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I. Science & Medical
1. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) Program
Deadline (LOI): August 6, 2018
Amount: $600,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: 8-10
Eligibility:

- The BYI program is open to those within the first three years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment, at a United States academic or non-profit institution that conducts research in chemical and life sciences. Tenure Track Start Date for the 2019 program must be after: 8/15/2015
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States at the time of application. Persons who have applied for permanent residency but have not received their government documentation by the time of application are not eligible
- No individual may apply for a Beckman Young Investigator award more than two times
- Investigators can have no more than $225,000 in direct, annualized external funding grants during any BYI Program Year (Aug-July) at time of application. Start-up funds, department-wide instrumentation grants, and "Transition" grants (such as NIH K99/R00) are not counted toward this total
- Institutions are not limited in the number of applicants who apply at the Letter of Intent stage
- Institutions with a currently funded BYI are eligible for award consideration

The BYI program funds promising young scientists early in their careers who have not yet received a major award from another organization. Proposals that already have substantial funding will not be considered for the BYI award. Projects proposed for the BYI program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. Proposals that open new avenues of research in chemistry and life sciences by fostering the invention of methods, instruments and materials will be given additional consideration.

2. ASXL Rare Research Endowment (ARRE) Foundation
Basic Scientific & Clinical Research
Deadline: Rolling
Amount: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

Highest priority will be given to pilot projects to test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of ASXL congenital syndromes and clinical research studies. Of particular interest to the ARRE are studies related to respiratory illness, cyclic vomiting, seizures, sleep issues, and identification of treatments that impact the daily life of people with ASXL syndromes and their families.

3. Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T) Children's Project
Research Grant
Deadline (LOI): August 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $150,000
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 10
Eligibility: Proposals from young investigators, established principal investigators and clinicians, scientists from other disciplines, and individuals with innovative new ideas for A-T research are encouraged, from academia as well as industry. Scientists from the U.S. and around the globe are welcome to apply for funding.

The A-T Children's Project is interested in funding translational and clinical research projects, particularly those projects focused on the neurological problems faced by all patients with A-T. The Project is desperate to deliver new ideas from A-T research with practical relevance for patients into the hands of experts involved in drug discovery and clinical development. The Project is also interested in disease-modifying strategies that would prevent, slow, or stop the progression of the disease as well as symptom-improving strategies that address neural circuit function, immune system health and lung function.

Earlier-stage discovery research may be occasionally supported, but only if the results
of those early-stage projects will clearly:

- Reveal and accelerate a path to new treatments (such as validating a drug target); or
- Produce a tool or resource that will help accelerate the development of treatments (such as an A-T animal model that has an obvious neurological impairment, a viral vector that can carry the ATM gene, or a validated disease biomarker that can more quickly measure or predict the efficacy of treatments for the neurological problems of A-T)

Because many governments, non-profits and companies worldwide already spend billions of dollars annually on cancer research - some of which is likely to benefit A-T patients - applications proposing research on the role of the ATM protein in cancer or focused on strategies for treating cancer in A-T patients are not likely to be funded.

4. **Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation (BEBRF)**

**Blepharospasm/Meige Research Grants**

**Deadline:** August 31, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $100,000  
**Number of Grants/Year:** Up to 5

**Eligibility:**

- MD or PhD required for principal investigator
- Non-U.S. citizens, working at institutions abroad are also eligible to apply for a research grant

Research proposals must relate specifically to benign essential blepharospasm and Meige Syndrome to include new treatments, pathophysiology and genetics, photophobia and dry eye, medical use of marijuana, and use of neuroplasticity training.

5. **Gilead Research Scholars**

**Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology**

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $130,000 over 2 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 3

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree at time of award
- Be within 5 years of initial faculty appointment in association with an academic research institution in Canada or the United States at the time of application
- Have a strong career interest in hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies
- Have a research mentor with extensive experience in the field of hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies
- Be able to devote at least 50% of professional time to research (versus administrative, patient care, or teaching responsibilities)
- Be able to complete the proposed research within the 2-year award period, providing evidence (manuscript, presentation, or abstracts) for future research projects
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada or the United States or hold a temporary nonimmigrant visa. This visa must be valid for the two-year award period (January 2, 2019 - December 31, 2020)

The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology (the “program”) is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies, and provide support for research career development. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding in hematology/oncology.

