Academic medicine: $$ is the bottom line

Publish or perish

Funded or else

"Our research is solidified, but our funding has vaporized."
Figure 1. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding, FY1994-FY2020
Program Level Funding in Current and Projected Constant (FY2020) Dollars.
Research Project and R01-Equivalent Grants: Competing applications, awards, and success rates (2000 to 2021)

Gender-based distributions by fiscal year of age of Principal Investigators receiving support on NIH R01 award for the first time

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NIDP Courses

**Grants 101:** Overview of UTHealth policies/procedures

**Grants 102:** In-depth 6-month grant-writing workshop with mentored review process. Goal to submit grant application must be met!

- How to formulate a competitive grant application
- Monthly seminar/discussion sessions
- Grant writing broken down stepwise
- Mentored experience

*Workbook: Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC (GWSW)*
Grants 102

- Mentored preparation of a research grant
- Step-by-step advice from experienced and FUNDED faculty
- Assembly, editing, streamlining
- Responding to critiques
- >330 participants
- >$150M in funding
Grants 102 Application Process

- Faculty (instructor level minimum)
- Cover letter
- Research Abstract
- Current *Curriculum Vita*
- Letter of support from the department chair or division director

**APPLY FOR GRANTS 102**

Application opens Jan 10, 2024 and closes on Jan 31, 2024