

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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To do a project you love, you may have to do one you dread: Securing the necessary funds. The Grants Development Office is a new way SLU aims to ease that burden, enabling more research, instruction, and community service.

We are specialists offering FREE consultations on grant preparation and research/statistical methods. We don't design or write entire proposals, but are ready to offer feedback on your concept or draft before it is submitted for a funding decision. Our specialists in design, measurement, statistics and the language of grants can improve your chances of getting funded by:

- Performing statistical power analyses to select the optimal sample size for your hypotheses;
- Suggesting a design or analysis that enhances your ability to answer your research questions;
- Editing and restructuring your application to maximize logic, flow, and readability;
- Alerting you to additional measurements that enhance your arguments;
- Suggesting partners who could fill gaps in required services or expertise;
- "Reading between the lines" of instructions or reviewer comments to best position you for an award;
- Catching logic, grammar, math or formatting errors before they go to proposal reviewers;
- Tightening your narrative to stay within funder page/word requirements;
- Expanding your narrative to better address the funder's criteria;
- Designing or polishing charts or graphics to illustrate a point.

The above list is not exhaustive, and if your need calls for expertise our core staff lacks, we will attempt to find a partner with the appropriate knowledge.

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