



**proposalCENTRAL™**

**Prepare and Submit a Proposal.**

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## Recommended Software

proposalCENTRAL Recommends Software for PDF Generators

Many of the grantmakers in proposalCENTRAL request or require that applicants submit their attachments as portable document format (.pdf).

Some of the benefits of using the PDF format are listed below:

- 1) The files are smaller than a comparable MS Word file with many images.
- 2) Files in PDF format don't have compatibility problems between versions that files in MS Word or other software formats might have.
- 3) The file is in a non-revisable format that ensures the person receiving or reviewing the file sees the file exactly as it was submitted.

In order to save your documents as PDFs, you will need to use PDF generator software. The National Endowment for Humanities website (neh.gov) provides a list of PDF generators, available for both PCs and Macs, along with websites that will do the conversion for you. Many are free or very low-cost.

**Click the link below for a list of available PDF generators:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsgov/pdf.html>

## Prepare and Submit a Proposal.

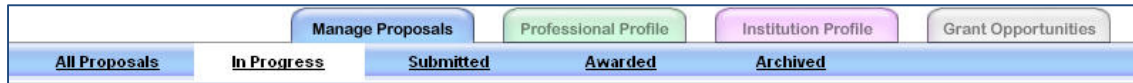
**This tutorial will show you how to create and submit your Application.**

**In this tutorial you will:**

- Go to Grant Opportunities and "Apply Now"
- Prepare your Application
- Download and Attach Files
- Validate and Submit your Application

## The proposalCENTRAL Menus

Once you have logged into proposalCENTRAL and completed your professional profile, you will view the main page with 4 menu tabs at the top of page to navigate the main parts of the system. They include:



- **Manage Proposals**
- **Professional Profile**
- **Institution Profile**
- **Grant Opportunities**

Under each tab is a blue color coded horizontal bar with menu items available for you to select.

Each of the tabs has different sub menus. The default tab is "Manage Proposals". The default sub menu is "In Progress". Once your proposal has been submitted it will move to the "Submitted" sub menu section.

**All Proposals** – Lists all proposals from all menus.

**In Progress** – Lists only proposals that are being worked on and have not been submitted.

**Submitted** – Lists proposals that have been submitted and their critiques.

**Awarded** – Lists the results of submitted proposals.

**Archived** – Lists proposals that have been archived for storage.

## Creating a Proposal

You can create a proposal in two ways: the “Create New Proposal” button under the Manage Proposals tab; or, the Grant Opportunities tab.

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FAQ || Customer Service || Help || Logout

Doe, John

Manage Proposals Professional Profile Institution Profile **Grant Opportunities**

All Proposals In Progress Submitted Awarded Archived

**Create New Proposal** Click Create New Proposal button to select a grant program and start your grant application (includes letter of intent if required).

Deadlines displayed in U.S. Eastern Time

Delete	Edit	Identifier	Title	Grant Maker	Program	Investigator	Status	Due Date

You can filter the list of grants in the list so that you can see the grants from the foundation you are interested in.

Manage Proposals Professional Profile Institution Profile **Grant Opportunities**

All Opportunities

**Total: 44 Opportunities**

Click Apply Now to start your application (includes letter of intent if required).

Show All Filter List by GrantMaker

U.S. Eastern Time

Grant Maker	LOI Deadline	Proposal Deadline	Contact Information	Apply	FAQ
Alliance For Cancer Gene Therapy		2/23/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	
American Academy of Otolaryngology		4:00:00 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	
American Academy of Otolaryngology	1/18/2005	1/18/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	11:59:59 PM	11:59:59 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	1/18/2005	1/18/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	11:59:59 PM	11:59:59 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	1/18/2005	1/18/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	11:59:59 PM	11:59:59 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	1/18/2005	1/18/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	11:59:59 PM	11:59:59 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	1/18/2005	1/18/2005	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ
American Academy of Otolaryngology	11:59:59 PM	11:59:59 PM	Contacts Document	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>	FAQ

- **Apply** – Click on the Apply Now link to create a proposal
- **Grant Maker** – Links to the foundation web page
- **Programs** – Opens a copy of the Policies and Procedures for applying (or links to grant-maker's website for information about the program)
- **Deadlines** – The date the LOI or Proposal must be submitted
- **Contact Information** – Opens an email to the appropriate contact for the grant-maker.
- **FAQ** – Answers to many questions provided by the foundations.

