



Principal Investigator Toolbox

Science Editors Network (SEN) has been helping scientists in academia and industry recruit funding and publish their research for over twelve years. SEN's seven editors are Ph.D. scientists from Harvard, UCSF, and McGill with research publications in high-impact journals, including *Science*, *Nature*, *Nature Genetics*, and the *Journal of Neuroscience*. We have helped clients raise over \$60 million in grant funding and successfully apply for prestigious honors such as the NIH Director's Pioneer award. We are committed to our clients' success, and as a result, most clients are repeat customers.

To assist you in your scientific writing endeavors, our job is to shepherd your project to completion and assume as much work as you require in the most cost-effective way. Once the project aims are set, we organize a customized team of editors and project managers tailored to your specific needs. Since we have experience in many different fields of biology, and we have worked with scientists with very diverse writing styles, we often have suggestions about how to make your research accessible to the broader community and about how to craft your grant, manuscript or other project in ways that highlight its creativity and vision.

Grant writing and progress reports

Familiarity with granting agencies, particularly NIH and CIRM, is one of SEN's core competencies. In addition to grant writing, we can research grant prospects for you, establish contacts within funding agencies, and keep you up-to-date on deadlines and policy changes. We can also help you plan, write and submit progress reports.

Manuscript editing and writing mentorship

Collectively we have over 30 years of experience fashioning journal-ready prose from first draft manuscripts. As we edit papers in a variety of fields, we can make suggestions about how to present your research in ways that are accessible to the broader community. When we edit your papers, we also provide valuable feedback to your graduate students or postdocs that will improve their own writing skills.

Other writing services

These include—but are not limited to—talk descriptions, bios/biosketches, letters of recommendation, press releases, and general audience summaries of your lab's work.

Artistic support

SEN can develop PowerPoint presentations and generate PowerPoint or Illustrator figures from raw data as needed for seminars, manuscripts or grants in preparation. For high-end graphics design needs outside of our capacity, we can manage the process of outsourcing graphic design for you.

Web design

We can develop written material, build your site, teach you or your administrative personnel to use one of our preferred online website builders, or, for more complicated design projects, hire and manage an affordable web programming company.