

The Proposal: How it is done

The Mycetoma Research and Development Arcade
Proposal Writing Workshop

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Grant proposal development

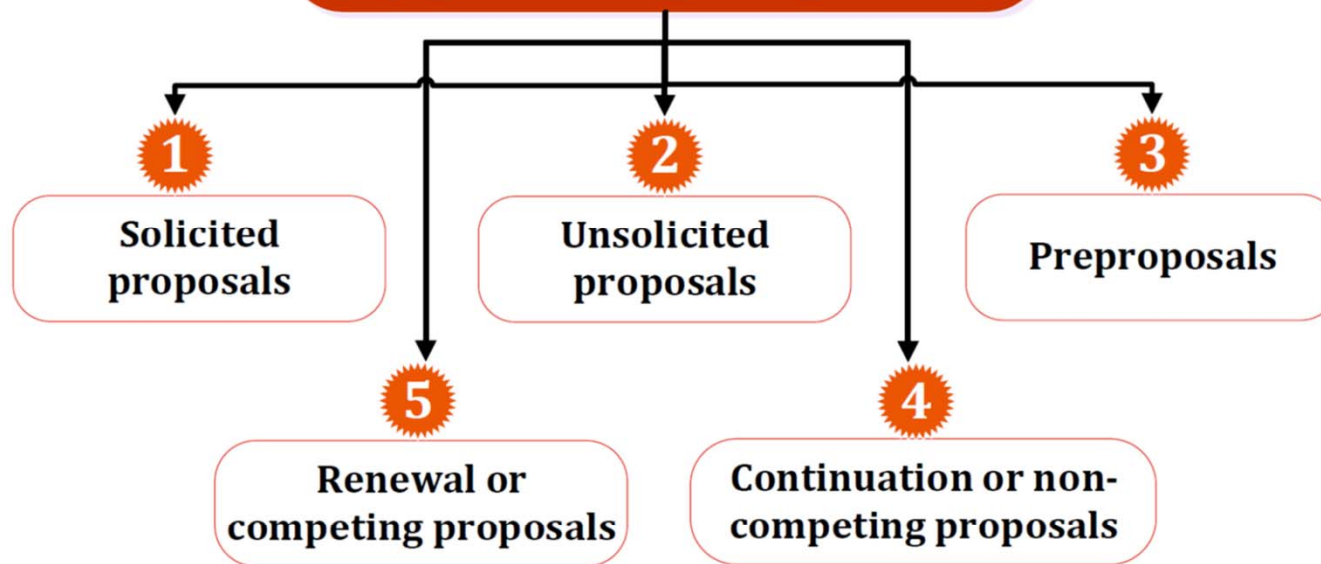
A process to convince (funding agency) to grant you money to do science.

Further reading: <https://www.harpercollege.edu/grants/proposal-development.php>

Grant proposal what is it all about?

- A process / way to convince (funding agency) to grant you money to do science
- It take about 30% - 40% of the time of PI
- Without grant you will not survive as scientist (Researcher)
- Great fun and joyful

