K Grant Writing Course

Launched in spring of 2016, the K Grant Writing Course seeks to increase the number of submitted and funded career development awards across BUMC and BU. The course, led by Drs. Megan-Merritt and Richard Wainford, is open to early career research faculty.

The competitive application process is based on the applicant's promise as an independent scientist, mentoring team, and published papers. The course is offered twice a year and consists of 8 sessions per cycle. Specifically, participants recognize NIH structure and Institute priorities, basic “anatomy of a K” including essential components of each section, and K review criteria; prepare all sections of their K award; and critique previously submitted K awards as well as each other’s career development award sections throughout the course and engage in a mock study sections with senior faculty.