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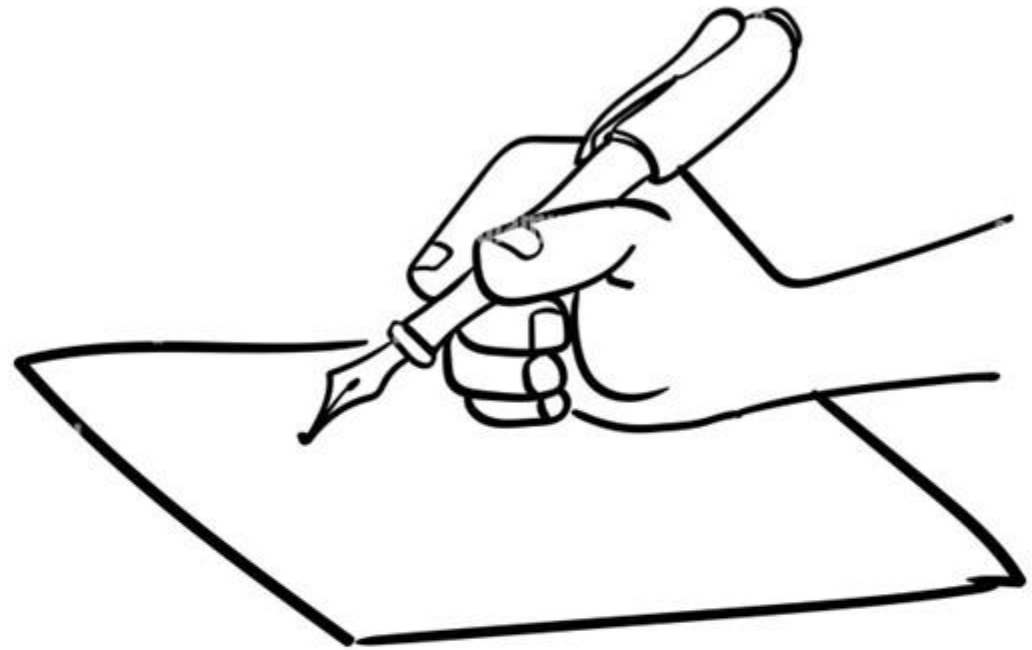

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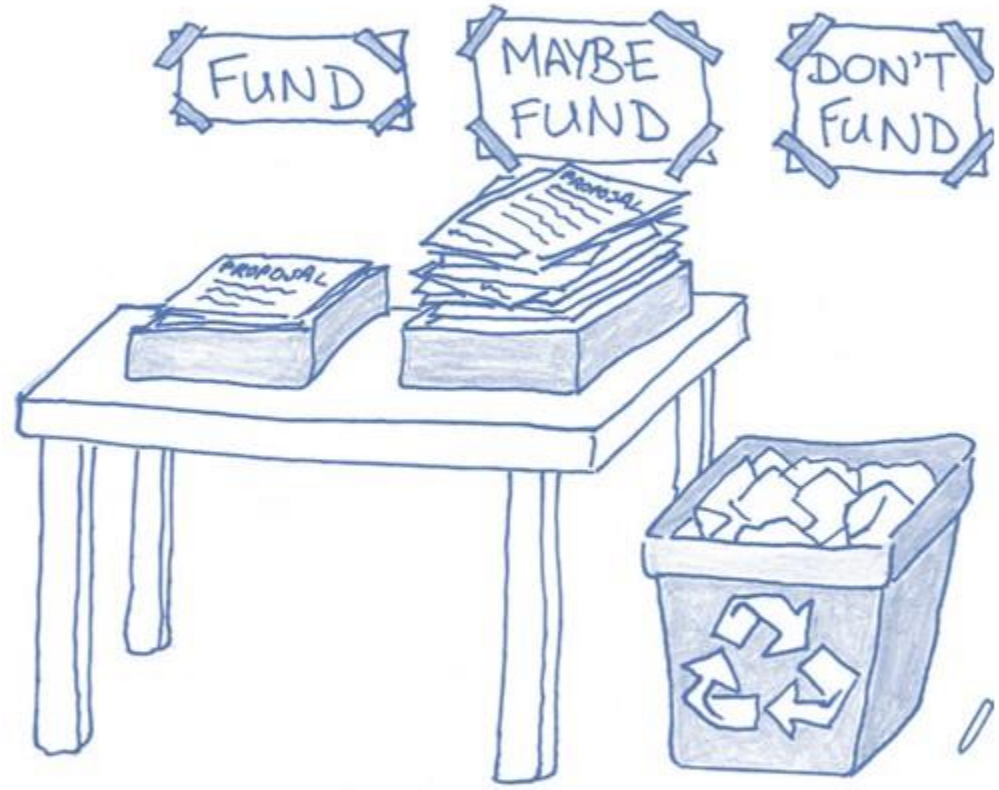
Funding lifecycle

