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## Editing Proposals Before Submission: 5 Tools from Professional Copy Editors

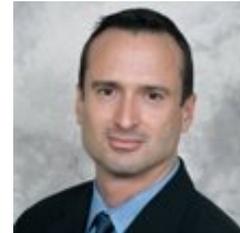
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As grant professionals, we are all too well aware of the competitive funding landscape and the importance of a well-written, error-free grant proposal. At the same time, busy work schedules, competing deadlines, and teamwork challenges often conspire against us to rush grant proposals and to increase chances of mistakes. What can we do to avoid errors in our proposals?

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## Outreach & Communications Manager Wanted

*Journal of the GPA*

The *Journal of the GPA* seeks a volunteer **Outreach and Communications Manager** to join the GPA publications team. The manager will be responsible for developing and executing strategies to promote the Journal (and its sister publication, *GPA Strategy Papers*) to potential authors and to new readers. The individual will develop social media and other electronic strategies to publicize opportunities to write and review for these publications, to broadly announce each new edition of the Journal and how to access it, and to help measure Journal citations in other publications. A key goal is to reach readership outside of the immediate GPA membership.

This is a volunteer position expected to require a commitment of several hours per month. If interested, please send a cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications and a copy of your resume to [journal@grantprofessionals.org](mailto:journal@grantprofessionals.org) by **September 15, 2016**.



## 2016 GPC Job Analysis Survey



The Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI) needs your assistance. The GPC exam was created based on a job analysis that analyzed the knowledge and job skills required for a grant professional to successfully complete his/her job. In order to ensure that the GPC exam continues to test the most current information, a new job analysis is necessary.

The most crucial element of the job analysis is the survey. GPCI desires feedback from over 1,000 grant professionals across the country. Whether or not you are a current GPC, please volunteer 10-20 minutes of your time to help in this important endeavor.

[Start the survey today!](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a GPCI Board Member at [info@grantcredential.org](mailto:info@grantcredential.org).

[Take the Survey](#)

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## Grant Professionals Foundation News



### Grant Professionals Foundation Awards Two Conference Scholarships

It is our great pleasure to announce two additional winners of scholarships to attend the 2016 GPA National Conference in Atlanta. We send our deepest appreciation to all of our deserving scholarship applicants.

- Laura Scott
- Matthew Fornoff

Previously announced 2016 conference scholars include:

- Liz Ratchford
- Debra Burns
- Nancy Ellis
- Karen Watkins-Watts
- Rachel Smoka-Richardson
- Lisa Yalkut
- Linda Maddox

Congratulations one and all!

The GPF is grateful to our donors, and volunteers who make all our scholarships possible! We can't wait to see all of you in Atlanta.

### The Grant Professionals Foundation (GPF) has released its sixth annual "Grant Professionals Impact Survey."

The GPF seeks the feedback of grant professionals in the United States and around the world. The results of this survey will be used to define the significant impact grant professionals make every year. The Grant Professionals Association, its affiliate organizations (GPF and the Grant Professionals Certification Institute), and the public may use the results to make a case for support to grantmakers and donors.

The Grant Professionals Impact Survey will be open for six weeks, closing on October 8, 2016. All responses will remain strictly confidential, and the survey takes 10 minutes or less to complete. Please click the button below and complete the survey today. All survey participants can choose to enter a drawing for a \$100 Visa gift card.

[Visit us online](#) for more information about the GPF, other grant research projects, or our scholarship programs. Support your grants profession by giving to the GPF. Please Donate Now!

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## Wisconsin Chapter Conference

Last Call to Register for Wisconsin Chapter Conference – Registration Closes 9/8



The Wisconsin Chapter of the Grant Professionals Association (WiGPA) is proud to host Dr. Bev Browning as its featured workshop presenter at this fall's one-day conference for grant professionals on Wednesday, September 14th at Liberty Hall in Kimberly, WI. Dr. Bev brings over four decades of experience to her speaking events. As a high profile grants consultant, Dr. Bev is credited with more than \$430 million in contract and grant awards. She is the author of 42 publications and is in high demand for facilitating training programs and delivering keynote speeches nationwide and internationally. Dr. Bev will lead a workshop on "Using the Logic Model with Your Community Partners for Collaborative Services Planning." A funder panel with representatives from throughout Wisconsin will also share their insights on what they expect from collaborations. Time will be allotted to visit exhibitors and network with your peers. Registration closes September 8th. To register, or for more information, click below.

[Read more](#)

## Ohio Regional GPA Conference

Join Us for Ohio's First Regional GPA Conference

Join us on September 23, 2016 for the 1st Ohio GPA Regional Conference held in Columbus, Ohio at the Quest Conference Center. This statewide conference will provide grant professionals a full day of outstanding professional development aligned with the GPC competencies and the opportunity to build new relationships with grant professionals from all over the state.



Click below for more information.

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Grant People Meet!*  
GPA Annual Conference  
**THE Premier Event for Grant Professionals®**  
November 9-12, 2016 - Atlanta, GA  
[www.grantprofessionals.org/conference](http://www.grantprofessionals.org/conference)

### Upcoming Webinars

Take a break with GPA  
- register for one or more  
of our [recorded webinars!](#)

#### Grant Mistakes: Lessons Learned from Experienced Grant Professionals

As grant professionals, we work to avoid all errors in grant applications from math, to grammar, to citations. However, we are all human, and errors happen within applications. Often they are minor and overlooked by a potential funder. Then there are the times that such an error can jeopardize a funding award. It has happened to us all. Grant Mistakes: Lessons from

### Welcome New Members

Look who joined GPA this week!

Naomi Altergott - Tucson, AZ

Melinda Arnold - Denver, CO

Paula Asbury - Corryton, TN

Casey Deakins - Sylva, NC

Nicole Delamere - Worcester, MA

Erika Gryniwicz - Chicago, IL

Sylvia Hall-Ellis - Denver, CO

Phil Hernandez - Long Beach, CA

Amirah May Limayo - Los Angeles, CA

### Job Opportunities

The GPA Job Center offers assistance for your job search or hiring needs.

[View these jobs and more on our website in the GPA JobCenter.](#)

[Grants Officer - WellSpan Health - York, PA](#)

[Business Development Analyst - SAFY - CO](#)

[Grant Program Manager - City of Waco, Texas - Waco, TX](#)

Experienced Grant Professionals focuses on how seasoned grant professionals have learned from previous mistakes and how they have successfully continued to move their organization/client forward after such mistakes.

[Register](#)

Lynda Parlett - Sylva, NC

Jennifer Scarne - Los Angeles, CA

[Assistant Director / Research Administrator - University of Central Arkansas - Conway, AR](#)

[Grant Writer - Reading Health System - West Reading, PA](#)

[Grant Development Specialist II - WestCare Foundation, Inc. - Henderson, NV](#)



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