Types of proposal



Source: <https://guides.library.illinois.edu/>

Types of grant funding



Grant proposal and scientific writing

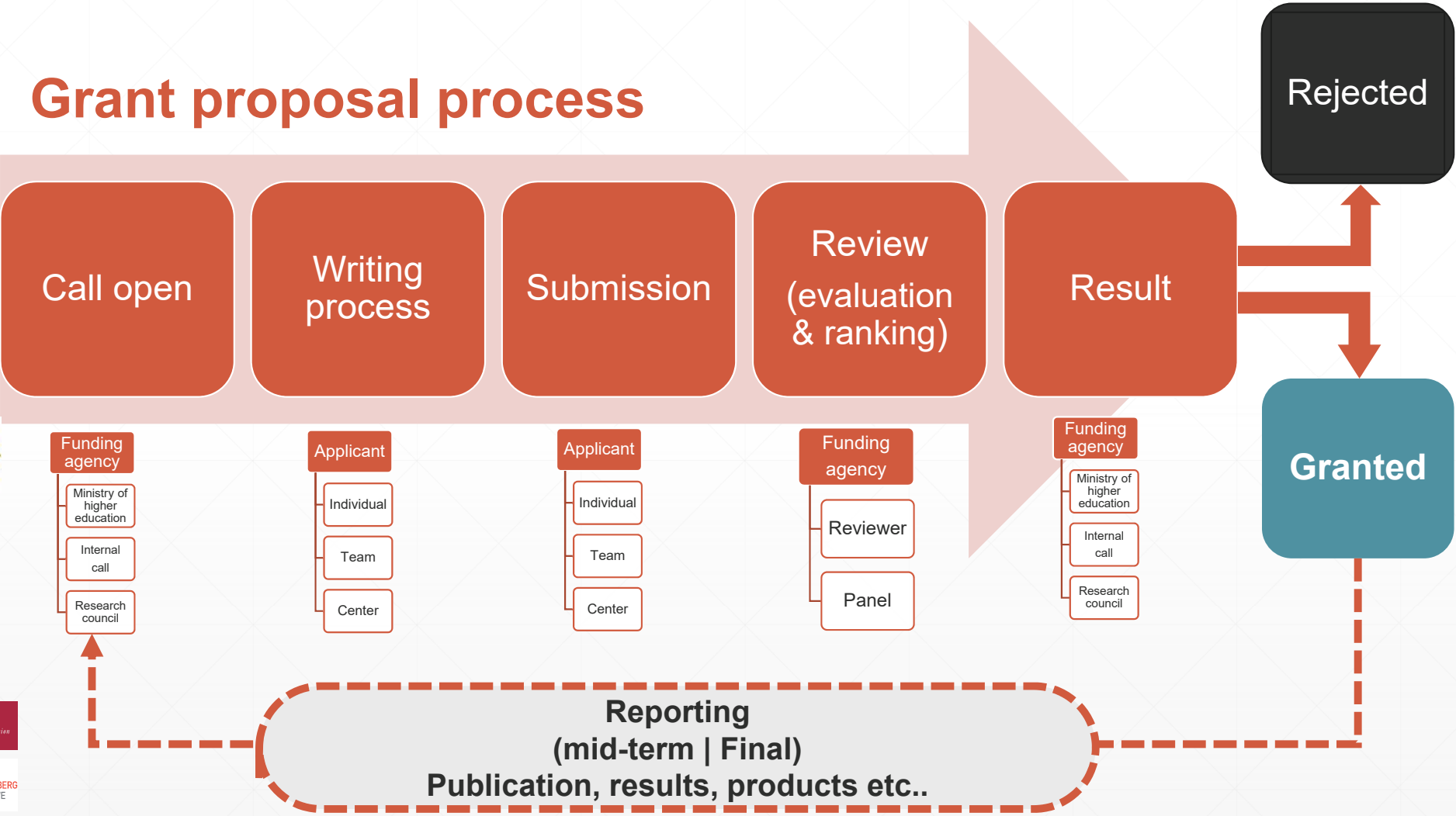
- Appealing and successful I grant proposal require scientific writing skills
- You gain and develop the skills through experience and several failures, the more you do it ... you master it
- Solicited proposal like manuscript you need to follow standard format and technical content

Grant proposal writing what you need

- You need tools, for drafting, plotting
- You need to prepare budget and cost estimation for what you need to conduct your research
- You need presentation & communication skills as well
- Management skills to establish consortium

Further reading: <https://www.thebalancesmb.com/how-to-develop-a-grant-proposal-writing-process-2501979>

Grant proposal process



Applying for funding (EU guidelines)

- Search funding opportunities [**Find a call**]
- Projects that can be funded [**Conditions for funding**]
- Apply with **partners** or as **individual**
- Submit a proposal

https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/how-apply/application-process_en

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

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GRANTS TENDERS

Submission status

Forthcoming (381)	Open for submission (437)	Closed (18)
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Programming period

2021 - 2027 (836)

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Programme part

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Funding and tenders (836)

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Grant ERA Chairs

Open for submission

Programme	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-TALENTS-01-01	Opening date	29 June 2021
Types of action	HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions	Deadline date	16 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Grant Fostering balanced brain circulation – ERA Fellowships

Open for submission

Programme	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-TALENTS-02-01	Opening date	29 June 2021
Types of action	HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships	Deadline date	13 October 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

Grant Enhancing quality of care and patient safety

Open for submission

Programme	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CARE-05-01	Opening date	22 June 2021



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Where your host organisation is based: UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- or middle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China)

Duration of funding: Usually 5 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and longer if held on a part-time basis

Scale of funding: Salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses

Source: <https://wellcome.org/grant-funding>

Primary Components of a Research Proposal

- Title Page
- Abstract
- Table of Contents
- Introduction
- Background
- Description of Proposed Research (including Method or Approach
- Description of Relevant Institutional Resources:
- List of References
- Personnel
- Budget

Source: <https://guides.library.illinois.edu/c.php?g=504643&p=3454882>

Final remarks

- Capture reviewer attention
- Use visualization and figs to summarize and communicate your ideas
- Use fresh research methods and techniques
- Prepare realistic budget and add local funding (e.g. My/ Staff salary will be covered by MRC | laptops and working environment will be provided by XX, etc.)