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Program Goals:

SOAR is an institutional pilot program designed to:

- Increase grant acquisition success rates by junior faculty who conduct basic, translational, or clinical research
- Complement existing departmental support and mentoring

Modules:

SOAR has four modules that can be customized according to individual needs and career development stages. These include:

I. K2R Project Management Program (August 31st from 12-2pm): invitation only program for early K-awardees, this tracking and accountability program includes monthly reporting for the duration of the K award through submission and acquisition of an R grant. Application due by 8/1/15. To obtain an application, please email CTMeducation@UTSouthwestern.edu.

II. Kickoff Symposium (August 31st from 2-5pm): introduces the art and science of grantsmanship for a wide audience.

III. Write a Winning Grant Boot Camp (September 1st from 8am-5pm): intensive training for those who will be writing NIH R-series grants. Register by 8/1 at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SOARreg2015.

IV. Intensive K2R Writers Groups (Launching January 2016): workshops for faculty transitioning from mentored career development awards (e.g. the NIH K-series) to independent research awards (e.g. the NIH R-series).

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