



[Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience \(PIIN\)](#)

2019 Summer Course on NIH NRSA Individual Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

BIOL 695 NIH Fellowship Writing

The Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience (PIIN) offers a 6-week summer course aimed at assisting graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in the preparation of applications to the NIH for NRSA Individual Predoctoral or Postdoctoral Fellowships. The course will meet 6 times throughout the summer (May 30 – Aug 1, 2019) for 2 h each and will consist of an introductory lecture, intensive group discussions of written materials prepared by class participants, and a study section-style review panel. The main objective of this course is to help course participants develop competitive fellowship proposals in the area of neuroscience to be submitted to NIH.

1 credit course; pass/fail

Class schedule 2019:

Week 1 (Thu, May 30, 10 am -12 noon):

Introduction to the NIH grant process and strategies of developing successful NIH fellowship proposals

Week 2 (Thu, June 27, 10 am -12 noon):

Critique of Specific Aims section prepared by class participants

Week 3 (Thu, July 11, 10 am -12 noon):

Critique of Significance and Innovation sections prepared by class participants

Week 4 (Thu, July 18, 10 am -12 noon):

Critique of Approach section prepared by class participants

Week 5 (Thu, July 25, 10 am -12 noon):

Critique of Approach section prepared by class participants

Week 6 (Thu, Aug 1, 10 am -12 noon):

Review of writing process and mock study section

Interested individuals should contact Dr. Daniel Suter (dsuter@purdue.edu).