

## PIMA Requirements of Participants

PIMA provides the resources to improve & strengthen participants' expertise & success potential for sponsored projects. The Academy experience is customized to each participant and provides mentorship and resources to increase a researcher's readiness for successfully obtaining external funding for their work. There are no pre-requisites and the Academy is open to faculty and staff (at the discretion/approval of dean or supervisor). Seats are limited.

1. Mentee will select a Mentor – can be within your institution or external colleague, retiree, or successful grant recipient
  - a. Mentor **MUST** hold expertise in related discipline and have the ability, expertise, and commitment to mentor successfully in the area of scholarship and sponsored projects.
  
2. Under the guidance of the Mentor, the Mentee will perform a self-assessment as one of the first PIMA activities.

The self- assessment will identify strengths, weaknesses, gaps, and challenges related to successful grantsmanship in the desired discipline and should be used to guide the mentor/mentee relationship.
  
3. Deliverables:
  - a. Attendance/participation in at least 8 of the 10 sessions to successfully complete PIMA
  - b. Mentees will meet or communicate twice a month with Mentor. A status update will be emailed to Dr. Tracy Eisenhower, Director, PIMA.
  - c. Completion of a biosketch (templates to be provided)
  - d. Completion of a research agenda to include long term goals, commitments, & professional development.
  
4. A draft proposal narrative or white paper of topic for use with future opportunities.

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