6. **Global Lyme Alliance**

**Research Grant**

**Deadline:** August 1, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $525,000 over 3 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** ~15

**Eligibility:** Applications are accepted from investigators at academic, not-for-profit
institutions in the United States and abroad. Researchers who hold a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree are encouraged to apply.

Global Lyme Alliance encourages proposals for the 2018-19 Research Grant Award Program that explore regulation of Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease pathogenesis, with an emphasis on the role of an individual's microbiome as well as genetic and epigenetic factors that might inform a “personalized medicine” approach to treatment. Proposals in other topical areas related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases also will be accepted.

7. **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)**

**Translational Research Program (TRP) for the Treatment of Blood Cancer**

**Deadline (LOI):** August 31, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $600,000 over 3 years

**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:**

- LLS welcomes applications from both US citizens and non-citizens, as well as applicants who are performing research outside the US. Applicants must be appointed to a not-for-profit institution at the time the funding commences
- Applicants must hold a PhD, MD, DVM or equivalent degree
- The proposed research should be clinically directed or clinically translatable in hematologic malignancies that is intended to develop innovative approaches to treatment, diagnosis, or prevention

The formation of the Translational Research Program (TRP) was to foster collaboration between basic and clinical scientists with the intent of enhancing the transfer of basic research findings to clinical usefulness. Applications are sought proposing novel approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of hematological malignancies and related pre-malignant conditions. Proposals should be based on molecular, cellular or integrated systems findings and be conceptually innovative. The application should have a clear plan for the eventual clinical translation of the studies proposed and the results expected. This feature will be an important consideration of the review process.

8. **Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation**

**Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) Career Development Award**

**Deadline (LOI):** August 28, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $360,000 over 3 years

**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** The principal investigator (PI) must be an independent early-career investigator within 10 years of completing their terminal degree (excluding time spent in medical residency or on family medical leave) at the time of the application submission: time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is not excluded. Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.

The PRCRP seeks to support studies that are responsive to at least one of Military Relevance Focus Areas listed below:

- Militarily relevant risk factors associated with cancer (e.g., ionizing radiation, chemicals, infectious agents, environmental carcinogens, and stress)
- Gaps in cancer prevention, screening, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and/or survivorship that may impact mission readiness and the health and well-being of military members, Veterans, and their beneficiaries and the general public

9. **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**Collaborative MS Research Centers**

**Deadline (LOI):** August 30, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $750,000 over 5 years

**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Each proposal must have a designated principal investigator (PI), holding an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, who will assume the scientific and administrative oversight for the operation of the collaborative effort. This individual must also be a principal investigator for one of the base funding projects. The PI should be an established, highly qualified scientist with adequate administrative and leadership experience and authority appropriate to managing the collaborative program.

The Society welcomes applications for support of Collaborative MS Research Centers.
that will help stimulate collaboration and interaction in MS research among independent investigators, strengthen the ties between basic and clinical research, and stimulate recruitment of researchers from other fields into MS research. This will serve to leverage already available research support by stimulating and sustaining interdisciplinary collaborations, by developing new ideas and discoveries, and by attracting more high-caliber investigators to the MS field. While continuing a strong program of investigator-initiated and targeted research, the Society recognizes and wishes to encourage the potential additive value and synergy of research done in an environment where investigators focused on MS research create a collaborative environment to further understanding of MS, its causes and treatments. Any field of basic and applied research relating to multiple sclerosis is appropriate to this program. A clinical research component is highly desirable.

10. National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Pilot Research Grants
Deadline (LOI): September 10, 2018
Amount: $55,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Researchers who have completed their post-doctoral training, and who are considered eligible by their institutions to apply for a research grant, are invited to apply. Individuals who are currently postdoctoral fellows or the equivalent, or who are graduate/medical students or residents, are not eligible for support under this program. Applicants are not eligible to apply if they have an existing National MS Society pilot research award that expires later than the application deadline.

