

# *Writing Winning NIH Grant Proposals*

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GRANT WRITERS' SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS**



Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops was founded by academicians, for academicians, to help researchers obtain formal training in how to support their work with grant proposal writing.

This widely acclaimed seminar comprehensively addresses both practical and conceptual aspects that are important to the proposal-writing process. Emphasis is given to idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant's case to reviewers.

Participants are taught to write with a linear progression of logic, which leads reviewers through their applications. It is stressed that applicants are writing for two different audiences – the assigned reviewers, who have read the application in its entirety, and non-assigned reviewers who may have read little, or nothing, of the proposal before the meeting of the review panel. Strategies, tools and tips designed to merit a fundable priority score are emphasized. The focus is on NIH Proposals, but many of the concepts and strategies are also applicable to other funders.

Dr. Broyles received her doctoral degree from The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. She then completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship in Health Services Research with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at the VA's Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion. Her research interests have been in addiction health services, particularly prevention and management of alcohol and opioid use disorders in general inpatient and primary care settings. For 5 years, Dr. Broyles taught an intensive two-semester proposal-writing course at the University of Pittsburgh for physicians and PhDs from across the health sciences preparing their first R- or K-series applications. She has been the recipient of competitive extramural funding from NIH, Veterans Administration, and nonfederal foundation sources. She has been a member of federal grant review panels, and served as an Associate Editor for the journal Substance Abuse. In addition, she has regularly been recognized for excellence in research, teaching, and mentoring.

**Friday, September 10,  
2021 | 8:30 a.m.- 4:30  
p.m. CST |  
On the UMSL campus\***

**Register by  
August 15, 2021  
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**\*Exact location TBD. This is an all day workshop. Participants are expected to attend the full day. Lunch is not included.  
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