- Tips
- What to do
- What not to do
- Errors



Idea

Programme

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Connections

Deadlines

End goal

Title

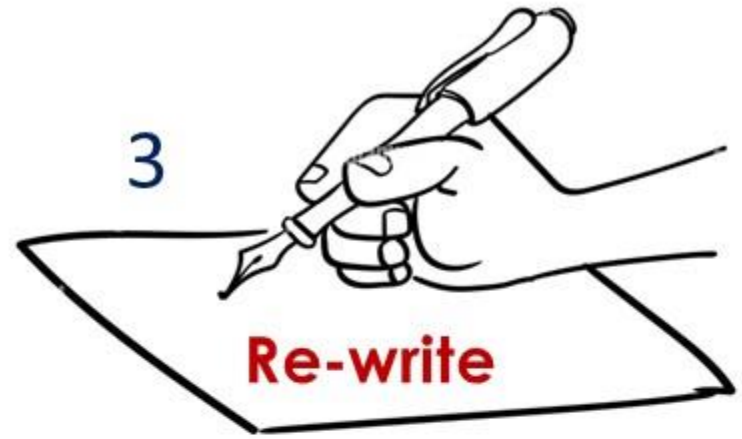
Audience

Problem

Background

Solution

Structure



Mistakes?

Promised too much?/little?

Redundant info?

Overestimated?

Overlooked?

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follow instructions carefully
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Summary

Provide a brief, non-confidential ***summary*** *of your* ***idea*** *clearly describing the* ***challenge/problem*** *and your* ***solution****. Describe what is* ***unconventional*** *about your approach, why you expect it to* ***succeed*** *and how it will deliver* ***impact.*** *How will the work you describe be performed within the* ***budget and timeline****?*
[Max. 200 words]

Team

*Provide a clear description on **how, through its composition, complementarity and formation,** the team brings a **unique perspective** in addressing this problem. Applicants are strongly advised **not to provide biographies** of team members but rather to convey the team's ambition and its ability to deliver.*

Challenge

*Describe clearly the specific challenge/**problem** that will be addressed, articulate their **understanding of it** and **identify key issues or barriers** in addressing this problem….*
*….include any insights from engaging with stakeholders/beneficiaries and how these **validate the problem**.*

Solution

*Clearly describe the proposed **solution**, of how it is **novel** and how technological development enables this solution. Describe the current **state-of-the-art** and how the proposed approach will **overcome current barriers**. Evidence that the solution is **feasible**/viable and associated risks should be provided.*

- Track record in x area but not in y area
- Problem – not fully understood
- State of the art not contextualised
- Novelty, originality, methodology not well described
- Scope – too broad
- Budget – Inadequate detail, poor justification
- Team size, membership, track record, budget
- Letters of support - missing/additional
- Metrics

