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Academic Grant Review

Introduction

It is our pleasure to present your institution with an information packet on Grant Proposal Support and Review for academic researchers.

In this proposal, we will outline how we can assist your researchers in navigating their way to submitting high quality grant proposals that advance innovative scholarship.

AVI STAIMAN
CEO, Founder, Director

About ALE

[Academic Language Experts](#) is a leading grant support and language company.

Our mission is to help scholars around the world perfect their grant proposals, giving you the greatest chance to succeed in your funding application. We will match you with a reviewer who is a subject matter expert to provide feedback and suggestions on the proposal content.

We also help polish the language to elevate your proposal and ensure it is clear, giving you the best chance of being well received by the reviewers and receiving funding.

What Our Clients Have to Say

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ISF Grant Preparation Support
Ben-Gurion University

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

"We got your comments and review for our ISF proposal and want to thank you for your hard and extraordinary work. We learned a lot from it and appreciate the time you spent on it. We really believe that this review has raised the odds for funding."

Prof. Iris Shai, Dafna Pachter and Dana Goldberg
Ben-Gurion University

"Brilliant content editor!"

Prof. Roni Azuz, Physiology and Cell Biology,
Ben-Gurion University

"I was so impressed by the quality of the work produced. I was particularly impressed by how knowledable my reviewer was in my research field - beyond what I experienced with previous reviewers. This aspect made all the difference."

Dr. Noam Levaot, Physiology and Cell
Biology, Ben-Gurion University

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ISF Grant Preparation Support
University of Haifa

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"The review of my proposal was really good and I think that it improved my application."

Prof. Mouna Maroun, Dean of Research, Haifa University

"I just wanted to note my extremely positive experience with my managing editor and the entire ALE staff for their work on my grant proposal. The work was truly professional, impactful and thorough."

Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot, Political Science, Haifa University

"We are happy to update you that today we submitted our ISF proposal! We would like to express our gratitude for your valuable feedback and suggestions that improved our proposal. It was a great experience to work with you!"

Osnat Atun-Einy, Efrat Sher-Censor, Rachel Yifat and Sarah Ehrlich, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa

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"It was a big relief for me to work with the reviewer from ALE on my ISF grant. They were so supportive during this stressful process, and gave me very professional and pragmatic guidance to improve it. In the end, I was confident that the proposal was in its best possible shape – the best version of itself."

Dr. Liron Rosenkrantz, Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University

"The experience with ALE was great, my managing editor was very professional and her feedback highlights many aspects I was not aware of. She was very dedicated and helped me a lot. I will definitely recommend ALE to other scholars."

Dr. Limor Meoded Danon, The Azrieli Faculty of Medicine
Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University

"I have been using translation services for many years, but I have never had such a successful combination of all the aspects I required. The proposal was written under time pressure and those involved - the coordinator and the translator - did an excellent job, quickly and efficiently. It was a pleasure to work with all those involved, and I look forward to continued successful professional partnering."

Dr. Dorit Lemberger, Senior lecturer, Hermeneutics and Cultural studies, Bar-Ilan University

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How We Help

Services

STANDARD GRANT REVIEW

I am a scholar or part of a research team with experience receiving competitive research funding and have written a full proposal draft

- Academic review of content
- Language edit of abstract, timeline, and proposal (up to 15 pages)
- Review of subject area terminology
- Identifying repetitive information
- Initial 30-minute phone/Zoom consultation with reviewer and up to two rounds of revisions

ADVANCED GRANT REVIEW

I have minimal to no experience developing successful research funding proposals, and need individualized help prior to completing my proposal

INCLUDES "STANDARD REVIEW SERVICES" +

- Flow and coherence overview
- Feedback on abstract or early draft
- Methodology review
- Up to 1000 words additional text
- Up to 3 hours of individualized consultation via phone or Zoom
- Organized manuscript sections

GRANT DEVELOPMENT

I am a part of a research institute/company with data and a concept but without a full draft, and would like support to develop our proposal

INCLUDES "ADVANCED GRANT REVIEW" +

- Early feedback and guidance
- Writing development
- Identification of points that lack clarity/need expansion
- Up to 3,000 additional words
- Up to 5 hours of individualized consultation via phone or Zoom

You also have the option of choosing **language editing or academic review** alone.

How It Works

STANDARD GRANT REVIEW
5 STEPS TO A WINNING GRANT

1 Project upload

When you are ready for us to begin reviewing your grant proposal, upload your draft via our secure web portal. One of our managing editors will review it carefully and send you a price quote and timeline, for your review and approval.

