

2025 SC EPSCoR Faculty Research Development Academy

Date & Time	Location	Topic	Tentative Assignment
Friday, May 23, 2025	Columbia (in-person)	Kick Off! Writing a Compelling Proposal	Proposal Project Goals and Objectives
Friday, May 30, 2025	Virtual	Proposal Structure and Components	Logic Model
Friday, June 6, 2025	Virtual	Project Description – Part 1	Expand Project Description section - relationship of the proposed work to the present state of knowledge, as well as to your work in progress.
Friday, June 13, 2025		Project Description – Part 2	Elaborate on the motivation for the research, methodology, expected results, etc.
Friday, June 20, 2025	Virtual	Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts	Project Summary and Broader Impacts section
Friday, June 27, 2025	Columbia (in-person)	Presentations by Participants	Modify/expand research statement based on reviewers' comments
Friday, July 4, 2025	Independence Day – No Session		
Friday, July 11, 2025	Virtual	Contacting Program Officer	Develop a white paper to discuss with the Program Officer.
Friday, July 18, 2025	Virtual	Budget, Budget Justification	Create a Budget and budget justification
Friday, July 25, 2025	Virtual	Other Proposal Elements	Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources, Data Management and Sharing Plan, Synergistic Activities, COA Document(s), CPOS Document(s)
Friday, August 1, 2025	Virtual	Finalize Proposal and Wrap up	Finalize the proposal

Note: All virtual sessions will be from 10 AM to 12 PM. SCEPSCoR will provide meals and refreshments for the in-person sessions in Columbia.