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## The Art and the Science of Research Grant Writing

Designed and facilitated by Dr Sandra Mandic, PhD, PMP

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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

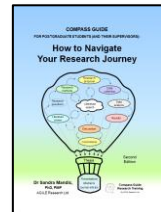
### Target Audience

Researchers, academics  
and Doctoral and Master's students

### Relevant Resource

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

Available in English  
and Spanish  
1-month complimentary  
viewing-only access



### Training Delivery Format

4 online sessions of 2 hours each  
delivered in real time

-  Presentations
-  Group discussions
-  Workbook activities



Online polls



Examples

### Meet the Facilitator:

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

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20+ years of leading  
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## The Art and the Science of Research Grant Writing

### Course Content

#### Session 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

#### Session 2

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

##### Part 1:



Research objectives



Rationale /  
background



Research methods



Project  
deliverables

#### Session 3

##### Part 2:



Research impact



Research team



Project timeline



Project budget



Risk assessment

#### Session 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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