How-to Guides, Assessment Tools and Examples of Funded Proposals

**How-to guides for writing Grant Proposals:**
- Outline for Writing a Grant Application for Funding
- National Institutes of Health, Writing a Grant Application: A "Technical" Checklist
- Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) On Proposal Preparation and Award Administration
- National Science Foundation (NSF) - A Guide For Proposal Writing
- The Foundation Center – Proposal Writing the Short Course
- What’s the Secret to Getting Grants?

**Assessment Tools:**
- The Online Evaluation Resource Library was developed for professionals seeking to design, conduct, document, or review project evaluations. The purpose of this system is to collect and make available evaluation plans, instruments, and reports for NSF projects that can be used as examples by Principal Investigators, project evaluators, and others outside the NSF community as they design proposals and projects.
- The SALG website is a free course-evaluation tool that allows college-level instructors to gather learning-focused feedback from students.
- National Science Foundation - The 2002 User-Friendly Handbook for Project Evaluation

**Examples of Funded Proposals**
- NIH National Institute on Aging: Cysteine Dioxygenase Transgenic Mouse Model."
- U.S. Department of Energy: "Controls on Gas Hydrate Formation and Dissociation, Gulf of Mexico: In Situ Field Study with Laboratory Characterizations of Exposed and Buried Gas Hydrates."
- Foundation Center, Sample Cover Letters, Letters of Inquiry, Proposals, and Proposal Budgets to including commentary from the funder as to why the proposal was successful. http://www.grantspace.org/Tools/Sample-Documents/(sample_doc_cat_id)/0/(sample_doc_cat_name)/Proposals