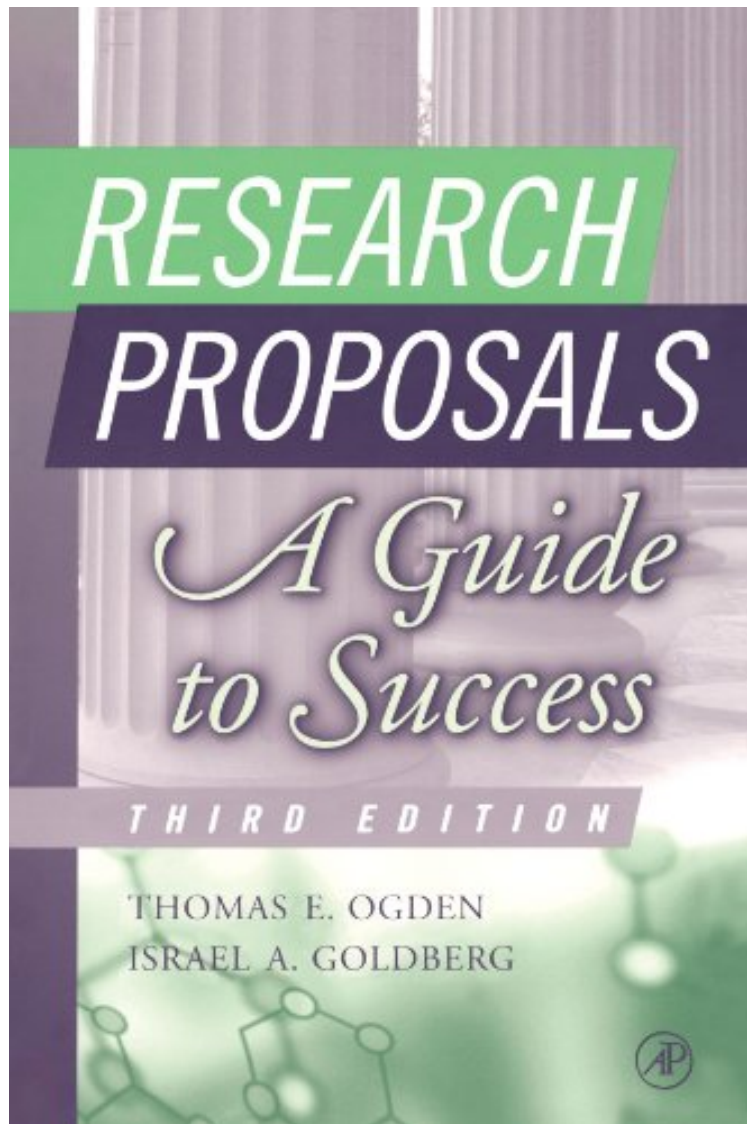


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applicable to my grant so that was helpful, but I liked the approach and explanations of this book as well. However, the book's information is now out of date, particularly with respect to the NIH RO1 grant. It discusses the old 25 page grant format. That has changed to a new 12 page format, there are new review criteria and new scoring system, and new grant subsections: significance, innovation, approach. I don't think it covers the changes for new investigators, or new awards such as the new pathway to independence grant (K99/R00). (The section on postdoctoral awards/career development awards is quite short to begin with.) The principles it discusses are relevant but the details are out of date (not just in the technical arena as another review pointed out) but also with respect to the actual format and focus of the NIH RO1 grant. I'd wait for a new edition or consider an alternate book.

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Timeless advice but needs a technology update  
By Mack90I read this book after writing an NIH (National Institutes of Health) grant and I was able to go back and improve a number of substantive aspects of my application before I submitted it. Since this third edition was published, however, NIH has gone fully electronic in its grants application process and there is no description of how to navigate and use the mandatory online tools such as grants.gov, the PureEdge viewer and the eRA Commons. There are a number of gotchas in these tools and processes that can result in rejection of a grant for purely technical reasons. Perhaps this is less important for those applicants who are supported by full time, professional grants administrators at their institutions who know the nuances of these processes. But for applicants lacking such infrastructure, there is a steep learning curve and the process can be somewhat daunting. This book contains no information on the steps and mechanics of electronic grant submission. Nevertheless, on the substantive content of grant applications, this book offers excellent, practical advice and examples and belongs on the book shelf of everyone who applies for grants from government sources as well as from private foundations, etc.

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By JOSEPH R STEINERVery good read for anyone starting to think about writing grants (I am currently a graduate student). This book was recommended to me by my program director who is a pretty influential and well known guy in the field I am going to school for (no name drops here though!). I would recommend this to all graduate students.

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