The Society funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel ideas. Funding is provided for one year to test innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Applications for studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to advance the Society's mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS are welcomed. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.

11. National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society

Harry Weaver Neuroscience Scholar Awards
Deadline: August 8, 2018
Amount: Up to $175,000 over 5 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: U.S. citizenship is not required for applicants who desire training in institutions in the United States. However, applicants who plan training in other countries must be U.S. citizens.

As part of its overarching goals of stopping Multiple Sclerosis progression, restoring function, and ending MS forever, the National MS Society offers a limited number of Harry Weaver awards to highly qualified candidates who have concluded their research training and begun academic careers as independent investigators in an area related to multiple sclerosis. The awards are designed to provide salary and grant support for a five year period, thus permitting the awardee to establish competence in his/her chosen research area. Application must be made jointly by a candidate and the institution in which an appointment is held.

II. Nursing & Public Health

12. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Focus Grant: Reaching 20% by 2025
Deadline (LOI): August 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $1,500,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

- The study rationale must address feasibility to measurably reduce U.S. suicide rates with widespread implementation
- Consistent with AFSP grant policies, the study must include measurement of suicide or nonlethal suicide attempts at baseline and follow-up assessments.
However, in a study of this size, a change in suicidal behavior may not be robust enough to detect. In addition, therefore, investigators may use a conceptual logic model linking a measurable proxy behavior (such as adherence to the intervention) to suicide in order to demonstrate that the intervention could have an effect on suicide if widely disseminated.

- A conceptual model and quantitative analysis demonstrating the potential impact on U.S. suicide rates if the study were implemented broadly are requested.
- Important considerations include population based attributable risk, acceptability, feasibility, and ease of dissemination.
- The study must be based in the U.S.
- Evidence of feasibility to conduct the study must be provided.

AFSP has set a goal to reduce our nation’s suicide rate 20% by 2025. We believe that by targeting areas known to contribute to suicide burden we can reach this goal. This Focus Grant RFA seeks applications that address potential biological, psychological, social and/or environmental pathways and interventions that can significantly reduce the national suicide rate if ultimately implemented on a large scale. The goal of this program is universal, selective and indicated interventions that target one or more specific risk factors for suicide and that, if implemented on a large scale, would reduce the annual U.S. suicide rates.

Focus Grant: Short-term Risk for Suicide
Deadline (LOI): August 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $1,500,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

- The outcome measures for baseline and follow-up must include suicidal behavior
- The assessments should include multi-modal, clinically relevant measures
- The study must be based in the U.S.
- Evidence for the feasibility of data collection must be provided.

The Focus Grant for Short-Term Risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide. The goal of this program is to develop identification and/or intervention strategies for short-term suicide risk that can be implemented in clinical settings.

13. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Deadline (LOI): Rolling
Amount: $200,000 over up to 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either institutes of higher education, public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code but other types of nonprofit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. While the principal investigator is not required to hold an advanced degree, the applicant team must demonstrate the ability to conduct the proposed research. Since discoveries often happen at the intersection of disciplines, and many disciplines are relevant to a Culture of Health, interdisciplinary teams may foster more innovative approaches. Applications from all disciplines, and especially those representing diverse geographic areas are encouraged to apply.

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. The program’s mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. Research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice is of particular interest to the Foundation.

III. Education, Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences
14. The Conservation Alliance

Public Lands Defense Fund
The goal of the Conservation Alliance is to support organizations that are strategically confronting efforts that would diminish our public lands system.

