THE COMPLETE WRITING GUIDE TO NIH BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE GRANTS

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“Today's high standards for the conduct and publication of scientific research cannot be met without steady and considerable funding. Because competition for research funds has never been more intense, scientists need detailed and expert guidance. The vade mecum that Scheier and Dewey have compiled provides that guidance, and is as useful for the biomedical sciences as it is for the behavioral sciences it targets. The material is comprehensive, clear, and highly readable. This volume should be required reading for every new Ph.D. or M.D. who intends to build a career in science.” — Steven Schinke, Ph.D., D’Elbert and Selma Keenan Professor, Columbia University

“Scheier and Dewey have succeeded in compiling an extremely informative set of chapters about the process of putting together a winning NIH research proposal. This is a rich resource, particularly for young/new grant writers, but even experienced grant writers will find something of value in here. As this book makes clear, writing a winning NIH grant proposal is no easy task—it requires paying detailed attention to all of the issues discussed here.” — Brian R. Flay, Ph.D., Professor, Public Health, Oregon State University

“This is an extremely comprehensive guide to the art and science of writing research grants. It is so thorough and accurate that it will be of interest not only to neophytes but also to seasoned grant writers. It hits all of the important points and gives the reader specific instructions about improving their presentation of their ideas and communicating more effectively with critical reviewers. This is a ‘how to’ book that is worth reading in its entirety as well as saving as a reference.” — Charles O’Brien, M.D., Ph.D., Kenneth Appel Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania

A veritable cookbook for individuals or corporations seeking funding from the federal government, The Complete Writing Guide to NIH Behavioral Science Grants contains the latest in technical information on NIH grants, including the new electronic submission process. Some of the most successful grant writers in history have contributed to this volume, offering key strategies as well as tips and suggestions in areas that are normally hard to find in grant writing guides, such as budgeting, human subjects, and power analysis. A “who's who” among grant reviewers, this guidebook provides “inside” information as to why some grants are scored well while others flounder during review. A must-read for both entry level grant writers making headway in the complex NIH grant system for the first time as well as more seasoned investigators who can’t seem to break the barrier to funded research grants, Drs. Scheier and Dewey's comprehensive volume provides simple and clear explanations into the reasons why some grants get funded, and a step-by-step guide to writing those grants.

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