

## Faculty Innovation, Development, and Enhancement (FIDE) at UTRGV

### A Workshop Series for Mid-Career Faculty

#### Tentative Schedule

Date & Room	Topics	Goals and Activities
Friday, September 27 9:30am–12:30pm Borderlands Room Education Complex, Edinburg	Revisiting and (Re)Energizing Your Scholarly and Creative Agenda	The goals of this session are to enable participants to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on and discuss the internal and external factors that have impacted and continue to impact their scholarly and creative agendas.</li> <li>discuss ways to maintain an active scholarly/creative agenda (e.g., after receiving tenure) or revive a research/creative agenda (after having served in an administrative role).</li> <li>draft a strategic and feasible 3 to 5-year research/creative plan.</li> </ul>
Friday, October 11 9:30am–12:30pm Borderlands Room Education Complex, Edinburg	Collaborative Research, Writing, and Creative Projects	The goals for this session are for participants discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tools and mechanisms to develop collaborative scholarly/creative projects and teams.</li> <li>ways to effectively collaborate and conduct research.</li> <li>ways to write and publish together even in disciplines that have traditionally valued the “lone” author.</li> </ul>
Friday, October 18 9:30am to 12:30pm ESTAC 1.102, Edinburg	The Many Ways to Get Started - Part One	The goals for this session are to discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>different techniques that may help faculty overcome issues such as Writer’s Block, Imposter Syndrome, and Procrastination.</li> <li>ways to identify as well as tips to successfully publish in appropriate publication venues.</li> </ul>
Friday, November 8 9:30am to 12:30pm ESTAC 1.102, Edinburg	The Many Ways to Get Started – Part Two	The goals for this session are to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(re)introduce faculty to internal funding opportunities to (re)start their research agenda.</li> <li>discuss how faculty can ensure that their research permeates their teaching &amp; service; that their teaching, service, and, if applicable, administrative duties align with their research.</li> </ul>
Friday, November 22 9:30am to 12:30pm Zoom	Federal Funding Opportunities for the Arts & Humanities	This session will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>introduce faculty to funding opportunities provided by the NEA and NEH.</li> <li>focus where and how to identify appropriate funding opportunities (e.g. considering career stage)</li> </ul>

Monday - Thursday December, 9-12 9:30am to 12:30pm ELIBR 2.114, Edinburg	First Write-In	The goal of the first Write-In is to provide participants with the space and time to engage in undisturbed writing.
Friday, February 28 9:30am to 12:30pm Zoom	Federal Funding Opportunities for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences	This session will (re)introduce faculty to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• funding opportunities provided by the NSF, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, &amp; Economic Sciences.</li> <li>• the Office of Sponsored Programs, especially pre-award processes (e.g., Intent to Submit form)</li> </ul>
Friday, March 14 9:30am to 12:30pm Zoom	Federal Funding for Education Research	This session will focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (re)introducing faculty to funding opportunities provided by the National Center for Education Research.</li> <li>• effective ways to get started with a grant proposal.</li> </ul>
Friday, March 28 9:30am to 12:30pm Zoom	Federal Funding for Research focused on Crime and Justice	This session will introduce faculty to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• funding opportunities provided by the National Institute of Justice.</li> <li>• expectations and regulations that govern human subject research.</li> <li>• practices of ethical and responsible community-based/engaged/driven research projects.</li> </ul>
Friday, April 11 9:30am to 12:30pm ELIBR 2.114, Edinburg	Private Funding Opportunities	This session will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (re)introduce faculty to opportunities that are available through private organizations.</li> <li>• train faculty to identify and calculate potential research expenses.</li> </ul>
Monday - Thursday May, 5-8 9:30am to 12:30pm ELIBR 2.114, Edinburg	Second Write-In	The goal of the first Write-In is to provide participants with the space and time to engage in undisturbed writing.
Thursday, May 8 1:00pm ELIBR 2.114, Edinburg	Closing Lunch Celebration	To celebrate faculty's successful completion of the workshop series. Faculty will receive Certificate.