

BBSRC Review Committee

Aim: Maximize the success rate of submitted grants

- Arrange feedback from internal reviewers on outlines and full proposals
- Discussion time with the reviewers to clarify points
- Advice on impact statements and costs

Current committee members:

Janneke Balk (Chair)
Tom Clarke (BIO)
Matt Hutchings (BIO)
Gabriella Kelemen (BIO)
Ulrike Mayer (BIO)
Ben Miller (BIO)

Simon Moxon (BIO)
Stephen Robinson (BIO)
Lewis Spurgin (BIO)
Nick le Brun (CHE)
Chris Hamilton (PHA)

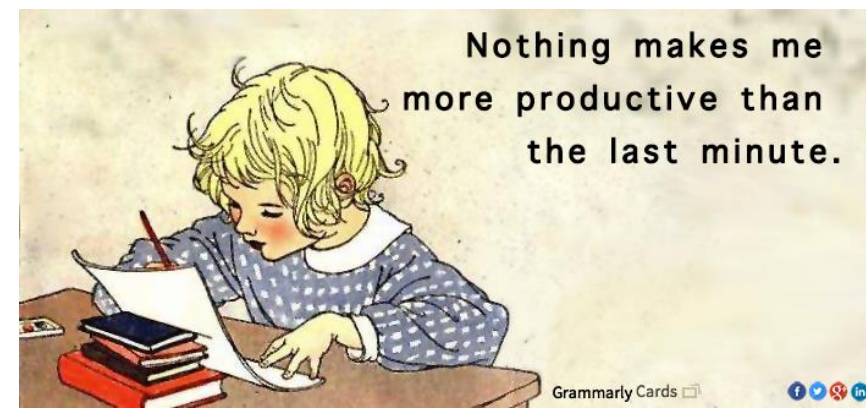


"Spare a dollar for some lab consumables, buddy?"

Success rate of BBSRC grant submission from BIO 2014 - 2017

Submission date	Number funded	Success rate by number (%)	Amount funded	Success rate by Value (%)
09 January 2014	3/7	43%	£1,229,003	44%
29 April 2014	0/4	0%	£0	0%
24 September 2014	1/3	33%	£459,552	29%
08 January 2015	3/5	60%	£1,029,538	74%
28 April 2015	1/2	50%	£520,877	49%
23 September 2015	0/3	0%	£0	0%
13 January 2016	0/4	0%	£0	0%
11 May 2016	1/1	100%	£392,667	100%
21 September 2016	2/5	40%	£1,122,696	46%
24 January 2017	0/2	0%	£0	0%
27 April 2017	0/6	0%	£0	0%

The process:



7 weeks before BBSRC Deadline

– Submit your *outline* proposal

A short sketch of ‘the idea’: background, hypothesis, objectives, your selling points...
[using our form](#)

6 weeks before

– Get your feedback from the Review C’ttee

3 weeks before

– Submit your full proposal:

- Completed JeS forms
- Costings and draft Justification for Resources
- 8 pages Case for Support
- Impact statements
- CVs, quotations, letters of support

2 weeks before

– Get your feedback from the Review C’ttee

5 days before

- Press ‘submit’ so it goes to the ‘pool’

- Signature from Head of Department
- RIN (Emma) will do the final submission

Other grant writing help available:

BBSRC grant guide and help pages

Make an appointment with RIN (Emma King) for the costings

RIN has examples of successful grant proposals and Pathways to Impact

Training sessions organized by RIN

Discuss grant ideas with colleagues

