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Research Grant Development Advisor

What I don't do:

Write your grant, fetch signatures, fill in forms, update your c.v.

Will do:

Review and critique your application, answer questions about required content and guidelines; and review components of CVs

What do I work on?

- Grants: operating, salary, infrastructure; large and small.
- Letters of intent.
- Peer-reviewed external funding.

Current to do list:

- CIHR Operating Grants for March (11, so far):
 - 2 clinical trials; 6 biomedical (biochem/cellular); 1 neurological (MRI study); 2 population/health services
- Canada Research Chair
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (“*Innovative Grant*”)

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Process:

- (1) We meet.
- (2) You submit draft.
- (3) I review, ask questions, make comments and changes, return.
- (4) Lather, rinse, repeat, as needed.

Submit early – several iterations seems to work best.

I tend to ask more questions than I answer, point out problems and suggest how to solve, so researchers who work with me tend to end up with more work to do.