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Does your research project involve one or more of the following? 1. Diversity in higher education (particularly STEM fields) 2. Developing a new course for college students 3. Developing new activities or lessons for college students. Schreyer Institute faculty consultants can assist faculty members with proposals for external grants to funding agencies such as NSF, HHMI, NIH, NIMH, and the USDA. Review panels expect to see how your project's proposed educational impact contributes to current educational research; we can help you contextualize your project within that research. Many agencies require assessment and evaluation of the educational components of research projects, particularly for multi-year projects. We can help you develop evidence-based assessment plans for each year of your project (formative assessment) and for the final, summative project report. We can assist with identifying the appropriate kinds of assessment evidence to collect, as well as advise on analysis. Our consultants have years of experience in helping faculty design and assess college courses. We can help you articulate to funding agencies how your proposed course fulfills an unmet need in the college curriculum, and how it connects with other courses. Many faculty consult with us when they want assistance in creating and assessing learning objectives for courses they are designing. We are happy to consult with you as you explore opportunities. We recommend contacting us at least two months prior to submitting your proposal. The earlier you meet with us, the more we can help. More information is available at: <http://www.schreyerinstitute.psu.edu/externalsupport>