



Proposal Writing Tips and Guides

Writing Effective Proposals:

- Know what the funding agency is looking for so you can align your intent with their mission/vision
- Read the proposal guidelines carefully and be sure your objectives work with the guidelines
- Keep the narrative clear and concise
- Utilize grant writing guides – see web listing below

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) - [Developing and Writing Grant Proposals](#)

The Foundation Center – [Proposal Writing Short Course](#) and [Proposal Budgeting Basics](#)

National Science Foundation - [A Guide to Proposal Writing](#) and [Grant Proposal Guide \(April 2009\)](#)

[Tips on Writing a Grant Proposal](#) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

[EPA Grant Writing Tutorial via Purdue University](#)

NASA - [Guidance for the Preparation and Submission of Unsolicited Proposals](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - [Grant Writing Tips Sheets](#)

NIH Center for Scientific Review - [Review of New Investigator R01s Guidelines for Reviewers](#)

[FAQ: Grant Application and Review Information](#) and [NIH Grant Tutorials](#) from the National Library of Medicine

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID]-National Institutes of Health [NIH] - [Advice on Research Training and Career Awards](#) (Predoctoral & Postdoctoral Fellowships) and [All About Grants Tutorials](#)

[Preparing Grant Applications](#) from the National Cancer Institute

[Grant Writing Advice and Sample Applications](#) from the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

Corporation for Public Broadcasting – [Grant Proposal Writing Tips](#)

Social Science Research Council - [The Art of Writing Proposals: Some Candid Suggestions for Applicants to Competitions](#)

[Guide For Writing A Funding Proposal](#) by S. Joseph Levine, Ph.D., Michigan State University

Education Money - [Writing a Winning Grant Proposal](#)

Grant Proposal.com - [Aesthetics and Technicalities for Grant Writers](#)

Tech & Learning – [Grant Guru](#)

The Research Assistant – [Grant Writing Tutorial](#)