

Getting Your Fellowship: Role of Office of Grant Support

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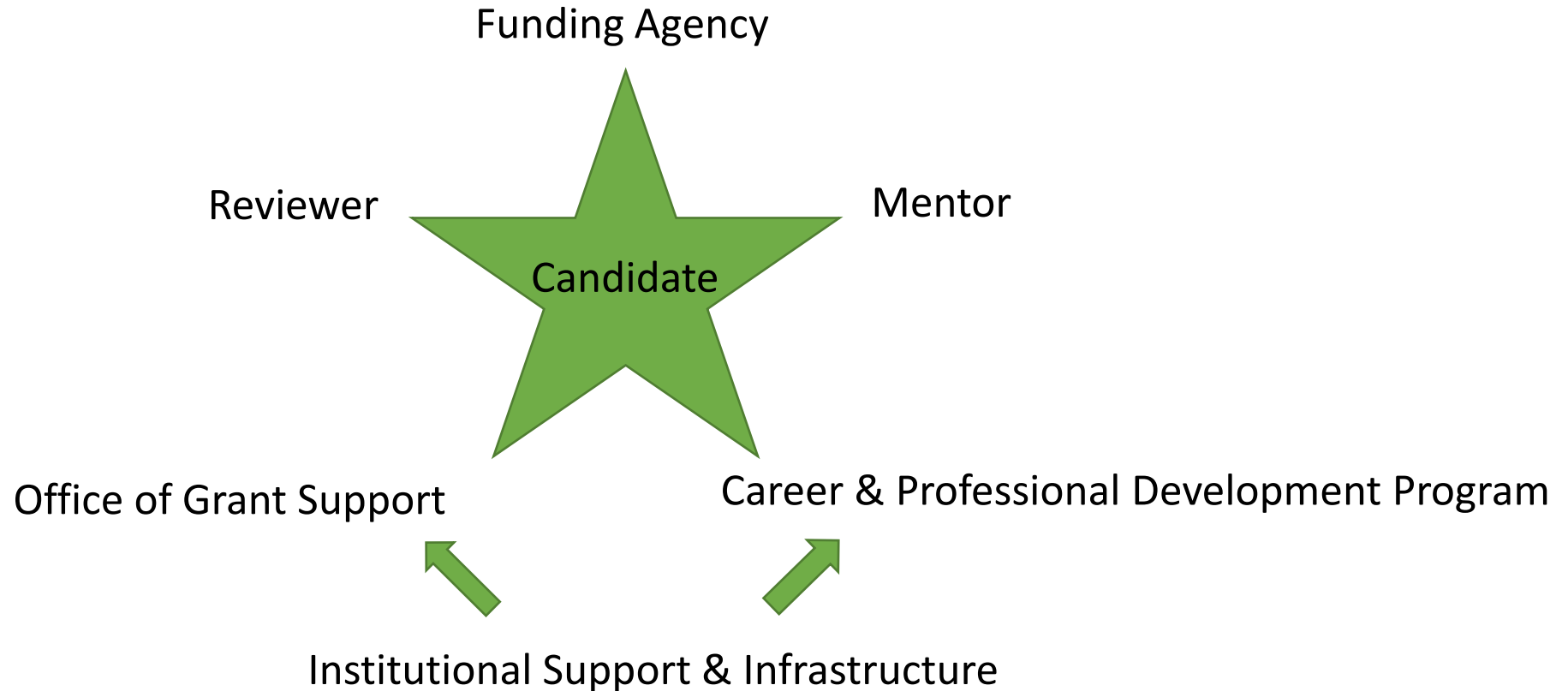
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Preparing Grant Applications: Key Players



Introduction: Office of Grant Support (OGS)

- ❑ The Office of Grant Support (OGS) is comprised of four individuals who provide pre-award administrative assistance to the entire Einstein community.
- ❑ Our goal is to enable students, post-docs and faculty to submit grant proposals and to manage subsequent non-financial responsibilities of the award, progress reports, grant resubmission, and renewal processes.

[Visit Office of Grant Support \(OGS\) Website](#)
[OGS: Staff Roles and Responsibilities](#)

OGS: What do we do?

- ❑ Find funding opportunities, disseminate information
- ❑ Interpret proposal guidelines (Demystify DoD, NIH, NSF and other federal and non-federal policies, procedures, and jargons)
- ❑ Help with team building, planning for applications
- ❑ Develop and/or review proposal budgets
- ❑ Provide templates for institutional information/support and data
- ❑ Administer pre-submission regulatory requirements
- ❑ Assist with required registrations for grant submissions
- ❑ Create and manage electronic grant submissions (*e.g.* Cayuse to grants.gov to eRA Commons or Fastlane or to eBRAP)

OGS: What do we do?