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Up to $100,000 (Avg. $50,000)

**Number of Grants/Year:** 20-50

**Eligibility:** Organizations that receive funding through the regular grant program may apply concurrently to the Public Lands Defense Fund, and are eligible to receive more than one grant in a 12-month period. Grants are made to registered 501(c)(3) organizations whose work meets each of the following criteria:

- The project should seek to secure lasting and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat are prioritized
- The campaign should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the conservation effort. General education, restoration, stewardship, or scientific research projects are not eligible for support
- All projects must have a clear recreational benefit
- The project should have a good chance of final success within four years

The Public Lands Defense Fund supports organizations working to preserve and defend the integrity of our public lands system. The Conservation Alliance will fund efforts to:

- Defend existing protections for landscapes and waterways on public lands (e.g. National Monuments; Roadless Areas; Wilderness Study Areas; Mineral Withdrawal Areas)
- Defend bedrock conservation laws (E.g., Wilderness Act, Antiquities Act, National Environmental Policy Act)
- Oppose the proposed transfer of federal lands to the states or to private hands

15. Jefferson College of Population Health (JCPH)

Hearst Health Prize for Excellence in Population Health

**Deadline:** August 9, 2018

**Amount:** $100,000

**Number of Grants/Year:** 1 (Up to 2 finalists will each receive a $25,000 cash prize)

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to legal residents (either individuals or groups of individuals) of, and organizations or institutions domiciled and conducting operations in, the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who have reached the age of majority in their state or district of residence at time of entry. Void where prohibited by law. None of the following are eligible to submit an entry to the Hearst Health Prize: Jefferson College of Population Health at Thomas Jefferson University; Hearst; their respective affiliates; the employees of any of the foregoing; Judges; any person who has served as a Judge for the competition in the previous competition year; the family members of any of the foregoing; or any entity in which any of the foregoing has a financial relationship. Employees of Jefferson College of Population Health at Thomas Jefferson University, Hearst, their respective parents, affiliates and subsidiaries and the Judges (and members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same household of each such employee or Judge) are not eligible. No program which has previously been recognized as a Winner, Finalist or Honorable Mention in any other contest conducted by Sponsor or Hearst, or which has won any recognition that includes a financial award, is eligible to participate. The population health program, project or initiative submitted for consideration must be currently active (not proposed or in the planning phase) and include outcomes or preliminary findings for at least one year. Submissions will not be accepted from individuals or entities that have already won any recognition that includes a financial reward. The Hearst Health Prize is not a grant program.

The prize is intended to help identify and promote promising ideas in the field that helps to improve health outcomes, and thus proliferate best practices more rapidly. The goal of the Prize of Excellence in Population Health is to discover, support and showcase the work of an individual, group, organization or institution that has successfully implemented a population health program or intervention that has made a measurable difference. The results of successful programs are expressed in terms of actual improvements in health outcomes and/or health behaviors, not just financial measures, clinical process measures, or measures of participation.
16. Organic Valley
Farmers Advocating for Organic (FAFO)
FAFO is a grant program funded entirely by annual, voluntary contributions from Organic Valley farmers. It's the largest farmer-funded grant program in the U.S. and one of the few focused solely on organic. The fund provides a way for Organic Valley farmers to address the long-term needs of the organic marketplace and the future of organic agriculture by supporting the development of long-term solutions. Through combining resources, Organic Valley farmers are able to invest in projects that affect the livelihoods of organic farmers across the country.

**Deadline (LOI):** September 15, 2018
**Amount:** Up to $50,000 over 1 year
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A
**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations and academic/research institutions are eligible.

Grants are awarded to research, education and advocacy projects that advance FAFO's mission: to protect and promote the organic industry and the livelihood of organic farmers. Within this context, FAFO is currently prioritizing projects that focus on projects that result in broader consumer and public understanding of the benefits of organic food and farming.

17. William T. Grant Foundation
Research Grants

**Deadline:** August 1, 2018

**Amount:**
- Research grants about reducing inequality - Up to $600,000 over 3 years
- Research grants about improving the use of research initiative - Up to $1,000,000 over four years

**Number of Grants/Year:** 20-25

**Eligibility:** The Foundation does not have a preference for a particular research design or method. The strongest proposals incorporate data from multiple sources and often involve multi-disciplinary teams. The Foundation also strives to support a diverse group of researchers in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, and seniority. High-quality research projects led by African American, Latino, Native American, and Asian American researchers are especially encouraged.

