University. Sandeep is currently serving as a Program Manager in the Information Innovation Office within the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) of the Department of Defense.

Diversify Sponsorship of Your Research: Getting Funding from the DOE

March 24, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. CT

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This webinar supports faculty interested in research funding from the Department of Energy (DOE). It will overview DOE's core mission in science and energy, research priorities, funding opportunities, and how to engage with DOE. Panelists will share tips for getting funding from DOE and answer questions.

Panelists:

- ▶ **Jesus Gomez-Velez**, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- ▶ **Gabor Karsai**, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- ▶ **Sokrates Pantelides**, University Distinguished Professor of Physics and Engineering
- ▶ **Jamey Young**, Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Finding Funding Opportunities: Strategies for Success

April 27, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. CT

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This session will cover resources to identify federal and foundation funding opportunities, provide strategies for connecting with sponsors, and lead a live demo of the SPIN funding database.

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