- ❑ Manage Awards Committee nominations (limited submissions)
- ❑ Help with submission of non-competing applications, Just-in-Time (JIT), Supplemental Materials, RPPR, RS, FIS ...
- ❑ Help communicate with grant-making agencies
- ❑ Negotiate budgets and other terms and conditions of the awards and communicate with the funding agencies
- ❑ Help submissions of grant-proposals (Federal, State, and Private)
- ❑ Provide grantsmanship: Assist with team-building, writing, editing, proofreading, reviewing, critiquing, and creating more competitive proposals
- ❑ Provide resources for training (workshop, monthly seminars)

OGS: Staff Roles and Responsibilities

OGS: Finding Funding via Intranet

- Please go to Einstein Intranet and sign in at <https://www.einstein.yu.edu/auth/login/intranet/>
- Click on “Administrative Services”
- Select “Grant Support” department
- Click on the tab “[Foundation Funding](#)”
- Click on “Grant Title” links for details of the funding mechanism
- Use the “Search Funding” tool to find suitable funding announcements
- Use “Keywords” if needed

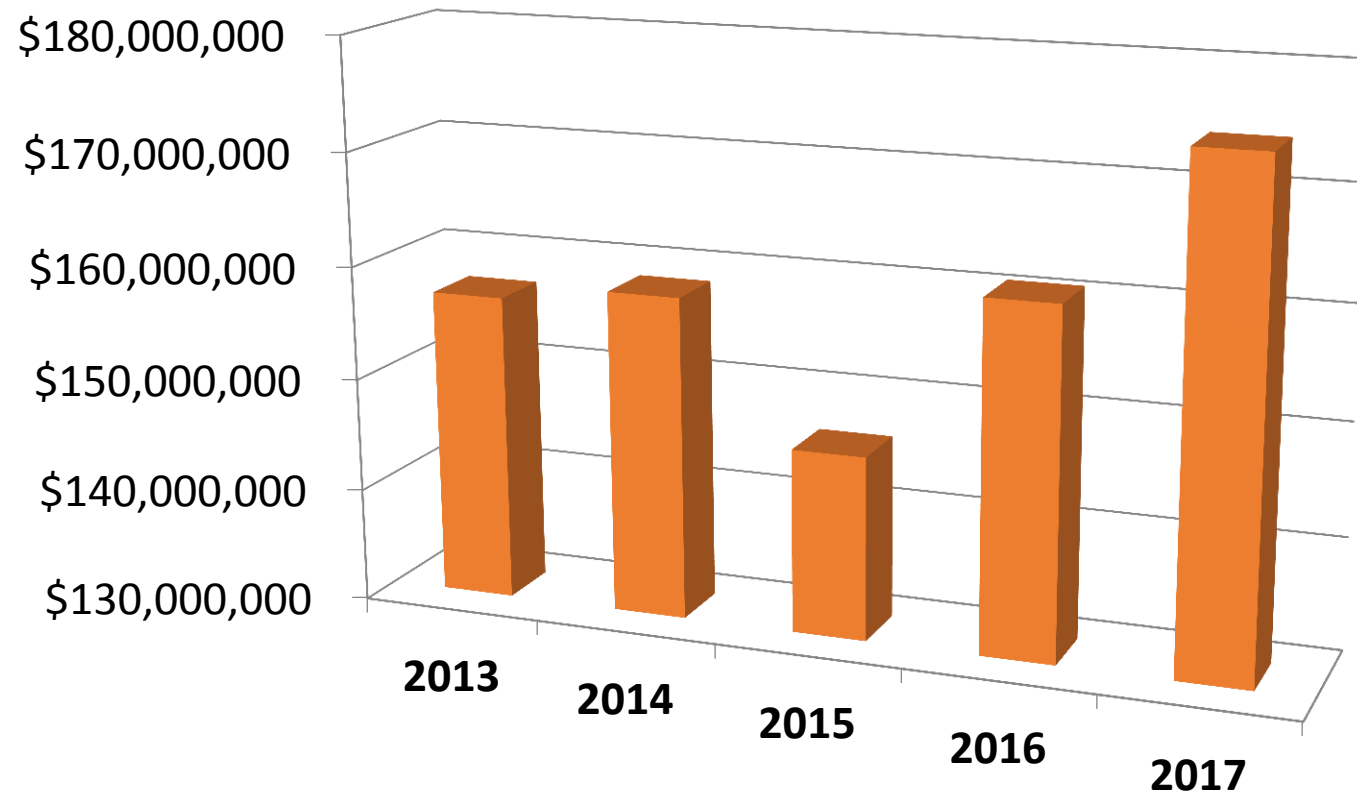
OGS: Finding Funding via GrantScoop

- ❑ [GrantScoop](#) is a Funding opportunity database and grant-search engine for biomedical, life science and health science research
- ❑ Go to www.grantscoop.com
- ❑ Create a User Account using “@einstein.yu.edu” email address
- ❑ At the bottom of the sign-up page, under “Plan,” please choose “Institutional Access”
- ❑ In addition to a standard keyword search, you can use the advanced search mode
- ❑ Contact anindita.mukherjee@einstein.yu.edu for help