2 Initial consultation with your grant reviewer

Meet your grant reviewer over the phone or Zoom. The reviewer is familiar with your general field and with the funding body. Tell them about your research and the funding body you have chosen, clarifying your specific requests and needs so they can take this into account while reviewing the proposal.

3 Academic review

Your grant reviewer will conduct a thorough review of your proposal to identify strengths and weaknesses, and sections that may need improvement. We will give you concrete ideas for how to close the gap between your draft and the intended funding body to give your proposal the best chance of success. This includes making sure you clearly articulate your research questions and the gap in the field, confirming that your methodology is sound, demonstrating impact, and clarifying reasons why your research justifies external funding.

4 Client revisions

After we complete our initial review, you will be able to review our comments and decide what changes you want to implement and how you want to revise your work. Our feedback is intended to enable you to sharpen the scientific argument and offer a compelling articulation of the contribution and impact you plan to make.

5 Final review and language edit

Once you have revised your work as you see fit, we will undertake a comprehensive final review to ensure that your proposal is ready to be sent off to the funding body. This includes a full language edit to ensure that the proposal is written in polished, professional academic style – the kind of proposal that will compete with other top scholars from around the world. You will then be able to submit the proposal with the confidence that it will be seriously considered by the granting body.

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1 Project upload

Upload a 3-5 page abstract, including (a) the research question (b) why the questions are important, a brief literature review, and expected contribution (c) hypotheses (d) proposed methodology and why was it selected (e) steps to conduct the research. Choose the preferred expertise of your grant reviewer, and one of our managing editors will send you a price quote and timeline.

2 Initial feedback and guidance

Once your grant reviewer has familiarized themselves with your detailed abstract, we will set a time for you to meet them over the phone or Zoom. During this consultation, you will discuss your particular questions or challenges, and receive direction, feedback, and specific input from the reviewer on how to move forward in completing your initial draft.

3 Full proposal review

Once you finish a full draft of your proposal, your grant reviewer will conduct a thorough review to identify strengths and weaknesses, and sections that may still need improvement. We will give you concrete ideas for how to close the gap between your draft and the intended funding body to give your proposal the best chance of success.

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Following the full review, you will be able to review our comments and decide what changes you want to implement and how you want to revise your work. Our feedback is intended to enable you to sharpen the scientific argument and offer a compelling articulation of the contribution and impact you plan to make.
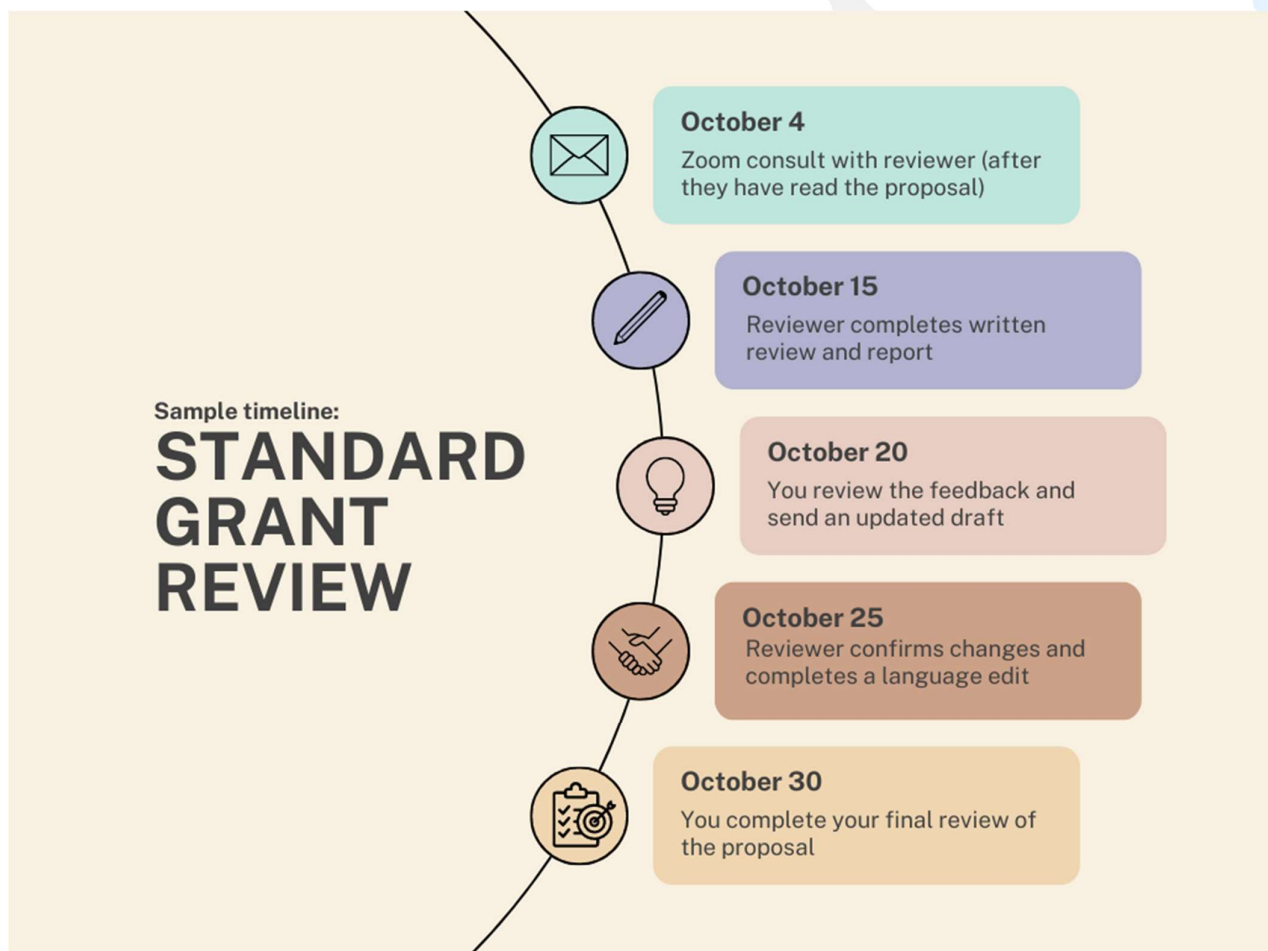
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Timeline

