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Communication in Collaboration: Leading Collaborative Groups

A NIMBioS Investigative Workshop

July 29-30, 2012

NIMBioS, Blount Hall, 1534 White Ave.

Major advances in research are made through collaborations across traditional disciplines. Yet, students and faculty involved in interdisciplinary research activities often confront obstacles to healthy collaboration, including differences in personal and professional values, differences in research practices and use of language, undeveloped listening skills, and undeveloped conflict resolution skills. NIMBioS is now accepting applications for the NIMBioS Investigative Workshop: Communication in Collaboration: Leading Collaborative Groups, to be held July 29-30, 2012, at NIMBioS. The workshop will provide hands-on training specifically focused to help researchers better communicate across disciplines. Participants will be introduced to tools that actors use to foster healthy communication. The workshop is action-oriented, allowing participants to practice techniques that they may then use to support their research groups.

Workshop participants are selected through an open application process. Those selected to attend will be notified within two weeks of the application deadline. Limited travel support is available for a small number of participants.

Application deadline: March 1, 2012

For more information about the workshop and a link to the online application form, go to http://www.nimbios.org/workshops/WS_communication

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