

Course brochure

Compass Guide Research Training
By AGILE Research Ltd.

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*

- Essentials of research grant writing
- Research grant proposals: What good looks like
- Supplementary information to strengthen research grants
- Navigating the research grant environment
- Strategies for mastering research grant writing skills

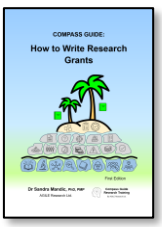
Target Audience

Researchers, academics, and Doctoral and Master's students

Relevant Resource

[Compass Guide: How to Write Research Grants]

This book will be published in English in early 2027.



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

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: Essentials of Research Grant Writing

- Foundation for writing research grant applications
- Art and science of research grant writing
- What funders want to know about your project

Part 2: Research Grant Proposals: What Good Looks Like

- Research objectives
- Rationale / background
- Research methods
- Project deliverables
- Research impact
- Research team
- Project timeline
- Project budget
- Risk assessment

Part 3: The Art of Securing Research Funding

- Supplementary information to strengthen research grants
- Navigating the research grant environment
- Strategies for mastering research grant writing skills

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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