

RESEARCH

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TOP 5 HABITS OF A SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICANT

• NMRC Grant Call
• IAF-ICP Grant Call
• SingHealth Duke-NUS
Academic Medicine (AM)
Research Grant Call
& more!

1 Early grant preparation at least six months before the grant closing date

- Allows for sufficient time to engage external reviewers with relevant expertise.
- Proposals are pre-reviewed for guidance, critiques and suggestions to enhance the quality of the grant applications prior to submission.



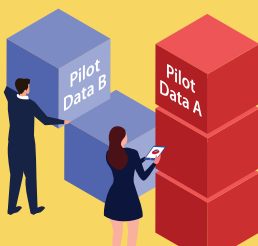
2 Have good grantsmanship

- Improves readability
- Ensures that readers understand what they are trying to communicate.



3 Have pilot data ready

- Provides the foundation and evidence for hypothesis and methodology.
- Grants without good pilot data rarely get funding.



4 Be specific in the aims and significance of proposal

- Crucial to know whether aims of project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field.
- If the aims are achieved, does it change the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventive interventions that drive the field?



5 Design study to meet its aims

PROJECT AIMS:

- Study Strategy
- Design
- Methodology
- Data Collection
- Analysis

WELL-REASONED
AND APPROPRIATE