**Grantsmanship Training Resources**

**Articles**

* [*On the Art of Writing Proposals: Some candid suggestions for applicants to Social Science Research Council Applications*](https://www.ssrc.org/publications/view/the-art-of-writing-proposals/) by Adam Pzreworski and Frank Salomon. This article includes useful, general tips for anyone writing a research grant proposal.
* [*Writing a Successful Grant Proposal*](https://mcf.org/sites/default/files/files/pages/writingagrantproposal.pdf) by Barbara Davis. Originally written for the Minnesota Council on Foundations, this article includes useful, general tips for anyone writing a program/project grant proposal.
* [*How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal*](https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL32159.pdf) (Congressional Research Service). This article outlines the major steps to plan and draft a grant proposal and is useful for both government and private foundation grant seeking.

**Online videos**

* [Grantspace by Candid](https://grantspace.org/) makes available two free, online videos on finding foundation grants and proposal writing. To view, create a free account on Grantspace by Candid.
  + [Introduction to Proposal Writing](https://grantspace.org/training/introduction-to-proposal-writing/) (1 hour)
  + [Introduction to Finding Grants](https://grantspace.org/training/courses/introduction-to-finding-grants/) (1 hour)

**Podcasts**

[Grantspace by Candid](https://grantspace.org/) makes available free podcasts on grant seeking. Listen online or download by creating a free account on Grantspace by Candid.

* [Guide to Proposal Writing](https://grantspace.org/training/guide-to-proposal-writing-audiobook/). An audio version of the Foundation Center’s most popular book, The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing, 5th edition, by Jane Geever. (9 hours, listen to all or choose chapters)
* [Ask the Grantmakers](https://grantspace.org/training/ask-the-grantmakers/). What makes a grantmaker select one proposal over another? Find out from the people who make the decisions. (1 hour, 24 minutes)

**Model Proposals**

* Review a successful proposal [here](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/2008-sample-proposal.pdf) that was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency.
* Review successful proposals submitted to federal and private sponsors by University of Missouri faculty [here](https://research.missouri.edu/apps/ModelProposal/). Log in with your MU pawprint and password. This database is outdated, but will still prove useful for learning what successful proposals look like.
* Grantspace by Candid makes available a winning collection of grant proposals, letters of inquiry, budgets, and other documents that were submitted to private funders (e.g., foundations, professional organizations, etc.). To view these documents, create a free account [here](https://grantspace.org/resources/sample-documents/).