

Lessons Learned: Applying to Grants from Scholarly and Professional Organizations and Beyond

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Roadmap

- ❖ My Experience
- ❖ Benefits & Rationales
- ❖ Strategies for Applying
- ❖ Lessons Learned for Larger Grants



My Experience

- ❖ American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 - Study for Deeper Learning Fellowship (\$25,000)
 - Minority Dissertation Fellowship (\$13,000)
- ❖ American Psychological Association (APA)
 - Division 15 Early Career Grant (\$6,000)
 - Esther Katz Rosen Fellowship (\$25,000)



Benefits & Rationales

- ❖ Tend to be less competitive
- ❖ Shorter and less complex proposals
- ❖ Supportive of early career researchers
- ❖ Include professional development opportunities
- ❖ No IDCs... 😊

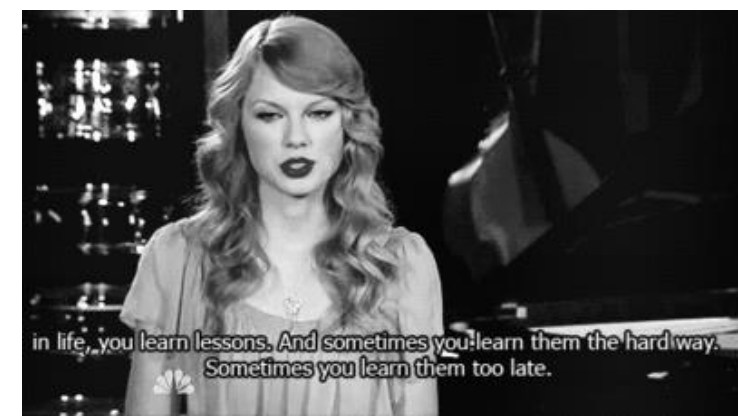


Strategies



- ❖ Leverage insights about the organization to craft your proposal
- ❖ Compared to some foundations, the review panels are exclusively researchers – take advantage of that!
- ❖ Do not be overly ambitious in light of smaller budgets and timeframes
- ❖ Incorporate aspects of the organization in your proposal: sponsored journals, conferences, other initiatives, etc.

Lessons Learned



- ❖ Grants from scholarly organizations are great training grounds
 - Insights into clear, persuasive grant writing
 - How to stretch a dollar
 - Logistics of putting everything together
- ❖ These contribute to grant experiences which can be viewed favorably (especially for more early career researchers)
- ❖ These can serve as pilot grants for applying to a larger grant

Questions?

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