

NAN Grant Proposal Writing Suggestion and Aids

- If you have limited or no experience in grant writing, work closely with a more senior research mentor.
- When writing your proposal, make sure that you provide sufficient information about power/sample size, the feasibility of recruiting the proposed sample, your project timeline and your proposed statistical analyses.
- Start discussing your research idea and preparing a draft well before the deadline so that you can ask a mentor and/or other trusted and knowledgeable colleague to review.
- Seek advice/materials from your institution's Office of Sponsored Projects/Programs or Office of Grants and Research.
- Consider purchasing the Grant Application Writer's Workbook (Russell & Morrison), which is available from the National Institute of Health grants for \$75 (but see website for current cost and version).
<http://www.grantcentral.com/workbooks/national-institutes-of-health/>
- Attend grant writing seminars/workshops at NAN and/or other relevant conferences.
- Search on line for information about how to write a successful grant proposal.
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/writing_application.htm
<http://nihgrants.blogspot.com/>
- Watch Webinars on grant writing.
<http://megbouvier.com/blog/nih-grantwriting-webinar-series-begins-in-february-2015/>
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/outreach.htm#webinars>
- Learn more about the peer review process.
<http://public.csr.nih.gov/aboutcsr/contactcsr/pages/contactervisitsrpages/nih-grant-review-process-youtube-videos.aspx>