

Regional Grant Writing Workshop Outcomes Study

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The National Cancer Institute invites you to complete a brief survey about your past participation in the Regional Grant Writing Workshop. Information collected will provide NCI with valuable data and evidence to assess the effectiveness of the Regional Grant Writing Workshop for future planning and improvement. All information obtained will be kept secure to the extent provided by law and data will be analyzed by NCI staff. This survey consists of 19 questions and can be completed in approximately thirty minutes. You do not need to complete this survey in one sitting. There are no risks or no direct benefits to you for participating in the survey. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Dr. Makeda Williams directly (willimak@mail.nih.gov). Thank you in advance for your participation.

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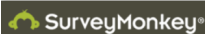
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* 1. What is the name of the organization that you represented while participating in the Grant Writing Workshop?

2. Please mark the category that best describes the type of organization you represented:

- United States Government
- Foreign Government
- Industry
- Non-governmental Organization
- Academic/Research
- Health Care

3. What country is the organization you represented located in?

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* 4. How useful did you find the content presented in the Grant Writing Workshop when preparing a grant application?

- Very useful
- Moderately useful
- Not useful
- Not applicable

Please provide examples of how the workshop content was useful or an explanation of why the content was not useful

* 5. Research Administrators: How useful did you find the content presented in the Grant Writing Workshop when assisting researchers with the preparation of the administrative areas of a grant application?

- Very useful
- Moderately useful
- Not useful
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* 6. Which of the following topics would you like further training in? Please select no more than three topics

- Identifying funding opportunities at NIH and other agencies
- Grant Application: Developing and presenting your ideas
- Establishing collaborations
- Understanding confidentiality and financial conflict of interest
- Intellectual property
- Overseeing the grant management process (such as pre- and post-award activities)
- The Application Process: Moving from an idea to submitting an application
- Grant Application Review: What goes on behind the scenes once an application has been received
- Concept Paper development: tips/tools
- None of the above

Other (please specify)

7. Do you need training in writing scientific research proposals?

- Yes
- No, I have these skills
- No, I don't use these skills in my work

* 8. Do you need training in writing scientific research manuscripts and abstracts?

- Yes
- No, I have these skills
- No, I don't use these skills in my work

* 9. How useful do you think the grant writing workshop would be if offered through a webinar? The webinar would allow viewing of the workshop sessions and virtual interaction with the workshop.

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 More useful
 As useful
 Less useful
 Not useful

Why?/Why not?

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*** 10. Which of the funding agencies below have awarded you grants since you participated in the workshop? Please select all that apply.**

NIH's National Cancer Institute (NCI)
 NIH's National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
 NIH's National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
 NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
 NIH's National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
 NIH's National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
 NIH's National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
 NIH's Fogarty International Center (FIC)
 NIH's Office of AIDS Research (OAR)
 NIH's Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS)
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
 Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
 World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa (WHO AFRO)
 South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)
 African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC)
 Wellcome Trust
 Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
 American Cancer Society (ACS)
 I have not applied for any grants

Other funders (Please specify)

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11. If you were awarded a grant(s) since you participated in the workshop, please provide the dates, award number(s) and title(s).

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* 12. If you have not applied for any research or training grants since participating in the workshop, please explain why:

* 13. What are your biggest challenges when writing and submitting a grant application?

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* 14. How many peer reviewed publications (including white papers) on cancer research have you published as a result of your participation in the Grant Writing Workshop? Please include complete citations and briefly describe the role of the Grant Writing Workshop in assisting you in each publication.

* 15. How many presentations at national or international meetings have you given as a result of your participation in the Grant Writing Workshop? Please provide the name of the meeting(s) and date(s).

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* 16. Have you, as a result of Grant Writing Workshop, completed any of the following? (please mark all that apply)

- Development or strengthening of regional research networks
- Development or improvement of administration systems for cancer research
- Research that informs programs/policies that reduce cancer burden
- None of the above

Other (please specify)

* 17. How many new research collaborations and/or research administration partnerships have you formed as a result of your participation in this workshop?

* 18. If you created collaborations, have those collaborations resulted in a grant application submission?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

19. What additional tools or resources would facilitate collaborations for you with other researchers in your region?

* 20. Did the knowledge gained from the grant writing workshop provide you with research leadership opportunities in your institution?

- Yes
- No

Comment

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- None of the above

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- Yes
- No

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