OGS: Grant Advisory Service

- ❑ We continue to provide Grant Advisory Service that includes assistance with editing, proof-reading, reviewing and critiquing grant proposals. Please see our [Grant Advisory Service](#) page.
- ❑ We have extended our services to include assistance/help with manuscript writing, editing, proof-reading, reviewing and critiquing to enhance publications. Please contact [OGS](#) at (718) 430-3642.

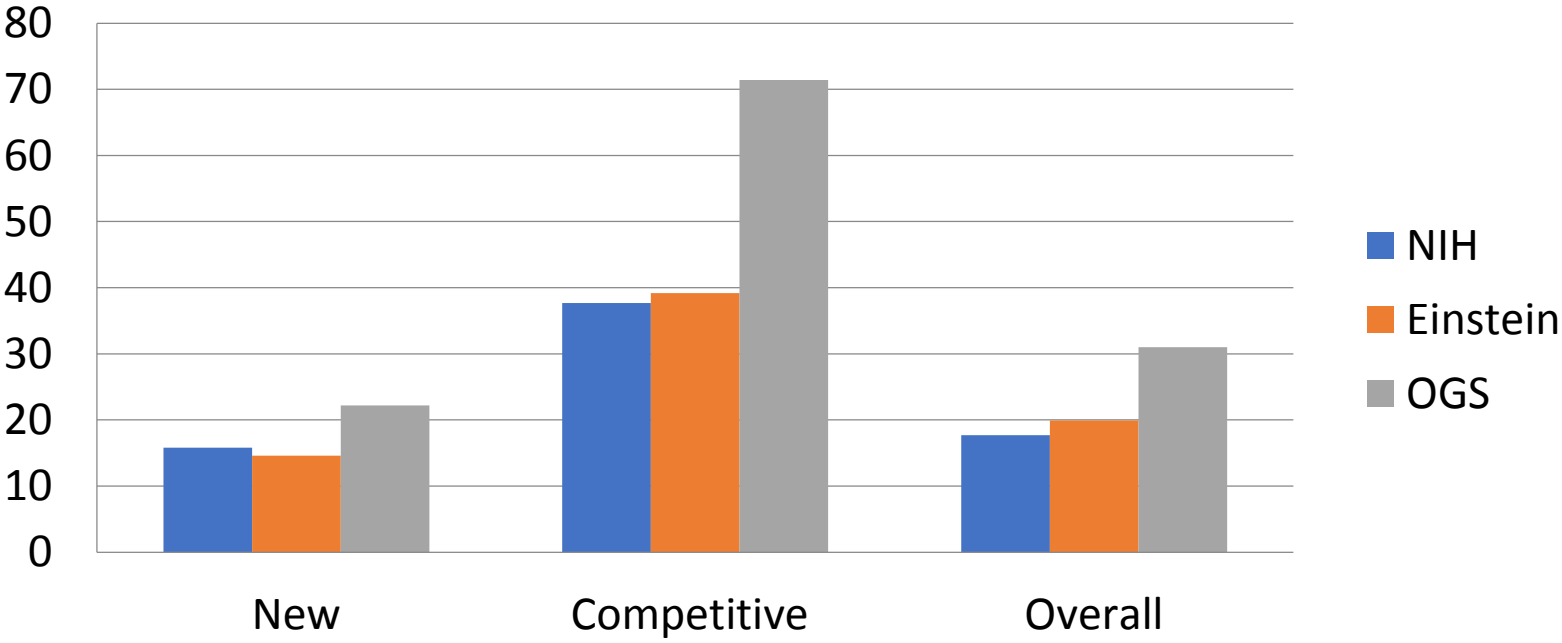
Our NIH Funding is Up



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Success Rate for NIH R01 Applications That Utilized OGS Grant Development/Writing Services (FY 2012-2017)



