



Survey of Grant Writer Services

PI: _____

Managing PI: _____

Project Title: _____

1. How did you first hear about the grant writer services? (Check all that apply)

- Our division/center has a grant writer
Recommendation from colleague
New faculty orientation
Other presentation by Office of Research
Used grant writing services before
Office of Research web site
Newsletter
Other:

2. Please indicate what grant writing services you used. Check all the boxes that apply to this proposal.

- Prewriting: Identify funding agency or specific RFP/RFA, Identify potential collaborators, Interpret agency guidelines
Management/Organization/Coordination: Coordinate group process/planning meetings, Coordinate communication, Serve as liaison with OSPA, Serve as liaison with Development Office, Draft timeline for proposal development
Proposal Narrative: Write major portions of the narrative, Heavily edit/reformulate narrative, Copy edit/proofread text
Fiscal (Budget): Draft budget, Draft budget justification, Prepare PRIME fund request
Supporting Materials: Draft/edit biographical sketches, Draft WOW paragraphs, Draft abstract/executive summary, Draft/edit resources & facilities information, Draft/edit other support information, Draft letters of support & commitment, Design graphics, figures, tables, etc, Draft project timeline, Verify/edit bibliographic references
Forms: Prepare agency required forms, Complete PeopleSoft Data Entry, Collect signatures, E-submission
Other: Draft Letter of Intent, Draft Concept Paper, Paginate finished document, Make/deliver copies of final product, Software support with Word, Excel, Acrobat or Sharepoint

3. How much was the total request (direct and indirect, all years) for this project?

- < \$10,000
\$10,000-\$50,000
\$50,000-\$100,000
\$100,000-\$500,000
\$500,000-\$1,000,000
>\$1,000,000

4. Overall, how would you characterize the grant writer's involvement in developing this proposal?
- Heavy Medium Light
5. Do you think that your proposal has an increased chance of funding because of grant writer help? Yes No
Why or why not? (Use the additional space if needed)
6. How would you categorize the flow of communications with your grant writer?
- Excellent Satisfactory Improvement needed (please explain)
7. What, if any, obstacles were encountered in developing this proposal and how were they resolved? (Use additional space if needed.)
8. What, if any, lessons were learned in the course of developing this proposal?
9. How could have the grant writer better assisted you in developing this proposal? (Use additional space if needed.)
10. What was the most helpful thing the grant writer did to support the development of this proposal? (Use additional space if needed.)
11. Do you intend to use MU's grant writing services in the future? Yes No
12. If yes, will you ask for and use other services you did not request this time? Yes No
Please explain.
13. Would you recommend grant writer services to other faculty members? Yes No