



**2016 Fall College of Agricultural Sciences  
Competitive Grants Workshop  
Room 126 Business Building**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**

**4:00 PM – 4:10 PM**

**Registration**

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**Introduction of Speakers – Rama Radhakrishna**

Assistant Dean for Graduate Education  
Professor, Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education

**Grant Writing 101**

Dr. Gary A. Thompson  
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education  
Director, PA Agricultural Experiment Station  
Professor of Plant Science

**4:30 PM – 4:45 PM**

**Student Presentation**

Adwitia Dey (Tia), Doctoral Candidate in Physiology, NIH Fellow  
Huck Institute of Life Sciences

**4:45 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Overview of the Grants and Contracts Office**

Maryellen O'Brien, Director of Grants and Contracts

**5:00 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Competitive Grants Overview**

Rachel Unger, Executive Assistant for Research and Graduate Education

**Grants and Contracts Office**  
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Please contact Betsy Hockenberry at 814-865-5419 to schedule a meeting with the appropriate Pre-Award Specialist, by **Wednesday, Oct 12, 2016.**

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