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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the creation of the Faculty Scientific Management Series, a program for science faculty aimed at addressing some of the more difficult aspects of managing a scientific research program. Based on discussions with faculty about the challenges of establishing research programs, topics covered in this series range from grantsmanship to people management. Launching in October, sessions will be offered on the first Friday of each month from 3-5pm in Northwest Building Room 425 and will be followed by a social hour to give participants the opportunity to interact informally with colleagues from across the sciences.

This program will offer its inaugural session, entitled *You are a Harvard Professor - Now What? Navigating your Academic Career*, on Friday, October 7. This session introduces participants to the resources available to support faculty in their academic careers and offers the opportunity to hear from three senior faculty (Hopi Hoekstra, professor of organismic and evolutionary biology and molecular and cellular biology; Masahiro Morii, professor of physics; and Ann Pearson, professor of biogeochemistry) about their experiences and lessons learned over the course of their careers.

The full program schedule and instructions for session registration are available at the Faculty Scientific Management Series website, <http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k82717>. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Susan Gomes, director of research development for science (sgomes@fas.harvard.edu).

I do hope that you are able to take advantage of this program and that you find it both informative and instructive. We encourage, and look forward to, your feedback.

Regards,

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