

# Position yourself to be a Successful Grant Writer

## Define your scholarly portfolio (*cutting-edge/innovative ideas*)

1. Actively contribute to your discipline
  - 1a. Publications (*first author or co-author*)
  - 1b. Present at local, regional and national conferences
2. Get involved with professional societies
3. Consider opportunities to integrate scholarly activity, publishing and teaching

## Demonstrate you can get work done (*credibility*)

1. Define short-term and long-term scholarly agendas, and outline the roadmap used from project to project
2. Implement working relationships with populations/communities associated with your work
3. Identify opportunities to serve as a Co-PI or Senior Personnel for other grant-funded projects to build your CV/credibility

## Become an effective grant-writer

1. Clearly define the problem you will solve and clearly define steps that will be implemented to solve it
2. Assemble the team and build the implementation plan articulating expertise within the team
3. Research and understand the funding agency you plan to pursue – volunteer to be a grant-reviewer prior to your own grant submission