With thanks to…

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The most common first question – *How do I write a great proposal?*

The approach Sally described has made a huge, huge difference, many, many times.
Volunteer to review proposals / serve on panels. Why?

Don’t you hate it when students turn in work that does not match the assignment and grading rubric?
Consider linking research to teaching / “broader impacts” and vice versa

Even if it is not required, it can be a significant competitive advantage and is often helpful for T&P.
But what do I propose and to which funding source?

things you’d love to do

things important for T&P

things they want to fund
It’s not rocket science (unless that’s your field 😊), **Investigate a range of funding sources for this**.
WALK, JOG, RUN

1991 Murray Center $5,000
1994 ARP $20,000
1996 SSHRC $86,000
1999 Sloan Foundation $399,000
2000 DoD $8.3m

Over-achieve on the initial small grants to show funders you provide great return on investment!
Maximize Your Odds

1. Submit multiple proposals per year
   - Frequent, high quality shots on goal
   - Shoot at several goals and always look for new goals that pop up
   - Revise & resubmit, revise & resubmit
   - Join / make teams for some proposals
why interdisciplinary teams?
( semantics - they are usually transdisciplinary)

- How many grand challenges can be solved using only one discipline? The previous generation did all of the easy stuff within the discipline, the new frontier is …
- Most funding agencies have increasingly focused $ on interdisciplinary teams
- It’s fun and productive to bring new methods and perspectives to your work through collaborators
- It opens up new funding sources and new areas for your interests and talent that would not be possible on your own

But don’t I have to be sole PI for T&P?
I don’t just say it, I do it ...

my co-authors and co-PIs include:

- Psychiatry
- Health and Kinesiology
- Sociology
- Management
- Epidemiology
- Adolescent Development
- Social Work
- Nutrition

in multiple institutions and countries. This morning I was working on......
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#s, different opps, teams