## Naming your Proposal

Each grant program may be configured differently, i.e., different data requirements and different application sections. The following examples are intended to illustrate the steps to completing an application. Be sure to click “SAVE” regularly.

Proposal To: American Cancer Society *Postdoctoral Fellowship*

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Click name below to go to that section.

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**Save** **Print** **Cancel** **Exit**

Enter a title for your application, then press Save.  
*Press Next to save any changes and go to the next proposal section.* **Instructions**

\* **Project Title**  75 characters maximum.

**Responding to Request for Application?** \*  \* **RFA Title:**

**Resubmission?** \*  Have you submitted this proposal to ACS for funding consideration before?

\* **Total Amount Requested**  Enter total budget requested.

\* **Start Date**  Enter start date of the project (mm/dd/yyyy)

\* **End Date**  Enter end date of the project (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Save** **Print** **Cancel** **Exit**

**FIRST – Enter a Project Title and click SAVE.**  
This creates your application and stores it under your Manage Proposals tab, and allows you to navigate the other sections of the application. (You can edit this any time until you submit.)

Fields with a red asterisk are required.

## Working with your Proposal

You can “Save” your application at any time.

Later, when you log back in, you can find and edit your application from the “Manage Proposals” tab.

Just click on the “Edit” link to open the application that you saved.

The screenshot shows the proposalCENTRAL web interface. At the top left is the Altum logo. The page title is "proposalCENTRAL". On the top right, there are links for "FAQ", "Customer Service", "Help", and "Logout", along with the user name "Doe, John". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "All Proposals", "In Progress", "Submitted", "Awarded", and "Archived". To the right of these tabs are buttons for "Manage Proposals", "Professional Profile", "Institution Profile", and "Grant Opportunities". Below the navigation bar is a "Create New Proposal" button and a note: "Click Create New Proposal button to select a grant program and start your grant application (includes letter of intent if required)." Below this is a table of proposals. The table has columns for "Delete", "Edit", "Identifier", "Title", "Grant Maker", "Program", "Investigator", "Status", and "Due Date". The first row of data shows an identifier of 160299, a title "Enter a title here, then press Save.", a grant maker "Alliance for Lupus Research", a program "Target Identification in Lupus (Renewal Proposals Only)", an investigator "Doe, John", a status "In Progress", and a due date "7/30/2009 5:00:00 PM". The "Edit" button in the first row is circled in red. A note on the right side of the table states "Deadlines displayed in U.S. Eastern Time".

Delete	Edit	Identifier	Title	Grant Maker	Program	Investigator	Status	Due Date
<a href="#">Del</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	160299	Enter a title here, then press Save.	Alliance for Lupus Research	Target Identification in Lupus (Renewal Proposals Only)	Doe, John	In Progress	7/30/2009 5:00:00 PM

## Working with your Proposal

Click “Next” to go to the next section of the proposal (available at the top and bottom of the screen). Or, go directly to another section by clicking on the link to the section using the menu on the left hand side of the screen.

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**Applicant.PI**

Save Print <<Previous Next>> Cancel Exit

Person who initially creates the LOI or proposal is pre-loaded as the PI. Contact information from PI's profile shown below. To update profile, click Edit Profile. To change PI, select from list and click button to confirm selection.

Instructions

**Principal Investigator** Smith, John - Research and Management Systems, Inc.  
Click this button to Confirm PI Selection

Edit Professional Profile

**PI Name:** Prefix Mr \* First John Middle M \* Last Smith Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

\* Degree(s) MOUS

\* Position/Title Director

**Institution** Research and Management Systems, Inc.

**Division** Customer Service

\* Department Customer Service

**Address:** \* 20410 Century Blvde  
**Street**  
\* City Germantown State/Province MD \* Zip/Postal Code 20874  
**Code**

\* E- support@ramscountry.com \* Country United States  
**Mail** (U.S. citizens or non-U.S. citizens with Permanent Resident status only.)

**Phone:** \* Work: 301-916-4557 AltWork: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: 301-916-7024  
**Pager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions specific to each section of the application are available on most pages.

## Templates and Instructions

Templates and instructions for their use are provided for you to download. It is recommended that you read the instructions before downloading the templates. You will normally need a PDF reader to read the instructions.

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- 6) [Abstract](#)
- 7) [Organization Assurances](#)
- 8) [Proposal Narrative and Other Attachments](#)
- 9) [PI Data Sheet](#)
- 10) [Validate](#)
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Next>>
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Download Template Type	Description	File Type	File Size
<a href="#">Download</a> Proposal Narrative	General Instructions for Using Template/Assembling Application	.PDF	141346
<a href="#">Download</a> Proposal Narrative	Instructions for Proposal Narrative	.PDF	94523
<a href="#">Download</a> Proposal Narrative	Template for Proposal Narrative	.DOC	38400
<a href="#">Download</a> Biosketch	Instructions for Biosketch	.PDF	78720
<a href="#">Download</a> Biosketch	Template for Biosketch	.DOC	33280
<a href="#">Download</a> Biosketch	Sample Biosketch	.DOC	33280
<a href="#">Download</a> Budget & Justification	Instructions for Budget & Justification	.PDF	78720
<a href="#">Download</a> Budget & Justification	Template for Budget & Justification	.DOC	35840
<a href="#">Download</a> Facilities & Resources	Instructions for Facilities & Resources	.PDF	69304
<a href="#">Download</a> Facilities & Resources	Template for Facilities & Resources	.DOC	33280
<a href="#">Download</a> Key Personnel	Instructions for Key Personnel	.PDF	78720
<a href="#">Download</a> Key Personnel	Template for Key Personnel	.DOC	35840
<a href="#">Download</a> Other Support	Instructions for Other Support	.PDF	69304
<a href="#">Download</a> Other Support	Template for Other Support	.DOC	33280
<a href="#">Download</a> Consultant/Co-Investigator Letters	Instructions for Consultant/Co-Investigator Letters (If Applicable)	.PDF	70078
<a href="#">Download</a> Consultant/Co-Investigator Letters	Template for Consultant/Co-Investigator Letters (If Applicable)	.DOC	32768

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Download each template to a location on your computer. You can complete these and then upload them back into the application when you are ready. Please note that most uploaded files will need to be in PDF format.

The example provided above shows a list of files with their instructions. Some foundations will provide more or less files than in this example. The instructions provide guidelines for each template on how it should be formatted and what restrictions, if any, apply.



## Enabling Other Users to Access your Proposal

At times you may want to give access to other people such as collaborators, assistants or grant and contracts staff to your proposal.

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**Access Permissions**

Save <<Previous Next>> Cancel Exit

**Hints & Tips for Access Permissions:** Click to Show/Hide  
This screen allows you to give other users access to your grant application. When you give a person access to your grant application, you can give them one of three levels of permissions. These include:

- View (View only. Cannot change any details.)
- Edit (Can view and change information in the grant application. Cannot Submit or view this Access Permission screen)
- Administrator (Can view, edit and submit the application. Can give access rights to others.)

Steps to Give Another Person Access to Your Grant Application:

1. Make sure each person is registered. To grant access to another person, that person must be registered as a "user" in the proposalCENTRAL system. If they are not registered, direct them to register the same way that you did. They do not need to completely fill out their Professional Profile - only the required fields of first and last name.
2. Enter the "userid" of the person you wish to give access to in the "User ID/E-Mail" field of the "Proposal Access User Selector" section at the bottom of the screen then click the "Find User" button. The person will now be added to the list at the top of the page of users who have access to your application. The default access permission is "View."
3. Finally, select the permissions level for the person you have just added - View, Edit, or Administrator - then click the "Accept Changes" button.

Note: This process only gives access to your application, access to your Professional Profile must be done separately from within the Professional Profile.

**Proposal Access Rights**

Del	Role	Name	E-Mail	Permissions	Approval	Section References
	Principle Investigator	John, Smith	jsmith@ramscopany.com	Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Accept Changes

**Proposal Access User Selector**

User Selector    User ID/E-Mail:     Enter the E-Mail address or User ID of the User and press the button to select.

Find User

Enter a UserID or Email Address of the person you want to give access to here and click on the "Find User" button. This person must already be a registered user.

## Enabling Other Users to Access your Proposal

Now you can assign the level of “access” for this individual. There are 3 levels of permissions: view, edit and administrator. See below for descriptions of each level of permission.

Proposal Access Rights						
Del	Role	Name	E-Mail	Permissions	Approval	Section References
<a href="#">Del</a>	<input type="text" value="Principal Investigator"/>	John, Smith	jsmith@ramscompany.com	Administrator ▼	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Del</a>	<input type="text" value="Administrator"/>	Tesler, Jerry	jerrytesler@training.org	Administrator ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				View		
				Edit		
				Administrator		
<a href="#">Accept Changes</a>						

**View** – means that the person can only view the information in the proposal.

**Edit** – means that the person can view and change the details in the proposal but cannot submit.

**Administrator** – means that the person can view, edit, and submit the proposal on the applicant's behalf.

Once you have decided which of the access levels to assign to the person you are giving access, click on the “Accept Changes” button.

## Changing the Applicant/PI Details

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**Proposal Identifiers**  
Proposal ID: 160337  
Tracking Number:

### Applicant Information

**Save** **Print** **<<Previous** **Next>>** **Cancel** **Exit**

Person who initially creates the proposal is pre-loaded as the Primary Contact or Applicant. The nominated teacher should be the primary contact. Contact information from Primary Contact's profile is shown below. To update profile, click Edit Professional Profile. To change Primary Contact, select from list and click button to confirm selection. Click the red 'Instructions' button for more detailed information.

**Instructions**

Applicant/Program Director

**Edit Professional Profile**

Name: Prefix  \* First John \* Last Doe Suffix

\* PI Institution No Institution Available  
Highest Degree(s)  
Other Degree(s)  
\* Position/Title  
\* Department

Address: MailStop  
\* Street N/A  
\* City N/A State/Province N/A \* N/A  
Zip/Postal Code

\* E-Mail john.doe@example.com \* Country United States

Phone: \* Work:  Lab or Alt Work:  \* Fax:   
Pager:  Mobile:  Home:

Click the "Edit Professional Profile" button to make any changes to the Professional Profile.

## Changing the Applicant/PI Details

**JOHN, SMITH**

[Profile Hints & Tips:](#) Click to Show/Hide

Be sure to save changes to the profile before returning.

Click on the "Return to LOI/Proposal" link to move back to your application.

**Contents of Professional Profile**  
Click folders below to navigate to other parts of the profile

- 1) [Institution & Contact Info](#) [Add](#)
- 2) [Research Interests](#)
- 3) [Personal Data for Applications](#)
- 4) BioSketch [Add](#)
- 5) [Change password or account information](#)
- 6) [Enable others to access your profile](#)

**Default Contact Information (ABC Training Institute)**

**Name:** Prefix:  \* First:  Middle:  \* Last:  Suffix:

**Search and Select Institution**

**Search**   Enter part of Institution name then click *Search* button. Results of the search will be available in the drop-down list below.

**Select**  [Create new Institution](#)

**Degrees:**

**Title:**

**Division:**

**Department:**

## Entering your Institution Details

The top section of the Institution and Contacts page will populate based on the information setup in your Institution Profile.

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**Institution & Contacts**

**Save** **Print** **<<Previous** **Next>>** **Cancel** **Exit**

PI's institution is pre-loaded as Lead Institution. To change, select from list below or Search all registered institutions. **Press button to confirm selection.** Click Edit Profile button to change institution information. **Instructions**

Change Lead Institution Click this button to Change the Lead Institution

**Altum**

**Address**

\* **Street** 20410 Century Blvd.  
Suite 220

\* **City** Germantown

**State/Province** MD

\* **Zip/Postal Code** 20878

\* **Country** United States

**Phone** 301-916-4557

**Fax**

**Change Institution**

**Note: Changing institution will delete currently displayed contacts.**

You can search for and change the institution using the fields to the right of the page. Note: you will have to select this again if you created your application before selecting an institution profile in your professional profile.

If required institution information is missing or appears to be incorrect, please contact the following Administrator(s) of this Profile. The Administrator will make the necessary updates to the Profile.

Administrator	Email	Phone
Moore, Bradley	brad.moore@altum.com	703-964-5863

The "Administrator" of the Institution Profile you selected is displayed along with their contact information.

## Working with Contacts

The table below lists requested contacts (\* indicates required contact). Select from the list of officials supplied with the institution's profile and click the [Instructions](#)

*Signing Official	<input type="text" value="Select from list of Institution Officials"/>	<input type="text" value="Dr."/>
	Enter email address	<input type="text"/>
	Confirm email address	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>
*Sponsor	<input type="text" value="Select from list of Institution Officials"/>	OR
	Enter email address	<input type="text"/>
	Confirm email address	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>

Institution contacts names from the Institution Profile will display in the drop-down list for each row in the 'Contacts table'. Details may appear differently dependent upon various proposal requirements. Use the drop down arrow next to the "Signing Official" to select from the list. Once the Official is select we will click on the red "Add" button to the right of the selected official.

Required contacts, e.g., Signing Official, Financial Officer, etc., are noted with an asterisk. Information for other signatories, e.g., Department Head, Mentor, etc., may be added by clicking on the blue 'Enter Contact Information' link.

Note that the entry can be edited or removed.

## Working with Abstracts and Keywords

**Project Abstracts & Coding**

Save Print <<Previous Next>> Cancel Exit

Please provide a General Audience Summary below (< 3,000 characters. Text only. No special characters or formatting. See instructions for details.). **Instructions**  
*Attach the Technical Abstract as a file at the bottom of this page.*

\* General Audience Summary

Click **Save** before completing the sections below.

Please select one or more research areas that are applicable to this project.

\* Research Areas Selected Research Ar

AIDS and Cancer	
Aging	
Alkylating Agents	
Angiogenesis/TumorPathiophysiology	
Antifolates	
Antimitotic Agents	
Antisense Oligonucleotides	
Antiviral Therapy	

>> Add

Add a text-only version of the abstract.

HINT: Cut and paste the text from your word processor so you can check the spelling first.

HINT: Check that Greek symbols have been spelled out correctly.

HINT: If your abstract exceeds the specified limit, the text will be truncated.

Select a keyword from the list on the left.

Then click >> to add it to the selected keywords on the right.

## Working with Abstracts and Keywords

**Please select one or more priority areas that are applicable to this project. Then provide a % weighting indicating the relative emphasis of the project for all selected priority areas.** [Instructions](#)

**\* Priority Areas**

1.2-Resources and Infrastructure Related to Biology	
2.1-Exogenous Factors	
2.2-Endogenous Factors	
2.3-Interactions of Genes and/or Genetic Polymorphisms with Exogenous and/or Endogenous Factors	
2.4-Resources and Infrastructure Related to Etiology	
3.1-Interventions to Prevent Cancer: Personal Behaviors that Affect Cancer Risk	
3.2-Nutritional Science in Cancer Prevention	
3.3-Chemoprevention	

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Selected Priority Areas	% of Project
<a href="#">Del</a> 1.1-Cancer Related Biology	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

[Save Weighting](#)

**Please select any organ site applicable to this project. For each selection, provide a relative weighting (total must equal 100% or 0%).** [Instructions](#)

Organ Sites	Selected Organ Sites	% of Project
Adrenal	<a href="#">Del</a> Blood	50
Anus	<a href="#">Del</a> Bone	25
Bladder	<a href="#">Del</a> Bone marrow	25
Brain		
Breast		

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>
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[Save Weighting](#)

You can remove selected items by clicking on the "Del" link for the item.

The % of project of the areas must total 100%. Click on the "Save Weighting" button to recalculate the total %.



## Assurances and Certifications

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Cancel Exit

**Human Subjects**

Does the proposed project involve Human Subjects?  Yes  No

If Yes, Status of IRB Approval  Approved  Pending  Exempt  Not Applicable

Approved or Pending Date  (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Human Subjects Assurance Number** A1234-01 *This assurance number cannot be entered on this screen – it will appear only if properly entered in the institution profile (for the institution you selected in the institution section of the proposal). If no assurance number appears here, please contact your institution's grants and contacts office to have them add the assurance numbers to the institution profile. If you need assistance, contact proposalCENTRAL customer support.*

**Vertebrate Animals**

Does the proposed project involve Vertebrate Animals?  Yes  No

If Yes, status of IACUC approval  Approved  Pending  Not Applicable

Approved or Pending Date  (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Animal Welfare Assurance Number** FWA00001234 *This assurance number cannot be entered on this screen – it will appear only if properly entered in the institution profile (for the institution you selected in the institution section of the proposal). If no assurance number appears here, please contact your institution's grants and contacts office to have them add the assurance numbers to the institution profile. If you need assistance, contact proposalCENTRAL customer support.*

**Animal species**

If vertebrate animals will be used, please list all species, separated by commas.

**Assurances & Certifications**

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If the "Pending Date" is not known, it is okay to enter the next anticipated approved date or N/A.

The Assurance numbers flow automatically from the Institution Profile. If the numbers are not present, the system will ask you to contact your grants and contracts office.

## Uploading the Completed Templates

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**Download all templates and instructions files located at the bottom portion of this page. Once you have completed each template, click the Browse button in the section directly below, and select the file to attach.**

**Describe Attachment:**  (Please Provide a meaningful description for this attachment)

\* **Select Appropriate Attachment Type:**  **Allowable File Type:**

\* **Select File From Your Computer to attach:**

**Current list of uploaded attachments are listed in the table below:**

Att. Type	Desc.	Ext.	Size	Date	Del	Show
No attachments currently uploaded.						

**Required attachments that have not been uploaded are listed in the table below:**

Allowable File Types	Att. Type	Max.File Size in KB
.PDF	Biosketch	N/A
.PDF	Budget & Justification	N/A
.PDF	Facilities & Resources	N/A
.PDF	Key Personnel	N/A
.PDF	Other Support	N/A
.PDF	Proposal Narrative	N/A

**Download available templates:**

Download	Template Type	Description	File Type	File Size
<a href="#">Download</a>	Proposal Narrative	General Instructions for Using Template/Assembling Application	.PDF	141346
<a href="#">Download</a>	Proposal Narrative	Instructions for Proposal Narrative	.PDF	94523
<a href="#">Download</a>	Proposal Narrative	Template for Proposal Narrative	.DOC	38400
<a href="#">Download</a>	Biosketch	Instructions for Biosketch	.PDF	87724
<a href="#">Download</a>	Biosketch	Template for Biosketch	.DOC	37376
<a href="#">Download</a>	Biosketch	Sample Biosketch	.DOC	53248
<a href="#">Download</a>	Budget & Justification	Instructions for Budget & Justification	.PDF	105634
<a href="#">Download</a>	Budget & Justification	Template for Budget & Justification	.DOC	65536
<a href="#">Download</a>	Facilities & Resources	Instructions for Facilities & Resources	.PDF	82928
<a href="#">Download</a>	Facilities & Resources	Template for Facilities & Resources	.DOC	33280
<a href="#">Download</a>	Key Personnel	Instructions for Key Personnel	.PDF	78720
<a href="#">Download</a>	Key Personnel	Template for Key Personnel	.DOC	35840

Supply your own description of the attached file. Make certain the proper Attachment Type is selected.

Browse for the file you wish to load. The path will appear in the window next to the "Browse" button.

Click the "Upload Attachment" button to send the file from your computer to your proposal in proposalCENTRAL.

Optional attachments do not show in this list, but an additional option may appear in the Attachment Type dropdown list.

## Uploading Attachments

As with the abstract, a note appears at the top of the screen to let you know that the file was loaded successfully.

**Note: File Uploaded Successfully**

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**Describe Attachment:**  (Please Provide a meaningful description for this attachment)

\* **Select Appropriate Attachment Type:**  **Allowable File Type:**

\* **Select File From Your Computer to attach:**

Current list of uploaded attachments are listed in the table below:

Att. Type	Desc.	Ext.	Size	Date	Del	Show
Proposal Narrative	Proposal Narrative	.PDF	21510	1/27/2005	<a href="#">Del</a>	<a href="#">Show</a>

Required attachments that have not been uploaded are listed in the table below:

Allowable File Types	Att. Type	Max.File Size in KB
.PDF	Biosketch	N/A
.PDF	Budget & Justification	N/A
.PDF	Facilities & Resources	N/A
.PDF	Key Personnel	N/A
.PDF	Other Support	N/A

In this example we are loading the Proposal Narrative. The file moves from the middle portion of the "Current List of Uploaded Attachments" to show that the file was successfully loaded.

Repeat the process for the other completed template files. Eventually all the files from section 3 will be loaded to section 2.

## Working with the PI Data Sheet

The PI Data Sheet is a special section of the application for sensitive information about the PI that won't be shown to reviewers. This information is for internal use by the grant-maker.

The screenshot shows the 'PI Demographics and private information' section of the application. On the left is a sidebar with 'Proposal Sections' and 'Support Links'. The main area contains a form with fields for Birth Info, Hometown, Gender, Race, and Citizenship. A callout points to the 'Edit Professional Profile' button, stating that most information is copied from the Professional Profile and that this button allows editing details. Another callout points to the 'Status' field in the Citizenship section, which is 'Not Provided', explaining that some fields can be left as 'Not Provided'. A third callout points to the '\* SSN N/A' field, explaining that if a country does not have a Social Security Number, the field should be left as 'N/A'.

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**PI Demographics and private information**

**Edit Professional Profile**

**Birth Info:**

DOB	City	County	State	Country
12/12/1954	Germantown	Montgomery	MD	United States

**Hometown**

City	Zip/Postal Code	County	State	Country
Germantown	20874	Montgomery	MD	United States

**Gender:** Male

**Race:** Not Provided

**Citizenship**

\* Status Not Provided  
**(U.S. citizens or non-U.S. citizens with Permanent Resident status only.)**

\* SSN N/A

If your country does not have a Social Security Number, leave the field entry with "N/A".

Most of the information in the PI Data Sheet is copied from the Professional Profile.

The "Edit Professional Profile" button is available to edit the details in your Professional Profile, if necessary. The click the 'Return to LOI/Proposal' button to return to the proposal.

Some fields that contain private or sensitive information have the option of being left as "Not Provided".

## Validating your Proposal

The Validate section checks if all of the required fields are completed and all of the required files are uploaded. Clicking the “Validate” button generates a report showing that information is missing.

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**Validate Proposal**

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Click the 'Validate' button below to check for any missing REQUIRED information or files. All missing required information will be listed on the screen. Please correct any missing information before proceeding to the next step.

Validate

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## Validating your Proposal

As an example, the “Total amount requested” in the Title Page, a required field, was left blank on purpose.

The screenshot displays a web interface for proposal validation. At the top, a yellow box titled "Proposal: Tutorial Application" contains a red message: "Listed below are fields/components within your application that have not yet been completed. Click on the blue links provided to take you to the page where they are located." Below this, a blue link "Title Page Errors:" is circled, with a callout box pointing to it that says "Click a section heading to access and enter the missing information." Underneath the link, the text reads: "An entry in Total Amount Requested is required." Below the error message, the proposal details are listed: "Proposal To: American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship" and "Title (Applicant): Tutorial Application (John, Smith)".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with "Proposal Sections" and "Support Links". The "Proposal Sections" list includes: 1) Title Page, 2) Download Templates & Instructions, 3) Enable Other Users to Access this Proposal, 4) Applicant/PI, 5) Institution & Contacts, 6) Project Abstracts and Coding, 7) Assurances & Certifications, 8) Proposal Narrative, 9) PI Data Sheet, 10) **Validate**, 11) Print the Cover Pages, and 12) Submit. The "Support Links" section includes: Grantmaker Website, Program Guidelines, and Email to Program Admin.

