Proposal Writing Guides

The following resources will assist in demystify the grant writing process and help you develop a successful plan for an achievable and fundable project.

Writing Guides

Guide for Writing a Funding Proposal – Joseph Levine

Developing Competitive Proposals – Grants Resource Center

Proposal Writing Guide - UW Research Funding Service

The Art of Grantsmanship – Human Frontier Science Program

A Guide to Proposal Planning and Writing - (Miner & Miner)

Guidance from Federal Sponsors

Most Federal sponsors have some guidance for writing and submitting proposals for their consideration. Read these resources before preparing an application. Below are just a few.

NSF - A Guide for Proposal Writing

NIH – Writing Your Application

NASA - Writing Research Proposals

Non-Profit Funding Sponsors

Philanthropy Northwest

Proposal Writing – A Short Course from the Foundation Center

Approaching the Foundation – Kellogg Foundation

Applying for a Foundation Grant: Basic Advise for Grantseekers – Kellogg Foundation

Writing Tutorial – The NEA Foundation
Hints from Successful UW Researchers

Proposal Writing: Funding Your Research (Carey Farquhar)

Successful Grantsmanship and Proposal Development (Paul Yager)

POLICIES

GIM 1 – Proposal Review and Submission

GIM 3 – Employee Benefit Costs Under Sponsored Program Accounts

GIM 7 – Sponsored Programs Subcontracts Policy

GIM 13 – Facilities & Administrative (F&A) Cost Rates

GIM 19 – Internal Deadlines for Proposals to Outside Agencies

GIM 20 – Activities Involving Human Subjects, Including Clinical Research

GIM 21 – Cost Sharing Policy for Sponsored Programs

GIM 27 – Use of Experimental Animals: Regulations

GIM 28 – Grant and Contract Proposals to Private Foundations

GIM 29 – Release of Data Included in Proposals

GIM 30 – Graduate Student Compensation Levels on NIH Grants

GIM 33 – Grant and Contract proposals to Industry

GIM 36 – Human Embryonic Stem Cells