**Resources on Grantspersonship**
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**People at Boston College:**
- John Carfora and the staff of the Office for Sponsored Programs
- Your research advisor and your mentors
- Your departmental graduate director

**Boston College Web sites:**
- Boston College Research Policies
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/policies/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/policies/)
- List of graduate fellowship opportunities with links
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/funding/external/gradfellowship/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/funding/external/gradfellowship/)
- List of possible sources for dissertation research funding with links
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/funding/external/dissuport/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/funding/external/dissuport/)
- SPIN - searchable database of funding opportunities
  access via link on OSP home page: [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/)
- Facts, figures and information on BC for your application
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/faq/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/faq/)
- Forms needed for all applications sent from BC, plus some specialized ones for things
  such as use of living subjects in research
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/forms/internal/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/forms/internal/)
- Library resources available at BC, you may need information related to this as supporting
  information in an application
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/resources/libraries/](http://www.bc.edu/research/resources/libraries/)
- Academic Technology Services’ links to assist in downloading and/or formatting grant
  and research proposal forms
  [http://www.bc.edu/offices/ats/rits/research/resources/grantlinks/](http://www.bc.edu/offices/ats/rits/research/resources/grantlinks/)
  and documentation researchers may find useful
  [http://www.bc.edu/offices/ats/rits/research/resources/researchdocumentation/](http://www.bc.edu/offices/ats/rits/research/resources/researchdocumentation/)
- The OWL – Online Writing Lab, free peer tutoring on writing (not an editing service)
  [http://www.bc.edu/libraries/centers/connors/online/](http://www.bc.edu/libraries/centers/connors/online/)

**On the Wider Web:**
- Links to many foundations and federal agencies where you will find information and forms
  specific to the agency or foundation
  [http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/relatedsites/](http://www.bc.edu/research/osp/relatedsites/)

**National Science Foundation:**
- NSF Grant Proposal Guide
- How to Prepare Your Proposal
- A Guide for Proposal Writing (includes general information on proposal preparation)

**National Institutions of Health:**
- “All about Grants” Tutorials including “Grant Application Basics,” “How to Plan a Grant
Application" and “How to Write a Grant Application” - aimed at those writing for the NIH, but many concepts are applicable to all grant applications. Also be sure to check out the link to the Annotated R01 Grant Application. (Some sample pages from these sites are among your workshop handouts.)

http://www.niaid.nih.gov/ncn/grants/

National Endowment for the Humanities
Information on applying for a grant
http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html

Univ. Pittsburgh Survival Skills and Ethics Program Grantpersonship handout (pdf)
(A copy is included among your workshop handouts.)

“The Art of Writing Proposals” from the Social Science Research Council
(A copy is included among your workshop handouts)
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/art_of_writing_proposals.page

Proposal Writing Short Course by the Foundation Center
http://www.fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html

A Proposal Writer’s Guide” by Don Thackrey of the University of Michigan
http://www.research.umich.edu/proposals/PWG/pwgcontents.html

“Guide for Writing a Funding Proposal” by S. Joseph Levine, Michigan State University
http://www.learnerassociates.net/proposal/

The Grantsmanship Center – Intended for non-profit groups, this site has generally useful information on grantseeking/writing plus funding opportunity databases, including community foundations (also offers grantsmanship training for a fee)
http://www.tgci.com/

Books available on the Boston College campus:


