

Resources for Innovators

As innovators prepare their application or pitch presentation, we encourage all to take advantage of existing complimentary resources and services within UNC. If you have any questions about these resources, please contact eshelmaninstitute@unc.edu.

Proposal Writing Resources:

- [NC TraCS Proposal Development](#)
 - NC TraCS helps investigators in all aspects of the grant writing process including providing editorial support and scientific consultation, proposal review and grant application training and education
- [UNC Writing Center – Grant Proposals Tips and Tools](#)
 - The UNC Writing Center supports UNC faculty and staff with grant writing assistance. The center provides detailed handouts and zoom appointments to assist innovators in their grant writing process.
- [UNC Office of Research Development/ORD Research & Proposal Development Resources](#)
 - The UNC Office of Research Development’s website provides a list of the University’s grant writing resources and guidelines available to UNC faculty and staff.
- [UNC’S Funding Information Portal: Proposal Writing](#)
 - The UNC’S funding information portal provides a UNC’s guide to identifying funding opportunities and grant writing resources.

Pitch/Presentation Resources:

- [UNC’s Learning Center - Giving Effective Presentations](#)
- [UNC Graduate School – Poster and Presentation Resources](#)

Entrepreneurial Resources:

- [UNC Entrepreneurship Center](#)

The UNC Entrepreneurship Center is housed within the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise (UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School) and is open to students across UNC’s campus. The UNC Entrepreneurship Center offers a variety of events year-round. Please visit their [events calendar](#).
- [StartupUNC](#)
 - StartupUNC offers a set of courses designed to foster entrepreneurial mindset and offer services to help start the incubation process for ideas/innovations/products.
- [Innovate Carolina](#)
 - Innovate Carolina offers resources in innovation and entrepreneurship at UNC. For information on their current events, please visit their [events calendar](#).
- [BeAM UNC](#) (Be A Maker Makerspace Network)
 - BeAM UNC focuses on innovation through “making” and offers free training and materials for students, faculty, and staff.
 - [BeAM Design Center](#) is a resource for design and fabrication assistance.
- [Launch Chapel Hill – Business Accelerator Program](#)
 - The Launch Chapel Hill Business Accelerator Program is a 16-week course offered each fall and spring. This program is intended to radically help you build your business by offering a variety of resources.
- [LinkedIn Learning](#)
 - Formerly Lynda.com, LinkedIn Learning is a great free resource for high-quality, online, or on-demand trainings. LinkedIn Learning current offers many trainings focused on entrepreneurship.