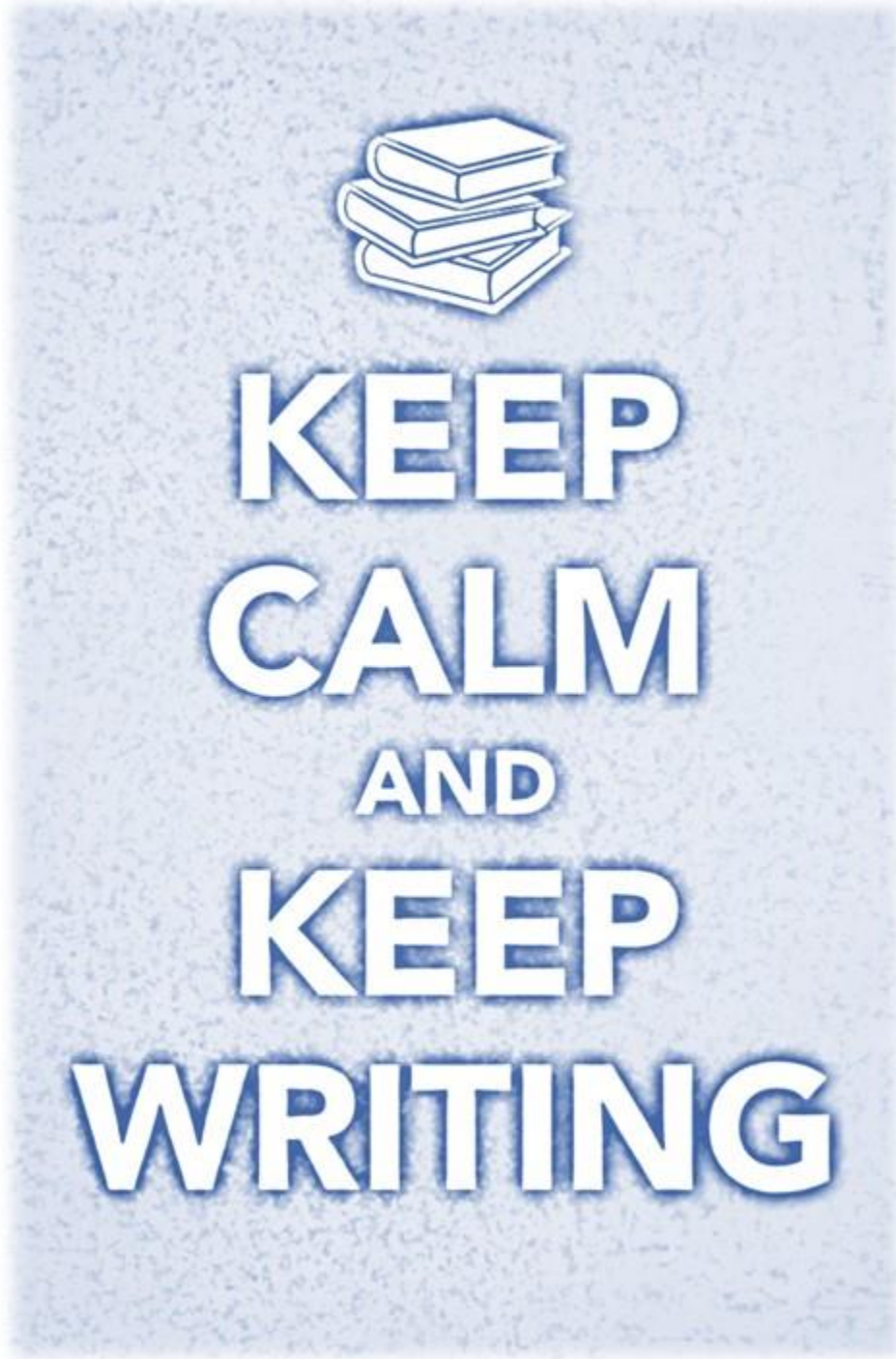
- Generation of knowledge
- Development of individuals
- Contribution to research community
- Contribution to broader society

Narrative CVs

Total no. publications
h-index
Journal impact factor

Make sure…

- *Clear*
- *Objective*
- *Problem/solution*
- *Ambitious*
- *Realistic*
- *Novel*
- *Expertise, infrastructure, budget*
- *Impactful*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