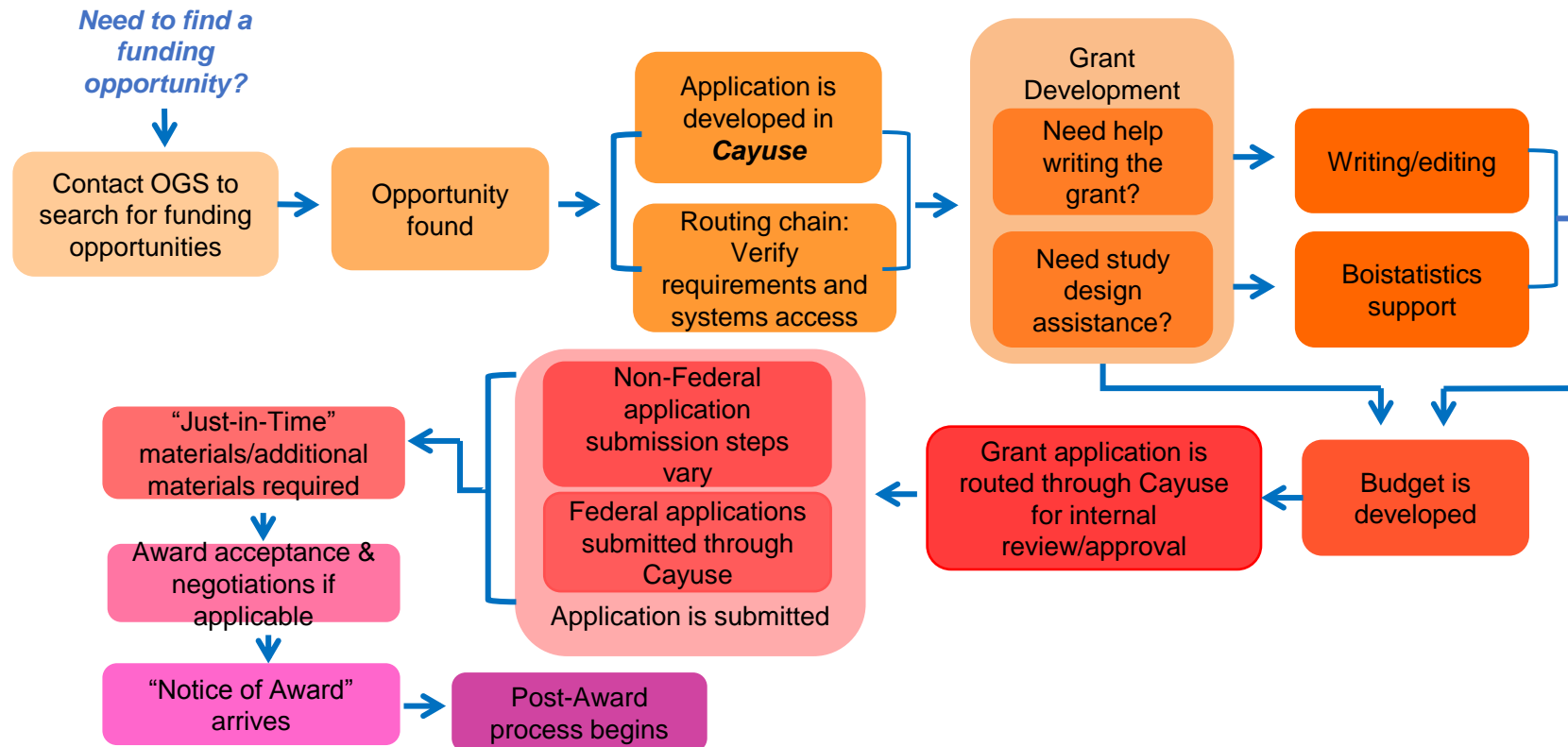
Cayuse: Portal for Developing and Submitting Grant Applications

- ❑ **Cayuse** (424) is a Web application portal created to simplify the creation, review, routing, approval, and electronic submission of grant proposals, i.e., S2S (system-to-system) submission of proposals
- ❑ Contact your departmental administrator for creating a Cayuse account and for basic user guidance
- ❑ In case you need further help, contact **Regina Janicki** at (718) 430-3643 or email at regina.janicki@einstein.yu.edu

Cayuse: Portal for Developing and Submitting Grant Applications

- ❑ Upload your application at Cayuse 8-10 business days prior to the grant deadline
- ❑ All federal applications need [internal routing and approval](#) prior to its submission to the federal agencies
- ❑ After internal approval, the PI should submit the application from Cayuse
- ❑ Cayuse makes a system-to-system transfer of the application to eRA Commons (for NIH); eBRAP (for DoD); Research.gov (NSF); many more
- ❑ For most of the foundation grants, PIs can submit applications directly; but the submitted applications must be uploaded/stored in Cayuse

Life Cycle of a Grant Application



Office of Grant Support (OGS) Contacts

- ❑ General information, please contact the Office of Grant Support at (718) 430-3643 or preaward@einstein.yu.edu
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