Funding Workshop
FRQSC

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Writing tips

- Read successful applications.
- **Use clear language** (rewrite!).
- Use consistent terminology and always define your terms.
- Avoid acronyms.
- Sound like an expert.
- Use their words.
Evaluation Criteria

- Originality of the research problem and contribution to the advancement of knowledge (25 pts)

- Relevance of the theoretical and methodological approach and proposed time frame (25 pts)
Structure

Whatever structure is typical to your field but use their words!

- Research Problem*
- Theoretical Approach* (i.e., background)
- Research Objectives
- Methodology*
  - Use subheadings
- Originality of the Research Problem*
- Advancement of Knowledge* (implications for the field and the real world)
- Time frame*
Time to get feedback!
Feedback

- Send your drafts to colleagues, professors, friends.
- Review other applications.
- Skillset & other resources.
- Incorporate feedback, rewrite, and send again!
- Submit your application at least a day early.
Good luck!
Questions

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