

# *Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals*

*A virtual seminar in two parts\**

**January 8-9, 2024**

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time each day

**Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops**

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## **Day 1: Monday, January 8, 2024**

- 9:00 a.m. \*\* GENERAL GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING CONCEPTS  
Introduction to the Seminar  
The three requirements needed for success in any application  
    Your idea  
    Your commitment  
    Your grantsmanship skills  
Grant Application Contents – similarities of all formats
- 9:45 a.m. UNDERSTANDING NIH FUNDING PRIORITIES  
Funding opportunity announcements  
The importance of Program Officers  
Subscribe to electronic news services  
Different funding mechanisms
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. - PREPARATION OF THE APPLICATION – General Concepts  
12:30 p.m. How to create a compelling Specific Aims section

## **Day 2: Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

- 9:00 a.m. \*\* Approach (Work plan)  
Rigor and Reproducibility  
Data Management and Sharing  
Authentication Plan  
Significance  
Background and Preliminary Studies
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. - Innovation  
12:30 p.m. Biographical Sketches and Environment  
Budget – general concepts  
Titles  
Project Summary/Narrative  
Critical internal review of your proposal
- THE REVIEW PROCESS  
The concept of peer review  
Common assumptions about peer review  
The importance of identifying your reviewers  
Recommending or excluding reviewers  
Implicit vs. explicit review criteria  
Review and procedures  
Resubmission of scored and triaged applications

*\* You are strongly urged to view/attend both Part 1 and Part 2—they are not separate standalone sessions.*

*\*\* Schedule is approximate depending upon scope and extent of questions / discussion.*