

# ***Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals***

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Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops**

- 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 Application Contents – similarities of all formats
- 9:15 a.m.     UNDERSTANDING NIH FUNDING PRIORITIES  
Funding opportunity announcements  
The importance of Program Officers  
Subscribe to electronic news services  
Different funding mechanisms
- 10:15 a.m.    MORNING BREAK
- 10:30 a.m.    PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION – General Concepts  
How to create a compelling Specific Aims section
- 12:00 p.m.    LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 p.m.     Approach (Work plan)  
Rigor and Reproducibility  
Authentication Plan  
Significance  
Background and Preliminary Studies  
Innovation  
Biographical Sketches and Environment
- 2:30 p.m.     AFTERNOON BREAK
- 2:45 p.m.     Budget – general concepts  
Titles  
Project Summary/Narrative  
Critical internal review of your proposal
- 3:15 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  
Review and procedures  
Resubmission of scored and triaged applications
- 4:30 p.m.     ADJOURNMENT