Helpful Resources for Writing Grants

NIH Links and Resources

Key Websites

NIH Office of Extramural Research: NIH’s central resource for grants and funding information. Key sections include:
- About Grants
- Find Funding
- How to Apply
- Explore NIH Funded Research
- NIH Grants Process Overview

NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is the portal for NIH grant applications and their initial review for scientific merit.
- CSR Insider’s Guide to Peer Review for Applicants
- CSR Online Briefings and Webinars for Applicants and Reviewers

Videos and Podcasts

NIH Grant Review Process YouTube Videos:
- NIH Peer Review Revealed
- Jumpstart Your Research Career with CSR’s Early Career Reviewer Program
- R01 Grants: Navigating NIH Peer Review
- NIH Tips for Applicants gives applicants practical advice and insights.

NIH Tips for Applicants video: Reviewers and staff at the National Institutes of Health offer their insights to scientists seeking to improve their chances of getting a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

NIH All About Grants Podcasts - RSS feeds or subscribe via iTunes

Info on Specific Grant Types

NRSA Postdoc Fellowship (F32) Announcement - expires 5.8.19
NRSA Predoctoral Fellowship (F31) Announcement - expires 5.8.19
NIMH Career Development Programs (K series)
NIH K99/R00 “Parent” Announcement - expires 1.8.21

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Specific Grant Types - continued

NIH Director’s High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program:

- Pioneer Award
- New Innovator Award
- Transformative Research Award
- Early Independence Award

Other Resources

Guidelines, Critique Templates & Review Criteria for reviewers.

Funding. NIH offers funding for many types of grants, contracts, and even programs that help repay loans for researchers. Learn about these programs, as well as about NIH's budget process, grant funding strategies, and policies, and more.

ASSIST - The Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) system is used to prepare and submit grant applications electronically to NIH

NIH Early Stage and Early Established Investigator Policies

Contacting Staff at the NIH Institutes and Centers

Resources at UCSF

Books on Grant Writing at UCSF

UCSF CTSI Grant Writing Guidance. Includes K and T32 proposal libraries and Diversity Supplement Proposal Library

K Grant Writing Workshop for clinical fellows, but includes archived presentations that apply to research scientists

Resource “Buffet” for Writing Effective Scientific Grant Proposals by Pamela Derish, Scientific Publications Manager, UCSF Department of Surgery