NIH RESOURCES FOR APPLICANTS

eRA Commons
   Interface for accessing and sharing administrative information about grants; applicants for NIH funding must register
   https://era.nih.gov/

About Grants
   Central hub of information about NIH grants
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm

Types of Grant Programs
   Activity codes and descriptions of the different NIH grant programs
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm

Understanding Funding Opportunities
   Descriptions of the 3 types of Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) that the NIH issues
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/prepare-to-apply-and-register/understand-funding-opportunities.htm

NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts
   The NIH's official publication of FOAs and other grant-related announcements
   https://grants.nih.gov/funding/about-nih-guide-to-grants-and-contracts.htm

"How to Choose the Right FOA"
   30- to 45-minute video tutorial on finding and interpreting FOAs
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/video/choose-FOA/story_html5.html

FOA example
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/Annotated_FOA.pdf

Matchmaker
   NIH RePORTER tool for identifying similar NIH-funded projects and their program officials and study sections
   https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter_matchmaker.cfm

Contacting Staff at the NIH Institutes and Centers
   Explanation of whom to contact at what point in the grants life cycle
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/resources/contacting-nih-staff.htm

"NIH Peer Review Revealed"
   Video of a mock study section meeting
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzBhKeR6VIE

Regular Standing Study Sections
   List of current study sections, including reviewers and chartered members
   https://public.csr.nih.gov/StudySections/StandingStudySections

Top 10 and Top 100 NIH Peer Review Questions and Answers
   https://public.csr.nih.gov/FAQs/ApplicantsFAQs

Application Form Instructions
   Instructions for the various kinds of NIH applications—e.g., Research, Career Development
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide.html

Examples of Funded Applications
   https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications

Examples of Biosketches of Funded Applications
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm

OTHER HELPFUL NIH RESOURCES

NIH Mission and Goals
   https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/what-we-do/mission-goals

NIH Glossary and Acronym List
   https://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm

NIH Extramural Nexus
   Blog providing updates on changes to NIH policies and procedures
   https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/

NIH Data Book
   Birds-eye view of trends in NIH funding
   https://report.nih.gov/nihdatabook/

   Tips for searching and using the NIH data book
      https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/01/24/curling-up-with-a-new-nih-data-book/

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Administrators' Boot Camp—Getting Started with NIH
   https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/sanfrancisco2018/presentations/
   (Click the "Administrators' Boot Camp" link near the top of the page)

The Write Stuff
   Research Medical Library newsletter including articles about NIH applications and policies
   https://www3.mdanderson.org/library/about/newsletters.html

MD ANDERSON RESOURCES

INTEREST Program
   Mock study section providing feedback on applications for NIH funding
   https://myteams.mdanderson.org/cop/fc/SitePages/INTEREST.aspx

Office of Sponsored Programs
   Group offering help complying with NIH policies
   http://inside.mdanderson.org/departments/office-of-sponsored-programs/index.html

Research Medical Library
   Group offering editing of NIH applications, help using SciENcv to develop NIH biosketches
   http://www3.mdanderson.org/library/

   For editing of NIH applications:
      Editing Services Team
      RML-Editing@mdanderson.org
      (713) 792-3305
      1MC16.3438

   For help using SciENcv to develop NIH biosketches:
      Education Team
      rml-help@mdanderson.org
      (713) 792-2282
      Pickens Academic Tower, 21st Floor