

NIH SURE RESOURCE CENTER VISIT

ADVANCING FDU'S RESEARCH CAPACITY THROUGH THE NIH SURE OSP SEED GRANT

MARCH 30–31, 2026

Strategic Engagement Sessions

The following sessions are designed to advance Fairleigh Dickinson University's participation in the NIH SuRE OSP Seed Grant by strengthening institutional research capacity, supporting faculty development for NIH funding, and engaging university leadership, faculty, and students in strategic discussions on research competitiveness and proposal development.

NIH SuRE Cohort Kickoff

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
Target Audience: Selected
faculty participants
Maximum Participants: 6–8
RSVP: Participation coordinated
through Deans

This working session will launch FDU's NIH SuRE proposal development cohort and outline the pathway toward the September 2026 NIH submission cycle, including proposal development timelines, internal review milestones, and available resources to support successful submission.

NIH Eligibility and Structure for Canada-Based Faculty

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026
Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Targeted Audience: Vancouver-
based faculty
RSVP: [[Zoom Registration Link](#)]

This session will clarify NIH eligibility requirements and proposal structure considerations for faculty based outside the United States, including guidance on foreign components, principal investigator eligibility, and common structural issues in NIH proposals.

Graduate and Doctoral Research Career Seminar

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026
Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Targeted Audience: Graduate and
doctoral students
RSVP: [[Registration Link](#)]

This seminar introduces students to NIH research training pathways, including fellowship mechanisms such as F31, and strategies for developing a research identity and preparing for future grant opportunities.

Emerging Researcher Individual Consultations

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026
Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Targeted Audience: Early-stage
faculty
Maximum Participants: 5
RSVP: Nomination through Deans

These short one-on-one consultations allow early-stage investigators to discuss research ideas, explore alignment with NIH priorities, and receive guidance on positioning their work for future NIH proposals.

Faculty Roundtable Discussion

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Audience: All research faculty
RSVP: [[Registration Link](#)]

An open discussion with research faculty only is focused on identifying barriers to NIH proposal submission and discussing strategies to strengthen mentoring, proposal support, and research competitiveness at FDU.

Proposal Diagnostic Sessions

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Targeted Audience: Faculty
preparing NIH proposals
Maximum Participants: 6
RSVP: Nomination through Deans

Selected faculty will receive individualized feedback on NIH proposal readiness. Each consultation includes a brief project overview followed by targeted critique and strategic recommendations to strengthen proposal positioning and competitiveness.

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