

From RUI to Genome Grant: what I've learned along the way

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The Resubmissions

- Carefully read the reviews
- Speak to program officer
 - Worth pursuing?
 - Tone of panel?
 - What do I need to do to be competitive?

Responding to reviewers

- Read reviews alongside your proposal
- Criticism is a result of:
 - Poor communication
 - Flaw in proposal
 - No buy in
 - Nitpicky

The Plant Genome Grant

- Why was it funded first time?
 - Consortium from Missouri, Florida, Purdue, Vermont EPSCoR and Saint Michael's College
 - Strength of the collaboration
 - Intellectual Merit
 - What do I bring to the project?
 - Broader Impact

For both proposals

- Writing matters
- Remember review criteria: intellectual merit and broader impact
- Clearly stated hypotheses
- Experiment addressed hypotheses