Have a Great Summer!

The end of the semester is finally here! Don’t know how to spend all your new free time? Why not learn how to write a grant? Check out these fantastic grant-writing resources.

1. NIH Podcasts
   NIH and the Office of Extramural Research post monthly podcasts for students and investigators. Past podcasts include Budget Basics, Composing Your Cover Letter, and Grant Writing for New Investigators.
   [tinyurl.com/6gbb754a]

2. YouTube Lectures
   There are dozens of lectures on successful grant writing uploaded on YouTube. Check out Samantha Joye’s Guidelines for Writing Successful Research Proposals in the Sciences to start.
   [tinyurl.com/c6fbam3]

3. Self-Help Books
   Self-help books are a great way to start learning grant-writing basics. Try Grant Writing for Dummies (3rd Ed.) by Beverly A. Browning, available in paperback and as an eBook.
   [tinyurl.com/c6fbam3]

4. Writing Exercises
   Try a grant-writing exercise, such as the exercise linked below. This exercise will take you through the starting point, the pitch, goals and objectives, and simplifying your language.
   [tinyurl.com/c4swe4h]
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### Grant Deadlines

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#### APAGS Diversity Dissertation Scholarship
This $1500 grant was established to encourage excellence in research within the field of psychology concerning issues of diversity such as varied ethnic backgrounds, women’s issues, ageism, sexual orientation and disability.

**MORE INFO:**
tinyurl.com/c9f6bsw

#### APAGS LGBT Dissertation Grant
This $1500 grant will be awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding promise as a researcher as evidenced by a research proposal addressing the unique concerns facing LGBT individuals.

**MORE INFO:**
tinyurl.com/c9f6bsw

#### Child Care Research Scholars Dissertation Grants
These $25,000 grants support dissertation research on child care policy issues. The grants are also meant to foster collaboration and consultation between researchers and program and policy stakeholders.

**MORE INFO:**
tinyurl.com/cpxmx5f

#### Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship
This $5000 scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness.

**MORE INFO:**
tinyurl.com/dxjkbv

#### GSS Travel Funds
This award provides funding assistance to graduate students who present their research at conferences, meetings, symposia and similar professional or academic gatherings.

**MORE INFO:**
tinyurl.com/bnrokau

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Grant and Research Spotlight

Congratulations!
Several students in the Counseling Psychology program travelled to Des Moines on April 20th to present their research at the 2013 Iowa Psychological Association Spring Conference. Every University of Iowa student who presented a poster won a poster award. Congratulations, Counseling Psychology students!

Samantha Brown and Michelle Nanji
“H.O.P.E. in the Heartland: Comparing the Perceptions of Students Versus Facilitators in a Career Intervention”

Shane Gibbons
“The SALEM Model: Ethical Considerations in the Implementation of Innovative Interventions”

Anthony Rinaldi
“The Impact of Therapist Social Class on Therapy Process”

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