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Additional Grant Writing Resources

- [Articles on Grant Writing](#)

Loads of useful articles -- too many to list here. There's an emphasis on preparing science-related grants, but most of the articles will be useful to everyone.

- [Before Writing a Grant Proposal](#)

Here you'll find useful information on eight steps to take before you actually begin writing.

- [Budgeting Basics](#)

An online course designed to help with the basics of developing a project budget. Contents include: basic components of a project budget; types of financial documents often required for proposals; how overhead costs and fringe benefits may be incorporated within the budget; and how to access resources on the Web that provide templates of project budgets

- [Common Grant Application Format](#)

Proposal format to simplify the process of requesting and making foundation grants, and writing effective proposals.

- [Common Mistakes in NIH Applications](#)

A bulleted list of the five review criteria for NIH applications.

- [Developing and Writing Grant Proposals](#)

This article is in two parts. The first part -- Initial Proposal Development -- explains how to develop ideas, the importance of community support, identification of funding resources, and getting organized to write the proposal. Part Two covers the basic components of a proposal, beginning with the Introduction and ending with the Budget.

- [Finding Funding: Writing Winning Proposals for Research Funds](#)

This article from the Technical Communication Online website discusses proposal terminology, funding and funding sources, and preparing a competitive proposal.

- [Government Grant Writing for Fun and Profit](#)

This is a webcast that was put on by the Health Resources and Services Administration in September 2004. You can listen to it, read the transcript, and/or view the accompanying slides.

- [Grantcraft](#)

Developed by the Ford Foundation, this site offers guides, videos, case studies and other tools, as well as insights and suggestions gathered from donors and grant makers.

- [Grant Makers Reveal Why Grant Proposals Get Rejected](#)

Read this article from the Chronicle of Philanthropy to find out the common reasons why so many proposals don't get funded.

- [Grant Writing Guides](#)

These guides contain samples of an inquiry letter, grant applications, RFPs, proposals budget, cover sheet and cover letter, and links to grant-making organizations.

- [Grant Writing Tutorial](#)

This tutorial is designed to support new and minority drug abuse researchers who are seeking Federal funding specifically from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Much of the information is also relevant for individuals writing funding applications to other Government agencies. The Tutorial will assist you in developing an outline of a grant application by asking you questions as you proceed.

- [Grants and Grant Proposal Writing](#)

A guidebook on seeking external resources for research projects and crafting a grant proposal. Aimed at the academic community, but useful for non-academics as well. This is a .pdf file; you will need the free Adobe Acrobat reader to view it.

- [Hiring, Paying and Evaluating Grant Writers](#)

Tony Poderis, an expert in fund-raising, explains what you should do before you engage an outside grant writer, how to pay a grant writer, and how to evaluate a grant writer's work. There's lots more information on this site about various aspects of grant development and fund-raising.

- [Letter of Inquiry](#)

Many foundations ask potential grant recipients to submit inquiry letters. This site tells you what you need to include when preparing such letters, and provides some examples.

- [Mock Grant Writing Activity](#)

Here's a site where you can practice writing a grant proposal one step at a time. In each step, an actual grant proposal example is provided for you to compare against and find out how you are doing in the process. Also, you will have the chance to go back and check the relevant information needed on each step, as well as to review the important tips to help you enhance your proposal writing.