

	<b>Grant Writing Checklist</b>	YES	NO
<b>Hypotheses or conceptual framework</b>	Links aims to clear testable hypotheses		
	Has aims and hypotheses fitting into a conceptual framework , measures , power and analysis		
	Uses figures to illustrate concepts		
	Has aims which support one coherent project ( not two)		
	Generates preliminary data for future studies		
<b>Significance and Innovation</b>	Is demonstrated by showing that the topic is important for health care and moves the field forward		
	Is explained by giving enough detail about novel methods and measures		
<b>Methods</b>	Describes clearly the approaches/ instruments used		
	Describes samples used (with justification)		
	Shows study can be done in a reasonable time frame		
	Shows how experimental units ( Animals/ patients ) can be obtained in time frame		
	Describes how and what data will be collected		
<b>Statistical plan</b>	Describes what will be done for missing data		
	Links back to conceptual measures and framework		
	Includes up to date statistical techniques and (reliable) software		
	Describes and deals with any possible confounders		
	Gives a power analysis		
	Considers implications of multiple testing		
<b>Backup plan</b>	Logical and feasible plan for alternate strategies if experiment or hypothesis is not borne out as hoped		
	Success of one aim should not depend on another		
<b>Expertise</b>	Each and every content area ( including data management and analysis) and method is matched to at least one investigator with the relevant experience		
	Co-investigators % effort match work		
	Consultants included ( with letters of support ) for any gaps in expertise		