GUIDE TO SELECTED GRANT WRITING RESOURCES
DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

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The Division of Research and Graduate Studies is committed to creating a campus environment that supports and promotes the performance of superior research and innovative scholarly pursuits. This guide has been created to help faculty, students, and researchers with the grant application process. The resources should prove helpful to any member of the UNLV collegiate community seeking funding for university research projects.

NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Sponsored Projects Office
  - Demographic Data Collection Sheet
- Nevada EPSCoR
  - Technical Assistance for Proposal Writing
  - Nevada EPSCoR Proposal Selection Process
  - System Research Info List

UNLV ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT RESOURCES & FOR CREDIT GRANT WRITING COURSES

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 790 Research Design, Professional Ethics, and Grant Writing for Anthropologists 3 credits

Class components include ethics relating to data collection and sharing, formulating cohesive and compelling research questions and the mechanics of proposal preparation required in professional practice. All students will be required to prepare and present a research proposal. Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Grant Writing Tips
- Grant Funding Options

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION

HED 720 Program Planning and Grant Writing in Health 3 credits

Principles of program planning based on assessing individual and community needs and techniques to evaluate the effectiveness of health promotion programs. Also designed to analyze the process to obtain fiscal resources through grants, contracts, and other internal and external sources. Prerequisites: HED 700, 705.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

ESP 732 Grant Writing for Human Services 3 credits

History and pragmatics of grant proposal writing, management, and evaluation for federal, state and philanthropic support of research, demonstration programs, and personnel preparation in special education and related services. Prerequisite: ESP 760.

- Journal of Special Education Technology: Explorations in Research Productivity

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PUA 792 Current Issues in Public Administration: Grant Writing 1-6 credits

Examination of timely issues in the field with special attention to the needs of the practitioner. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EAB 720 Grant Writing for Epidemiology and Public Health Research 3 credits

Covers the process of designing competitive research grant proposals from conceptualization to grant management. Prerequisites: Core epidemiology class, research methods.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

SWK 674 Grant Writing and Management 3 credits

Introduction to the grant-writing process. Designed for administrators, managers, supervisors, students, planners, and fund raisers. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

SWK 730 Foundation Practice Methods II 3 credits

Second course in the foundation practice sequence continues to prepare students with a generalist foundation and focuses on practice with organizations and communities. Emphasizes a strength perspective and provides generalist level content in administration, community development, public and agency policy making and grant writing. Corequisite: Enrollment in SWK 729. Prerequisite: SWK 720.

VPR TEAM OF GRANT WRITERS

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies maintains a list of grant writers available to assist UNLV faculty with grant writing. Members of the Team of Grant Writers help faculty researchers write grants, for which the writers are paid. To become a member of the VPR Team of Grant Writers or to find out more information about accessing this program, email the Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies.
Grantwriting: Planning, Developing, and Writing Successful Proposals
Develop a logical focus and design for your next grant proposal. This full-day seminar will explore the essentials of a successful proposal, including developing a problem statement, objectives, methods of evaluation, budget format, and plans for future program growth as well as funding. Anyone planning to request funds from any source will come away with a thorough understanding of the proposal process from start to finish. Enrollment and registration fees include CEUs, refreshments, materials, and parking permit.

Additional UNLV Grant Writing Resources

University Libraries

Workshops & Seminars
- Finding Funding for Conducting Research - Humanities
- Finding Funding for Conducting Research - Sciences
- Finding Funding for Conducting Research - Social Sciences

Electronic Grant Writing Resources
- Gateway to Government Information: Grants & Funding
- Identifying Funding for Research: Humanities
- Identifying Funding for Research: Science
- Identifying Funding for Research: Social Sciences
- Web and Digitization Services (WDS) Department

Recently Published Grant Writing Resources
- Grant Writing for Dummies. Browning, Beverly A.; UNLV Book Stacks: HG177.5.U6 B76 2001
- Grant Writing for Educators: Practical Strategies for Teachers, Administrators, and Staff. UNLV CML PM: CLC241 .B76
- Guide To Effective Grant Writing: How To Write A Successful NIH Grant. Yang, Otto O'; UNLV Book Stacks: RA11.D6 Y36 2005
- Practical Grant Writing and Program Evaluation. Yuen, Kenneth L.; UNLV Book Stacks: HV41.2 .Y84 2003
- Successful Grant Writing: Strategies for Health and Human Service Professionals. Gitlin, Laura N.; UNLV Book Stacks: HV41.2 .G58 2004
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Presents the Art and Science of Grant Writing. U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Center for Faith-Based & Community Initiatives; UNLV Gov Pubs: HH 1.2:C 73/51

Graduate & Professional Student Association
- Funding Information and Resources
- Grants
- Workshops & Seminars
- Writing Abstracts, Grants and Research Proposals: An Introduction

World Wide Web Grant Writing Resources

Guides
- AT&T Education: Writing Grants
- Albert Einstein College of Education: Grantsmanship Tutorial
- American Federation of Teachers: Grant Writing Tips
- The Art of Grantsmanship by Jacob Kraicer
- The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Developing a Grant Proposal
- Grant Proposal Development (90-430 C) by Rhoda Newman
- Guide for Writing a Funding Proposal by Joseph S. Levin
- GrantProposal.com
- National Cancer Institute Quick Guide for Grant Applications
- National Council of Teachers of English: Grant Primers
- National Science Foundation: A Guide for Proposal Writing
- Social Science Research Council: The Art of Writing Proposals
- U.S. Government Grant Programs Grant Writing Resources
About.com Secondary Education: Grant Writing Tips
Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Grant Proposal Tips
Environmental Protection Agency Grant Writing Tips
National Dropout Prevention Center Network Grant Writing Tips
National Institutes of Health Grant Writing Tips Sheets
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Common Mistakes in NIH Applications
Nevada Arts Council Grant Writing Tips
Nursing Research Grant Proposal Writing Tips
SkillsTutor: Grant Writing Tips
Tips for Grantwriting

Fermilab Leadership Institute: Finding, Writing, and GETTING the Right Grant for YOU!
Foundation Center: Proposal Writing Short Course
The Mathematical Association of America Tips for Writing Successful Grant Proposals
NACADA Research Committee Workshop PowerPoint
NIAID Research Funding: “All About Grants” Tutorials
National Network of Libraries of Medicine Grant Writing Tutorials & Tips
Texas Instruments Educational Technology: Successful Grant Writing Strategies

American Educational Research Association
The Chronicle of Philanthropy
Council on Foundations
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Grants.gov
The Gransmanship Center
GrantsNet: Undergraduate Science Education
National Academic Advising Association
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Association of Broadcasters
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
National Cancer Institute
National Endowment for the Humanities
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Justice
National Research Council
National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition
Nevada Arts Council Grants Program
Society of Research Administrators International
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Title III Strengthening Institutional Programs
TRIO
U.S. Department of Commerce
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Energy Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Foundations.org
Foundation Directory OnLine
Foundation Center
National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education
National Science Foundation
Spencer Foundation
Council on Foundations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community of Science
InfoEd, International SPIN
Illinois Research Information Service

American Grant Writers’ Association
Grant Writing USA: Training, Workshops & Seminars
Minority Access to Research Careers: Grantsmanship Training Program and Resources
Nevada Arts Council Grants 101 Workshop
Research Associates Grant Training, Seminars, and Classes