



Sample Grant Text
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About this Resource

The information provided in this document is offered to assist investigators in the preparation of grant submissions. Content featured is a compilation of information provided by UPenn faculty, who were generous enough to share their sample text.

Boilerplate text may be copied into grants and used as a foundation to create individualized proposals. Please note that the information provided is not exhaustive and may not be applicable to specific funders or grant guidelines. Please review both the grant guidelines and the boilerplate text carefully, and use only what is appropriate.

The provided text will evolve over time and undergo periodic updates. In addition to the sample text, please refer to our [PSOM Grant Support](#) for links to additional data resources. Please note that some grant sections require inputting current facts; investigators are encouraged to tailor these statements for your specific proposal as appropriate.

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