

NYSPHC Educational Series

GRANT WRITING

Wednesday, July 12, 2023
12-1 PM



Speaker Agenda Items:

Whether you work in academia, government, or the not-for-profit or private sectors, grant writing skills are universally helpful. Communicating convincingly and succinctly the need for a project (research or service) to a funder is critical to writing effective proposals. Based on the speaker's years of academic experience, this lecture offers tips on writing these proposals using examples from her work. We will cover identifying topics, honing specific aims, and writing a convincing justification for the project.

Session Learning Objectives:

1. Attendees will learn how to identify the broad areas in which they are interested and how to hone down the areas to write specific and sharp aims for their grant.
2. Attendees will learn how to phrase specific aims so that they have testable research hypotheses.
3. Attendees will learn how to put their proposed research in the context of what is already in the literature.

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Pam Factor-Litvak, Ph.D.

Speaker Bio

Pam Factor-Litvak received her Ph.D. from Columbia University, working under the supervision of Drs. Zena Stein and Joseph Graziano. Shortly thereafter, she joined the faculty of the Department of Epidemiology. She is a Professor in the Department of Epidemiology, vice chair for research, and the Associated Dean for Research for the Mailman School of Public Health. Her main area of research is on the life course consequences of early environmental exposures – defined broadly as environmental contaminants, social circumstances and maternal conditions, and most recently, opioid exposure. She is particularly interested in providing data to inform the biological and social whereby early exposures affect later life outcomes. Among her methodological interests is developing methods to explore associations between contaminant mixtures and outcomes. Dr. Factor-Litvak has worked internationally on projects in the former Yugoslavia, Bangladesh, Sweden, Israel, and Brazil. She is currently working in the urban slums in India on studies of the effects of air pollution on children's health and on developing policies to reduce trash burning, a significant problem. She is the author of over 200 papers in scholarly journals. Dr. Factor-Litvak was recently named the chief editor of the new journal, *Frontiers in Environmental Health*.

The Educational Series is taking a break for the summer and will resume with brand-new sessions in the fall.

More to come soon!

A recording of each session will be posted to the [Training Resource Center Website](#)

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