

**Syllabus: Ruth Kirschstein F-Series Grant Writing Course (December 8, 2025 Deadline)**

- All class discussions are scheduled for Mondays at 2:00 – 4:00 (EST) [1:00 – 3:00 CST/ 11:00 – 1:00 PST].
- All writing assignments will be due no later than Friday evening on date due.
- All documents will be returned to you in time to review before class discussion.
- Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84334351770>

Date		
Monday September 8 (Live)	Overview, Writing for your Audience, Introduction to Candidate Section Assignment: Meet with advisor to discuss outline for Candidate Section Write: Outline for Candidate Section	Hollenbach/ Ryan
Friday September 12	Submit Outline for Candidate Section	
Monday September 15 (Live, <b>30 minute later start</b> )	Discuss Outline for Candidate Section Write: Candidate Section	Ryan
Friday September 19	Submit Candidate Section	
Monday September 22 (Live, <b>30 minute later start</b> )	Discuss Candidate Section Write: Biosketch; Timeline and Activities Planned	Ryan
Friday September 26	Submit Biosketch; Timeline and Activities Planned	
Monday September 29 (Live, <b>30 minute later start</b> )	Discuss Biosketch; Timeline and Activities Planned Watch Lesson: Specific Aims Write: Specific Aims	Ryan
Friday October 3	Submit Specific Aims	
Monday October 6 (Live)	Discuss Specific Aims Watch Lesson: Scientific Foundation and Rationale (Formerly called Significance) Write: Scientific Foundation and Rationale	Hollenbach
Friday October 17	No assignment due	
Monday October 20 (Live, <b>30 minute later start</b> )	The Science of Scientific Writing and Strategic Grant Development	Ryan

Friday October 24	Submit Scientific Foundation and Rationale	
Monday October 27 (Live)	Discuss Scientific Foundation and Rationale Watch Lesson: Proposed Research Write: Rationale and Preliminary Data for Aim 1	Hollenbach
Friday November 3	Submit Rationale and Preliminary Data for Aim 1	
Monday November 3 (Live)	Discuss Rationale and Preliminary Data for Aim 1 Watch Lesson: Research Design Write: Experimental Design, Expected Results, and Potential Problems for Aim 1	Hollenbach
Friday November 7	Submit Experimental Design, Expected Results, and Potential Problems for Aim 1	
Monday November 10 (Live)	Discuss Experimental Design, Expected Results, and Potential Problems for Aim 1 Write: All of Aim 2	Hollenbach
Friday November 14	Submit Full Application for Final Review and Edits	
Friday November 21	Latest Date for Return of Full Application to Students	
Wednesday November 26	Internal Administrative Deadline	
<b>Thursday November 27</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	
Monday December 8	NIH Deadline	