



## How to Write Research Grants

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Securing research funding is an essential skill for academics and researchers.

Writing research grant applications is both an art and a science. There are many things that researchers can do to make their research grants stand out among others – and receive funding.

This course offers practical guidance for research grant writing focusing on understanding the foundations and standard requirements for writing high-quality research grant applications.

### 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

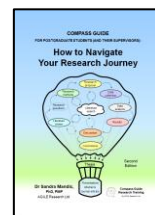
### Target Audience

Researchers, academics, and  
Doctoral and Master's students

### Relevant Resource

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

This book is available  
in English and Spanish



### Course Delivery Format\*

2 to 4 sessions of 1.5 to 2 hours each\*



Presentations



Group  
discussions



Workbook  
activities



Online polls



Examples

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

### Facilitator

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Course brochure



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Research Training  
By AGILE Research Ltd.

## How to Write Research Grants

### 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



Research impact



Research team



Project timeline



Project budget



Risk assessment

#### Part 3: 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?

### Course Schedule (TBC)

[Location, if applicable]  
[Date and time]  
[Online or in-person delivery]

### How to Register (TBC)

Contact person: [Name]  
Contact email: [email address]  
[Registration link]

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