Research proposal and grant writing for development impact: Further Resources on Grant Writing

# Grant writing

* Every Proposal Needs Six Elements: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How. The Rest is Mere Commentary: <http://seliger.com/2008/07/21/every-proposal-needs-six-elements-who-what-where-when-why-and-how-the-rest-is-mere-commentary/>
* The Research Funding Toolkit: <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/the-research-funding-toolkit/book236034>
* Research funding: 10 tips for writing a successful application (The Guardian): <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/blog/2013/apr/19/tips-successful-research-grant-funding>
* Lancaster University – How to write a good proposal: <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/media/lancaster-university/content-assets/documents/res/Writingagoodproposal.pdf>
* Grant Writers Handbook (based on a book by Gary Crawley and Eoin O'Sullivan): <https://www.ifm.eng.cam.ac.uk/research/grant-writers-handbook/>
* Why Academics Have a Hard Time Writing Good Grant Proposals- Robert Porter: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ902223.pdf>
* Grant Proposals (or Give me the money!) University of North Carolina: <https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/grant-proposals-or-give-me-the-money/>
* What do funders look for in a research proposal - Sue Kinn & Malcolm McNeil: <http://strive.lshtm.ac.uk/resources/what-do-funders-look-research-proposal-sue-kinn-malcolm-mcneil>
* Planning and Writing a Grant Proposal: The Basics – UW Madison Writing Center (includes annotated examples of fellowship proposals): <https://writing.wisc.edu/handbook/assignments/grants-2/>
* CSR Insider’s Guide to Peer Review for Applicants: <https://public.csr.nih.gov/ForApplicants/InitialReviewResultsAndAppeals/InsidersGuide>
* The anatomy and art of writing a successful grant application: a practical step-by-step approach  
  <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00247-014-3051-8>
* Principal Investigators Association - Research Plan: Make the Most of Your Significance, Innovation, Approach and Overall Impact: <https://www.i2at.msstate.edu/pdf/NIH_R01_Series_Part4_Research_Plan.pdf>
* Ten rules for successful research collaboration <https://theconversation.com/ten-rules-for-successful-research-collaboration-53826>
* Giving and Getting Value in Research Collaborations: 10 Tips for Making Meaningful Impact and Advancing Your Career <https://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1408/>
* Grants and fellowships: How to find the right opportunities, cope with failure and craft successful applications <https://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1480/>
* Make your proposal stand out: Tips on how to make an interesting, innovative and impactful application <https://www.authoraid.info/en/news/details/1481/>

### More examples of grant proposals

* Research Ideas and Outcomes (RIO) Journal: <https://riojournal.com/articles>
* The Open Grants Project: https://www.ogrants.org/
* Sage Resources: Annotated Research Proposals: <https://study.sagepub.com/swain/student-resources/annotated-research-proposals>
* FundRef searchable database: <https://search.crossref.org/funding>
* Annotated NIHR proposal: <https://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/587/>
* NIHR Sample Applications: <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications>
* Planning and Writing a Grant Proposal: The Basics – UW Madison Writing Center (includes annotated examples of fellowship proposals): <https://writing.wisc.edu/handbook/assignments/grants-2/>

### Funding sources – general websites

* AuthorAID funding page: [www.authoraid.info/funding](http://www.authoraid.info/funding)
* Research\*: <https://www.researchresearch.com/>
* Early Career Central: <https://ecrcentral.org/>
* Euaxess UK Funding Search: <https://euraxessfunds.britishcouncil.org/Search.aspx>
* Funds for NGOs: <http>[://Fundsforngos.org](http://fundsforngos.org/)
* Terraviva Grants: <https>[://terravivagrants.org/](https://terravivagrants.org/)
* Grants.gov: <https>[://www.grants.gov/](https://www.grants.gov/)
* Opportunity Desk: <https://opportunitydesk.org/category/grants/>
* Opportunities for Africans: <https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/>
* UKRI Opportunity Finder: <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/>

### Improving your CV

* How to Write an Academic CV – Raul Pacheco-Vega  
  <http://www.raulpacheco.org/2019/02/how-to-write-an-academic-cv/>
* Creating Effective CVs as a researcher – Vitae (UK)  
  <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/career-management-for-researchers/creating-effective-cvs-as-a-researcher/creating-effective-cvs-as-a-researcher>
* Academic CVs: 10 irritating mistakes (the Guardian)  
  <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/blog/2013/nov/01/academic-cv-job-10-mistakes>