




Successful Grant Writing

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There is an art to developing a strong and successful grant application *and in most cases are;*

- competitive based *and*
- \$1 for \$1

- The grant guidelines generally state what is eligible and ineligible. CHECK
 - If your proposal is considered to be a part of your normal/core activity, then your application is unlikely to be successful.
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Read and follow application guidelines & rules


- *Do not leave any section of the application blank*
 - *Not providing the correct information, going over the word limit, using the incorrect font, not proofreading your work, etc. will lead to an unsuccessful application.*
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Don't leave it to the last minute to develop an application;

- *Research grants*
 - *Talk to previous grant recipients*
 - *Consider accessing external support in developing an application*
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A grant application begins well before an application is developed.

- *do you have the required skills/resources to manage the task?*
 - *do you have a current strategic/business plan?*
 - *detailed cashflows/costings*
 - *anticipated outcomes.*
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- The grantor will want to know the background to the project (*i.e. why is this happening/what's driving it*)
 - They'll also want to know what will be the outcomes and who will benefit (*both short-term & long-term*)
 - You will be required to meet agreed KPIs
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Support the application with current, credible data and statistics *(in most cases you will be able to include attachments to an application)*

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Developing a competitive grant application takes time.

- *Spending three to four weeks drafting the grant application is not unusual*
- *Late applications are never accepted. (Forget what politicians or grantors tell you)*

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