Resources from the Expert Panel: How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal

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General research resources

1. Proposal Development – University of Alberta Research Services Office

2. Resources database – University of Alberta Research Services Office

3. Funding opportunities database – University of Alberta Research Services Office

4. Visiting Scholar Program – Department of Pediatrics Research page

5. Learning Resources – Department of Pediatrics Research page

6. Affiliated Research Units – Department of Pediatrics Research page

7. Research Platform – WCHRI

8. Learning Sessions – WCHRI

9. Library services – University of Alberta

Specific resources for grant proposals

1. bioRENDER – Web app to create scientific figures (*information provided by C. Maxwell, UBC*)

2. Asana – Web and mobile app for project management and for organizing grant applications (*information provided by P. Subbarao, UoT – SickKids*)

3. Microsoft Teams – Project management

4. Melanie Barwick Consulting – Resources and tools for knowledge translation plans *(information provided by M. Newton, UoA)*

5. Evidence for Democracy – Toolkit and webinar on writing lay summaries (*information provided by C. McPhalen, Visiting Scholar*)

6. Department of Pediatrics Visiting Scholar blog notes and slides from webinar: "Writing wizardry 101: Trimming length without cutting content" (*information provided by C. McPhalen, Visiting Scholar*)

7. Writing in active voice – Explanation and examples of how writing in active voice can improve research documents (*information provided by C. McPhalen, Visiting Scholar*)

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Resources for managing citations, references and bibliographies

1. Decision tree for choosing a reference manager

2. Endnote – App to manage references and bibliographies and to generate citations *(information provided by S. Davidge, WCHRI)*

3. Mendeley – Free app to manage references and bibliographies and to generate citations. Developed by Elsevier *(information provided by P. Subbarao, UoT – SickKids)*

4. Paperpile – Web-based commercial reference management software with special emphasis on integration with Google Docs and Google Chrome browser extension *(information provided by P. Subbarao, UoT – SickKids)*

Research programs of panelists

1. Sandra Davidge (University of Alberta, WCHRI)

2. Padmaja Subbarao (University of Toronto, SickKids)

3. Mandi Newton (University of Alberta Department of Pediatrics)

4. Christopher Maxwell (UBC, BC Children's Hospital)

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