

Proposal Services Available to IU Bloomington Faculty

In a nutshell, ORA helps the PI make sure a proposal is accepted by the agency for review (= **compliance**), and PDS helps the PI make sure a proposal is reviewed as favorably as possible (= **grantsmanship**).

	ORA	PDS (standard)	PDS (complex)
The Search			
Provide tools and guidance for funding, collaborator, and resource searches		✓	✓
The Writing			
Provide feedback on narrative regarding grantsmanship and rhetoric		✓	✓
The Budget			
Consult with PI on alignment of budget and justification with project activities		✓	✓
Work with PI on budget, justification, subcontracts	✓		
The Proposal Project Management			
Consult with PI on proposal preparation timeline	✓	✓	✓
Advise on assignments and track progress of all components			✓
Coordinate supporting documents (letters, biosketch, facilities, institutional data, etc.)			✓
The Funding Agency			
Provide feedback on narrative regarding alignment with sponsor's technical requirements (priorities, programming objectives, etc.)		✓	✓
Review proposal for sponsor's administrative requirements (margins, fonts, page limits, etc.)	✓		✓
The Submission Package			
Assist with administrative forms (cover page, certifications, other support, etc.)	✓		✓ ₂
Upload proposal files to sponsor system (FastLane, Grants.gov, etc.)	✓		✓ ₂
Perform institutional review and approval, and submit to sponsor	✓		

✓₂: ORA is the default source of this service, but when APPS or departmental support are not available then PDS assistance may be requested.