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How to find the right sponsor
How to present your idea
How to write the proposal
How it will be evaluated

Panel:

Peter August, Director, Coastal Institute/CELS. Dr. August is the recipient of many federal, state and municipal environmental and coastal research awards. He has recently received an NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) award to link CELS natural science graduate students with mentors in the humanities and social sciences to enhance their problem-solving and leadership skills.

Nancy Fey-Yensan, Associate Professor, Nutrition & Food Sciences/CELS. Dr. Fey-Yensan heads the USDA and RI Department of Human Services-funded URI Senior Nutrition Awareness Project that assesses the nutrition needs and food security status of low-income older adults in Rhode Island and Southeastern Connecticut. To complement her research, she has designed a comprehensive community-based outreach and nutrition education program to respond to identified food and nutrition issues, reaching thousands of high-risk older adults each year.

Gail Scowcroft, Manager, Marine & Environmental Education/GSO. Ms. Scowcroft heads the NSF K-12 Graduate Fellows Program, the national model for this NSF program, which links URI oceanography graduate students and faculty with RI school teachers and students.

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How to initiate, fund and operate a successful collaborative research endeavor.

Panel:

Phil Clark, Professor, Gerontology/HSS. Dr. Clark heads the interdisciplinary team conducting the five-year NIH-funded SENIOR Project, a study of exercise and nutrition behaviors of older Rhode Island residents.

Mark Wood, Associate Professor, Psychology/A&S. Dr. Wood works with researchers, students and parents, university officials, community coalitions, law enforcement, the hospitality industry and others to devise strategies to combat the problems of alcohol use by college students. He is the recipient of HHS funding.

David Rowley, Assistant Professor, Biomedical & Pharmaceutical Sciences/PHAR. A participant in the Rhode Island IDEa Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) collaboration, Dr. Rowley has received NOAA funding to explore the marine environment for novel biomedical resources.