

Course brochure







Compass Guide
Research Training
By AGILE Research Ltd.

The Art and the Science of Research Grant Writing

Designed and facilitated by Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP






The overall objective of this course is to offer practical guidance for writing research grants to researchers, academics and postgraduate students

Specific Course Objectives*

-  Understand the foundation for writing research grant proposals
-  Examine standard components of research grant applications
-  Discuss practical guidance for writing research grant applications
-  Discuss importance of knowing funding opportunities and requirements
-  Offer tips for crafting high quality research grant applications

Course Delivery Format*

2 to 4 sessions of 1.5 to 2 hours each*

-  Presentations
-  Group discussions
-  Workbook activities
-  Online polls
-  Examples

Also available as a regular [online course](#) provided by AGILE Research Ltd.

**Specific course objectives and course format are suggested options only. Offered courses will be customised based on clients' needs.*

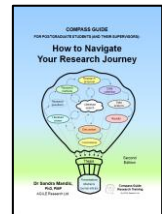
Target Audience

Researchers, academics, and Doctoral and Master's students

Relevant Resource

[Compass Guide for Postgraduate Students \(and Their Supervisors\)](#)

This book is available in English and Spanish



Facilitator:

[Dr. Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP](#)

Founder and director of AGILE Research Ltd.
Award-winning researcher and author

20+ years of leading academic research projects
Secured NZD \$2.5+ million in academic research funding



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Course Content

Part 1

Fundamentals of Research Grant Writing



Foundation for writing research grant applications



Standard components of research grant applications



Characteristics of high quality research grant applications

Part 2

Practical Guidance: How to Write Various Sections of Research Grant Applications



Research objectives



Rationale / background



Research methods



Project deliverables

Part 3



Research impact



Research team



Project timeline



Project budget



Risk assessment

Part 4

The Art of Grantsmanship and Getting Funding



Research funding opportunities and requirements



The art of crafting high quality research grant applications



What to do if your research is not getting funding?

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