

Grants 101

Why Start Thinking About This Now?

- Not as intimidating as it seems
- Good to start early – foot in the door for future applications
- Whether you get funded or not, it is great practice in writing a grant – which is a skill in itself quite different from manuscript writing
- Helps you think about your research ideas in terms of their funding potential

What Grants Could I Apply for?

- Departmental/University Grant
- APA Grant, and APA Division Grants
- Community Grant – Local Government
- Private Foundations
- NSF/NIH

NIH

- RFAs, PAs
- NRSA – pre and post doc
- T32
- B-START
- R03
- FIRST-now the New Investigator R01
- K-Awards

How to Prepare/Write Grants

- Writing Style
- Budget
- Templates/Examples
- Soliciting Feedback
- Pilot Data
- Propose 1 or > 1 studies?

About the Review Process

- Study Sections – NSF, NIH
- Scoring, Funding
- Lag Time – what to do while waiting for your score

NIH: Significance, Approach (Methods), Innovation, Investigators, Environment, Overall, Human Subjects, Data/Safety Monitoring Plan, Inclusion of Women, Minorities, Children

Check out these excellent websites:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/>

<http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.cfm>

(This one lists a whole range of funding agencies that have grants available for psychological science).

<http://www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrdsintro.html>

APAGS scholarships/grants just for students!

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-032.html>

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