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PICR Monthly Series on Career Development

Empowering Translational Research: Unleashing the Potential of Indiana CTSI and Mastering Grant Writing for Effective Impact

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Drug Discovery (DRUG) Lobby Conference Room

Key Points

- 1) Explore the Indiana CTSI and the vast infrastructure for biomedical research and clinical translation it has to offer.
- 2) Get a glimpse of the different pilot funding opportunities that Purdue University investigators can take advantage of to become more competitive for extramural funding.
- 3) Write winning grant proposals by learning the importance of understanding the priorities of reviewers and tailoring your proposals accordingly.

Speaker

Thomas (Tommy) Sors, Ph.D. Dr. Sors has been with PI4D since its inception in 2016, driving the strategic direction and managing the daily operations of the Institute. He is responsible for forming research teams and catalyzing the development of large center-type grants that support innovation translation, from research and development to commercialization. He is also the Director of Operation at Purdue for the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI), where he has established a reputation for connecting investigators from across the region to core facilities and research collaborators at Purdue. Dr. Sors came to PI4D after serving in the Bindley Bioscience Center starting in 2010, first as Center Project Manager, and then as Chief Scientific Liaison. He received his Ph.D. degree from Purdue University in Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology and remained at Purdue to complete his post-doctoral research in the Department of Biochemistry with Dr. Clint Chapple. Dr. Sors can be found in Discovery Learning Research (DLR), RM 436, or you can contact him by phone at (765) 494-1678, by email at tsors@purdue.edu or on LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-g-sors-phd-b09bba17/>).

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