**Grant Writing Resources for UT Graduate Students**

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**Resources at UT**

* Office of Sponsored Projects – Guidance on seeking funding and drafting grant proposals. **research.utexas.edu/osp**
* University Writing Center – Free individual consultations on any writing project for UT graduate students at all stages of graduate study, plus writing groups, workshops, and all-day writing retreats. **uwc.utexas.edu/grad**
* Regional Foundation Library – A branch of UT’s Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. Located on East 11th Street, this library offers free weekly drop-in workshops and a library of resources. **diversity.utexas.edu/foundationlibrary**
* UT Extended Campus Informal Classes – Grant Writing I and Grant Writing II, taught by Ike West. These informal classes focus on strategies for writing grant proposals to support nonprofit organizations. **informal.utexas.edu**

**Online Resources**

* SciVal – lists funding sources in the humanities and social sciences. **funding.scival.com/home**
* Duke University Research Funding Database

**researchfunding.duke.edu**

* Self-paced online courses on grant writing:

**grantspace.org/training/self-paced-elearning/proposal-writing-short-course/**

* Hudson Valley Community College, Grant writer’s Starter Kit: **hvcc.edu/grants/start/**
* Grant Writer’s Workshops and Seminars: **grantcentral.com**
* Grant Training Center: **granttrainingcenter.com**
* Verba, Cynthia. 2013. “Chapter 5: Grantsmanship in Support of Study or Research.” In *Scholarly Pursuits: A Guide to Professional Development During the Graduate Years.* Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University. **gsas.harvard.edu/images/stories/pdfs/scholarly\_pursuits.pdf**
* Gillis, Christina M. 2008. “Writing Proposals for ACLS Fellowship Competitions.” **acls.org/uploadedfiles/publications/programs/writing\_fellowship\_proposals.pdf**

**Print Resources**

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* Burke, Jim and Carol Ann Prater. *I’ll Grant You That: a Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Funds, Designing* *Winning Projects, Writing Powerful Grant Proposals*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2000. (focused on the entire funding, planning, and grant writing process)
* Geever, Jane and Patricia McNeil. *The Foundation Center’s Guide to Proposal Writing.* New York: Foundation Center, 1993. (Standard in the field, focuses on writing and budgets)
* Golden Brown, Larissa and Martin John Brown. *Demystifying Grant Seeking: What You Really Need to Do  to Get Grants*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2001.
* Hall, Mary and Susan Howlett. *Getting Funded: The Complete Guide to Writing Grant Proposals*. Fourth Edition. Portland: Portland State University Continuing Education Press, 2003. (Geared towards beginners with a focus on the writing process).
* Henson, Kenneth. *Grant Writing in Higher Education: A Step-by-Step Guide.* Allyn & Bacon, Inc., 2003. (Good for grant writing in academia)
* Karsh, Ellen and Arlen Sue Fox. *The Only Grant-Writing Book You’ll Ever Need: Top Grant Writers and Grant Givers Share Their Secrets*. Basic Books, Inc., 2009. (Geared toward staff at non-profits)
* Licklider, Mary. *Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for College Faculty*. San Francisco, CA: Josey Bass, 2012. (good for faculty, geared toward academia)
* Mikelonis, Victoria, Constance Kampf, and Signe Betsinger. *Grant Seeking in an Electronic Age*. Pearson Longman, 2004. (helpful for electronic resources, research, and submissions)
* Miner, Jeremy and Lynn Miner. *Proposal Planning and Writing.* Fourth Edition*.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., 2008. (Excellent for federal grants)