ADVANCE Project TRACS

Grant Support Services

Helping you navigate the grant proposal writing and submission process

FINDING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Discover funding opportunities specific to your research agenda, emerging publications, and area of intended research.
- Find resources that deepen and broaden your current search such as SPIN and Community of Science Pivot.
- Identify new and unique opportunities via private industry partnerships or new federal initiatives such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers (ADVANCE), or American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

DEVELOPING YOUR GRANT CONTENT

- Workshops - Our Grant Writing Boot Camp provides tips and training to create a review-ready Abstract and Project Narrative…in just six sessions!
- Special Topic Panels - We offer Foundation Grant Trainings and agency-specific panel presentations for a targeted approach.
- Build My Narrative - We help you shape and organize your narrative, sketches, and summaries into a logical order.
- Technical Expert - Have your technical content reviewed by a grant-successful expert in our Grant Facilitator's Network. Also, we can help you connect with researchers in other fields to expand the breadth of your proposal.
- Organizational and Editorial Guidance - We can help organize and arrange all the pieces to fit your funding opportunity’s specific requirements, standardize technical terms (per style guide of your discipline) and check punctuation, margins, typography, graphics, and page formatting for that polished look.
- Budget Planning and Review – Need to build a Form SF-424? We can help you fill in the blanks for salaries and direct/indirect costs to meet MSU requirements. We can also check the figures, making sure it all adds up to that final sum, as well as translating it into prose for the Budget Justification.

JOINING A COMMUNITY

- Grant Facilitator's Network – Join the network and you can connect with grant-successful faculty to assist with submission and revisions of grant applications.
- Grant Writer's Circle - Create writing support groups with new colleagues from Grant Writing Boot Camp, network at ADVANCE Project TRACS events, and meet helpful people from participating programs on campus.
- Interdisciplinary Sandbox Groups – Build a community outside your discipline and see your funding opportunities expand.
- ADVANCE Project TRACS Events – Join us for events throughout the year that bring together people thinking about grants and the next big idea.

SUBMITTING YOUR GRANT

Submission Checklist - We verify that every required piece is in place (both MSU requirements and the granting agency), in its final form, before you push that submit button.

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