Write Winning Grant Proposals
Grant Writers’ Seminars & Workshops
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Agenda

8:30 a.m.* GENERAL GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING CONCEPTS
Introduction to the seminar
The three requirements needed for success in any application
   Your idea!
   Your commitment!
   Your grantsmanship skills!
Grant Applications – similarities of all formats

9:45 a.m. UNDERSTANDING FUNDING PRIORITIES
Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)
The importance of Program Officers/Directors
Different NIH & NSF funding mechanisms
Foundation-type funding

10:15 a.m. MORNING BREAK

10:30 a.m. PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION – General Concepts
How to create a compelling Overview/Executive Summary section

12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. Approach (Work plan)
Background and Preliminary Studies
Significance and Innovation
Biographical Sketches and Environment
Broader Impacts

2:30 p.m. AFTERNOON BREAK

2:45 p.m. Budget – general concepts
Titles
Project Summary/Narrative
Critical review of your proposal

3:45 p.m. THE REVIEW PROCESS
The concept of peer review
Common assumptions about peer review
The importance of identifying your reviewers
Recommending or excluding reviewers
Implicit vs. explicit review criteria
Peer review and procedures

4:30 p.m. GENERAL DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS/ADJOURN

* Schedule is approximate depending upon scope and extent of discussion.