



## ANNOUNCING TWO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2018

**Mentoring Program** – Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> iteration, this 10-month program focuses on increasing business acumen as well as discovering and leveraging personal strengths. Protégés select, and are supported by, a mentor and participate in a series of interactive workshops. **Kick-off is September 14, in Albany.**

**Research Administrators' Virtual Academy** – A NEW 12-month development program designed by Research Administrators', for Research Administrators'. Ten two-hour virtual sessions will offer participants from SUNY and the RF the opportunity to increase their sponsored program knowledge. **Virtual kick-off is September 17.**

**Wondering which program is right for you? Join one of the below informational sessions to learn more.**

**Register using the following links:**

- [July 13 @ 12:00 pm , July 17 @ 3:00 pm, or July 18 @ 9:30 am](#)
- Dial-In: 855-797-9485 // Code: 640 076 585#

### Mentoring Program

### Research Administrators' Virtual Academy

Open to anyone working in Research Administration. This includes SUNY staff who are responsible for RF business.*	Designed for Research Administrators' and Grants & Contracts Administrators' working in Pre-& Post-Award Services. This includes SUNY staff.*
Designed to provide support to people early in their career and to those who have not previously had the benefit of a mentor.	Designed for administrators who have preferably completed SPA Fundamentals and are looking to further their career in Research Administration.
Focused on professional and personal development using proven business models delivered by expert facilitators. Curriculum topics includes emotional intelligence, diversity & inclusion, servant leadership & more.	Designed with a Research Administration focus to bolster and broaden skills for administrators. Facilitated by SUNY SAIL higher education leadership experts, campus research administrators, and RF central office staff.
Monthly two-hour programs that begin with an in-person kick-off in Albany on September 14.	Monthly two-hour virtual programs that begin with a virtual kick-off on September 17.
10-month curriculum that combines three in-person and seven virtual learning opportunities.	12-month virtual learning platform with an in-person learning and networking opportunity at the RF Symposium in Albany on April 3 and 4, 2019.
Three public speaking modules built into the 10-month curriculum.	Option for two opportunities to sharpen public speaking aptitude.

\*Supervisory approval required and may require OM or Deputy OM endorsement as well