

# VGN & VT EPSCoR Grant Writing Workshop

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington, VT

## Workshop Leader:

Robert Porter, PhD

Dr. Porter has presented grant writing workshops at leading universities and medical schools internationally. Formerly Director of Research Development at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Porter has received the Distinguished Faculty Award by the Society of Research Administrators International. With thirty years' experience as a tenured professor, private consultant and research administrator, his proposals have won more than \$8 million in awards from government agencies and private foundations. A national leader in the growing field of research development, he has presented papers and workshops on grant writing at national conferences and has published prize-winning articles in the Journal of Research Administration and Research Management Review.

## Workshop Schedule

8:00-9:00 AM : Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00-12:00 PM: **Writing Successful Grants**— This workshop covers basic principles of good grant writing including major differences between traditional "academic prose" and persuasive grant writing, common pitfalls that can lead to early rejection of good ideas, and the perspectives of grant reviewers and how to write in ways that will meet their expectations.

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

12:10-1:00 PM: **Grants Management**— This session is designed for pre- and post- grant support personnel at baccalaureate colleges and will include open discussion time to address current topics/concerns from attendees. (Carriage Room)

1:00-4:00 PM: **Grants of Interest to Undergraduate Institutions**— This session will examine a number of grant programs targeted specifically to faculty at Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions (PUI's). Essential requirements for strong proposal writing will be discussed, using excerpts from successful proposals. The session will include a panel discussion featuring successful VGN researchers.

## **Please RSVP by November 10, 2014**

To RSVP email the following information to: [vgn@uvm.edu](mailto:vgn@uvm.edu)

- Name
- Institution/Affiliation
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