

Grant Writing for the Digital Age

The fund raising landscape is changing every day. Less and less grant monies are available for more and more organizations that need the funds. This session helps you identify and start to fulfill the very basic needs of grant writing in the digital age. If you are a non-profit organization relying on grants to fund your program, this session is for you.

Here's What You'll Learn

- How funding from foundations is the future for grants
- How to search for grants the four basic steps
- How the grant application process can help you or hurt you
- How to discover new funding sources
- How to create powerful partnerships that can land larger grants
- How to skillfully tie your program needs directly to funders' interests
- How to develop a strategic plan that will make grant givers eager to underwrite your projects

Get Great Tips and Insider Information

- ⇒ The most common mistakes organizations make when applying for grants and how to avoid them
- ⇒ Insider tips and techniques for writing your funding proposals
- ⇒ The unwritten rules of the corporate funding game

More!

Not only will you improve your grant writing skills when you attend this program, but you'll leave with a valuable "Tool Kit" of resource for writing your grants. Here are just a few of the resources you receive:

- A sample "Successful Grant" as a permanent resource
- A sample "Grant Score Sheet" to help you understand how grants are reviewed
- A "prospect work sheet" to use with your grants research
- A sample "Warranty Clause" used by many private foundations
- Sponsorship guidelines for event grants
- The rules and regulations of grant writing misconduct

All necessary course materials will be provided.



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Your Instructor

You'll learn these grant writing skills from Richard L. Austin, Emeritus Professor at the University of Nebraska. He taught grant writing and fundraising in the College of Architecture at UNL for over fifteen years and served as the grant writing coordinator for the Community Resource and Research Center at UNL. He currently reviews grants for two federal agencies and serves as a consultant to private foundations for grants evaluation and management. In 1998 he assisted the National Science Foundation's Office of Inspector General in the development of the Federal Research Misconduct Policy which became public law in 2001.

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