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## Assignment

Your task is to write a grant / research proposal. The word limit is 600 (minimum) to 1200 (maximum) words.

You don't need to start a proposal from scratch, your final work can be the revision of the proposal you have already presented.

We expect you to employ the techniques that we discussed today in class (please refer to the lecture slides for guidance). Please state clearly the motivation of the proposal (why), what you are planning to do, how you are planning to do it and what are the implications of your work.

Be as accurate, clear and concise as possible. Remember, the goal of your proposal is to convey as clearly as possible your research to a wide audience of experts and non-experts. Engage your reader as much as you can.

To take full advantage of tips you learned today about scientific writing you might consider to apply the road map for time allocation for writing a grant proposal: 70% pre-writing, 10% first draft, 20% revision. If you give this a try we would like to know your experience during the next lecture.

For the revision of your draft please use at least 2-3 of the techniques that we discussed today (and keep track of them so that we can discuss it in groups). Extra bonus: add parallelism to one sentence of your proposal.

Please bring your proposals in .doc or .pdf format. We will work in groups to revise them.

Good luck