Standard Grant Review - *At least 4 weeks*
Advanced Grant Review - *At least 8 weeks*
Language Editing - *At least 1.5 weeks*
Academic Review - *At least 2.5 weeks*

*All times are prior to university submission deadline and not the grant funding deadline

The timelines below offer an example for how the process might proceed. Actual dates will vary depending on the individual project and the grant deadline.

Sample timeline:
STANDARD GRANT REVIEW

October 4
Zoom consult with reviewer (after they have read the proposal)

October 15
Reviewer completes written review and report

October 20
You review the feedback and send an updated draft

October 25
Reviewer confirms changes and completes a language edit

October 30
You complete your final review of the proposal

Timeline

Sample timeline:

ADVANCED GRANT REVIEW

August 15
Send us your proposal outline

August 27
Consult with the reviewer for feedback and suggestions

September 29
Send your complete proposal draft

October 10
The reviewer completes a full review and reports back

October 20
You revise the proposal as desired and return the draft

October 25
The reviewer sends you the final language edit for your review

Fee Details

Service*	Standard price	Partner discounted price
1. Standard Grant Review	$1,270	$1,150
2. Advanced Grant Review	$1,400	$1,270
3. Academic review OR language editing	$850	$760

*The prices and timelines in this section refer to ISF grants and grants of similar length. Pricing may differ for grants that are significantly shorter or longer.

RUSH PROJECTS

Working according to our recommended timeline allows you to be matched with the expert that is best for you and to have a productive back and forth with them, in order to reach the best possible outcome for your proposal. If you are unable to begin your work with us within the recommended time frame, we do provide a rush option in special circumstances, that is charged at a higher rate, and may not allow for multiple rounds of revision.

Standard Grant Review - RUSH
If we receive your proposal between 14 and 21 days before your deadline, we can complete a Standard Grant Review at a rush rate ($1,270).

Academic review or language editing alone - RUSH
If we receive your proposal between 7 and 10 days before your deadline, we can complete the language editing at a rush rate. For academic review, we must receive it between 12 and 17 days before your deadline. The rush rate for each is $875.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Shortening
If your proposal exceeds 10,000 words, we can help cut the length by up to 10% at an additional charge of $230 that will not be covered by your institution.

Additional editing
If you need additional editing beyond 10,000 words, you will be charged an additional $.07 - $.09 per word not covered by your institution.

Formatting references
If you need help formatting your references according to a specific style guide, this will incur an additional charge of $.07 - $.09 per word.

Budget and Payment

To facilitate clear and simple billing, please be sure to register using the name of the PI or include a note in the payment section of the form.

Upload your proposal here

This is a special link for your university, which ensures you will be awarded the discount. If you upload your project in a different manner, we may not know to give you the discount. Only researchers who have been given approval from their research office may use the link.

We look forward to working with you!

Contact Info

Have questions for us at Academic Language Experts? Want to request a specific reviewer? Send Liron an email: liron@aclang.com.