

SELF ASSESSMENT

for STEM educators pursuing external funding

		Not satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Extremely satisfied
AWARENESS	My awareness of relevant grants in my field			
	A good, fundable research idea			
SKILLS	My strategic time management skills			
	My writing skills			
	My graphics skills			
	My budgeting skills			
RELATIONSHIPS	My ability to gain administrator support			
	My use of internal and external resources			
ACTION & PERSISTENCE	Submission of my first proposal			
	My persistence in continuing to submit			

From which researchers are you already gleaning the items listed above?  
Don't forget to thank them!

With whom can you collaborate to address the items needing growth?  
Consider experienced researchers you know through formal reporting channels, informal "hallway" communications, workshops, professional organization networks, and/or grad school.

How many hours per week can you commit to a collabo-gleaning relationship?  
This is an important expectation to communicate between the two of you. The authors recommend starting with 1-3 hours per week.

Which other STEM educators or students could benefit from your experience?  
Be open to a collabo-gleaning relationship by adding them to your grant!