



# Steps to Success

## 1. **Timeline** (Ideal; *subject to modification on a case-by-case basis*).

### **(Approximately) 6-month prior to the grant submission:**

- The Principal Investigator (PI) contacts the GrantSuccess Program Director (GSPD) and received, “Request for Participation in GrantSuccess Program” form.
- The GSPD and Faculty mentors meet with PI to discuss their proposed grant and potential reviewers.
- The GSPD and PI, and possibly PI mentors may meet at various times prior to the presentation based on need.

### **(Approximately) 2-4-months prior to the grant submission:**

- GSPD will contact reviewers and set up date of presentation.

**NOTE:** There should be no contact between the PI and Reviewers. The GSPD will manage all logistics.

### **(Approximately) 4-weeks prior to the grant submission:**

- 2-weeks prior to the scheduled grant presentation, the PI will send the GSPD their presentation material.
- 1-week prior to the scheduled grant presentation, the GSPD will send all of the submitted presentation material to all Reviewers.
- Reviewers provide feedback within 1-week after presentation.

## 2. **Reviewers**

- There will be 2-3 Internal Reviewers and 3-4 External Reviewers.
- Reviewers will receive the Grant 1-week prior to presentation, but they are not obligated to read before presentation that covers both Aims and Research Strategy.
- Reviewers can be drawn from world-wide pool of experts in field.

## 3. **Presentation**

- Presentation will last no longer than 60-minutes.
- External Reviewers join via video conferencing.
- PI will present Aims and Strategy.
- Interaction and engagement will be encouraged throughout the presentation.

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