In the center, a "Validate Proposal" dialog box is open. It contains a red "Validate" button and navigation buttons: "<<Previous" and "Next>>" at the top and bottom, and "Cancel" and "Exit" at the top right and bottom right. The dialog text reads: "Click the 'Validate' button below to check for any missing REQUIRED information or files. All missing required information will be listed on the screen. Please correct any missing information before proceeding to the next step."

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Enter the required data and click “Validate” again.

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**Enter a title for your application, then press Save.**  
*Press Next to save any changes and go to the next proposal section.* [Instructions](#)

\* **Project Title**  75 characters maximum.

**Responding to Request for Application?** \*  \* **RFA Title:**  If yes, please enter the title of the RFA. If No, put N/A.

**Resubmission?** \*  Have you submitted this proposal to ACS for funding consideration before? \* **Prior application number**  If yes, application number of previous submission. If No, put N/A.

\* **Total Amount Requested**  Enter total budget requested for the project (\$nn,nnn,nnn).

\* **Start Date**  Enter start date of the project (mm/dd/yyyy)

\* **End Date**  Enter end date of the project (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Title Page**

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## Validating your Proposal

The proposal is now ready to submit. Entries are present for all required fields and all required files have been uploaded.

**Proposal: Tutorial Application**  
has been validated and is ready to submit.

Proposal To: American Cancer Society *Postdoctoral Fellowship*  
Title (Applicant): *Tutorial Application (John, Smith)*

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**Validate Proposal**

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Click the 'Validate' button below to check for any missing **REQUIRED** information or files. All missing required information will be listed on the screen. Please correct any missing information before proceeding to the next step.

**Validate**

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## Printing the Cover/Signature Pages

Once you have completed all the proposal sections and validated the required data, you can print the signature page for your proposal. Refer to the program guidelines for the appropriate procedures. (Note: You can print the signature page if you are missing attachments.)

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**Proposal Identifiers**  
Proposal ID: 160336

Tracking Number:  
Unassigned

**Print Signature Pages**

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After you complete all the proposal sections, click one of the Print buttons below to open and print the cover/signature pages and application files. *Before printing, please use the 'Validate' option (in the gray navigation menu to the left) to verify that you have entered all the required information.*

**Print Signature Pages**    **Print Signature Pages and Attached PDF Files**

Click this button to print just the signature pages. Clicking the print button will open the cover/signature pages in PDF format. Data that you entered in the other sections of the proposal are automatically included in the cover/signature pages. If information is missing in the cover/signature pages, it could be because you have not entered the information in one of the proposal sections OR the information is not required for this grant program.

Click this button to print the signature pages plus attached PDF files. (Excludes non-PDF files). Follow the program guidelines for any additional requirements for printing and submitting any other proposal information in the hard-copy submission.

You must have the FREE Adobe Acrobat Reader installed to view either of the above options. **Attention Apple/Mac users:** The default Apple PDF viewer will not work properly. Download the latest version of the Acrobat Reader from Adobe at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>

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## Submitting your Proposal

Now that everything has been completed, you will need to submit your application. Click on the submit link number 12, and then the submit button. You will get an email with a confirmation of the submission.

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**Submit Proposal**

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To submit your proposal, please click the 'Submit' button below. You will be unable to submit if you have not provided all the required information. Any missing information will be listed on the screen. If your submission is successful, you will receive a confirmation message on the screen and a confirmation email will be sent to the applicant.

Submit

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## Submitting your Proposal

Once you have submitted your proposal a confirmation message will appear.

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**Note:** Your Proposal has been submitted. You will receive a confirmation e-mail shortly. Your Proposal has been moved to the Submitted tab under Manage Proposals.

[Click here](#) to close this window.

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