Your successful grant-writing journey

A well-thought-out and detailed grant proposal is essential to the success of the application. Our technical experts are with you every step of the way in the grant-writing process to help you reach new heights.

1. **Start**
   - Begin your journey with a timeline
   - Creating a timeline with specific actions that must be completed before submission, and subsequent follow-up revisions, is essential. It is recommended that grant proposals are started at least 6–8 months before the deadline.

2. **Discover**
   - Why your work is important
   - Defining why your work is important for the wider public helps to better match it with potential funding sources. Ensure you apply to the funding sources that best align with the impact of your research.

3. **Explore**
   - Grant-writing resources
   - Thermo Fisher Scientific knows that time is of the essence and has created Grant and Funding Central, which gives you access to a wide range of educational resources needed to create a convincing grant application. These include webinars, example datasets, whitepapers, and application notes.

4. **Contact**
   - Experts for advice
   - Expert opinions are critical to a well-rounded proposal. These connections can provide resources or give advice on creating a successful grant proposal. Contact us to discover how we can help make your grant and funding proposal a success.

5. **Build**
   - A framework of the application
   - Your application must mirror the methodological approach of your work with clear outcomes and timelines to deliverables. Include preliminary data as appropriate to support the feasibility of your proposal. Each goal must be simple, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely (SMART).

6. **Review**
   - The proposal
   - Ensure an unbiased third party reviews your proposal before it is submitted to a panel for review. We recommend that your application goes through two or more rounds of review before submission ensuring that small, yet important, details are checked. Checking for typographical errors, layout, and the overall message can vastly improve the readability of the proposal.

7. **Submit**
   - Congratulations!
   - You have done the hard work and submitted a strong proposal.
   - When you have secured the funding, be sure to contact us for help with instrumentation purchases.