**Requirements:**
- Research project advances the Foundation's interests in understanding programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality or improving the use of research evidence
- Research project has compelling relevance for programs, policies, and practices affecting youth ages 5-25 in the U.S.
- Funds primarily support research activities, not intervention or service costs
- Applicant is employed at a tax-exempt organization

The Foundation funds research that increases understanding in one of two focus areas:
- Programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes
- Strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth

The William T. Grant Foundation seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas. Supported research is intended to inform change. While it is not expected that any one study will create such change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people. Projects involving secondary data analysis are at the lower end of the budget range, whereas projects involving new data collection and sample recruitment can be at the higher end. Proposals to launch experiments in which settings (e.g., classrooms, schools, youth programs) are randomly assigned to conditions sometimes have higher awards.

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**IV. Fellowships**

Please note: CFR cannot assist with fellowships that are not funneled through OGCA.
18. American Psychological Association
Abe Fellowship Program
Deadline: September 1, 2018
Amount: The program provides Abe Fellows with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 months of full-time support over a 24-month period.
Number of Grants/Year: 10
Eligibility:

- This competition is open to citizens of the United States and Japan as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States.
- Applicants must hold a PhD or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience at the time of application.
- Previous language training is not a prerequisite for this fellowship. However, if the research project requires language ability, the applicant should provide evidence of adequate proficiency to complete the project.
- Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged with the expectation that the product of the fellowship will contribute to the wider body of knowledge on the topic specified.
- Projects proposing to address key policy issues or seeking to develop a concrete policy proposal must reflect nonpartisan positions.

The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics.

19. Corning Museum of Glass
David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists
Deadline: August 31, 2018
Amount: N/A
Number of Grants/Year: 5
Eligibility: To be considered for the David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists, please submit your application, including a written proposal of your research residency plans, the best time for you to participate (anytime during the following year), 10 digital images of your work, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and an artist statement.

The David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists is open to artists who want to utilize the Museum's resources, including the permanent collections and the holdings of the Rakow Research Library, to inform their practice. The residency is named for the former executive director of The Corning Museum of Glass, a highly-regarded scholar who worked to build the resources of the Rakow Library, and was a major supporter of artists working in glass today. This residency gives artists the opportunity to deep dive into topics and further their knowledge or to provide research for a project. The David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists is not a “making” residency; no provisions will be made for artists to create work at The Studio. Residencies will be up to three weeks in length. Artists will be provided with transportation, and room and board. Residents will have access to the Rakow Research Library, the collection of The Corning Museum of Glass, and the Museum's staff experts. The residency manager will facilitate meetings with Museum experts and other resources.

20. Lewis Center for the Arts
Princeton Arts Fellowship
Deadline: September 18, 2018
Amount: $162,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 2-3
Eligibility: Princeton Arts Fellowships will be awarded to artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching. Applicants should be early career composers, conductors, musicians, choreographers, visual artists, filmmakers, poets, novelists, playwrights, designers, directors and performance artists—this list is not meant to be exhaustive—who would find it beneficial to spend two years teaching and working in an artistically vibrant university community. Applicants can only apply for the Princeton Arts Fellowship twice in a lifetime. Fellowships are not intended to fund work leading to an advanced degree. One need not be a U.S. citizen to apply. Holders of Ph.D. degrees from Princeton are not eligible to apply.

Princeton Arts Fellows spend two consecutive academic years (September 1-July 1) at
Princeton University and formal teaching is expected. The normal work assignment will be to teach one course each semester subject to approval by the Dean of the Faculty, but fellows may be asked to take on an artistic assignment in lieu of a class, such as directing a play or creating a dance with students. Although the teaching load is light, the expectation is that Fellows will be full and active members of the Princeton community, committed to frequent and engaged interactions with students during the academic year.

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Please read "100 Words That Kill Your Proposal," by Bob Lohfeld. This article will help you avoid some of the most common mistakes that weaken a proposal.

Look at "Why Academics Have a Hard Time Writing Good Grant Proposals" to better understand the contrast between traditional academic writing and grant proposals.

Also check out "How to Fail at Grant Writing," an article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, written by UMass faculty successful at obtaining grants.

For more help, and a step-by-step walk through, read Texas Instruments' "Successful Grant Writing Strategies."

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