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## Specific Aims Boot Camp

In-Person  
Event

OFFICE OF POSTDOCTORAL  
AFFAIRS & SCICOM PRESENT

Wednesday,  
October 21, 2026  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**The Specific Aims Boot  
Camp will train participants  
to write high-impact  
Specific Aims pages for  
grant proposals**

Wednesday,  
December 2, 2026  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**\*\*Limited to 12 participants\*\***  
Participants are expected to start the  
Boot Camp with a well-developed NIH-  
style Specific Aims page, attend all 3  
sessions, and complete assignments  
between meetings

Wednesday,  
January 6, 2027  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



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Wednesday, October 21st - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Specific Aims Lecture by SciCom:

This session will focus on the contents of the Specific Aims page and strategies for writing it.

Independent Work Session: Participants will submit a well-developed Specific Aims page to be peer-reviewed by other participants.

Wednesday, December 2nd - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Study Section: Session 1

SciCom Editors will lead small groups of 4 participants in a mock study section to review their Specific Aims pages.

Independent Work Session: Participants will revise their Specific Aims page based on study section feedback and resubmit it for a second round of peer review.

Wednesday, January 6th - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Study Section: Session 2

SciCom Editors will lead small groups in a second mock study section to review their Specific Aims pages.

Capacity: 12 participants

Requirements: Participants are expected to produce a well-developed NIH-style Specific Aims page no later than 2 weeks after Meeting 1 (for use in peer-review study sections). Participants are expected to meet deadlines for submitting documents and peer reviews and attend all meetings.

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