

# Transforming Grant Writing with AI: A Public University's Success Story

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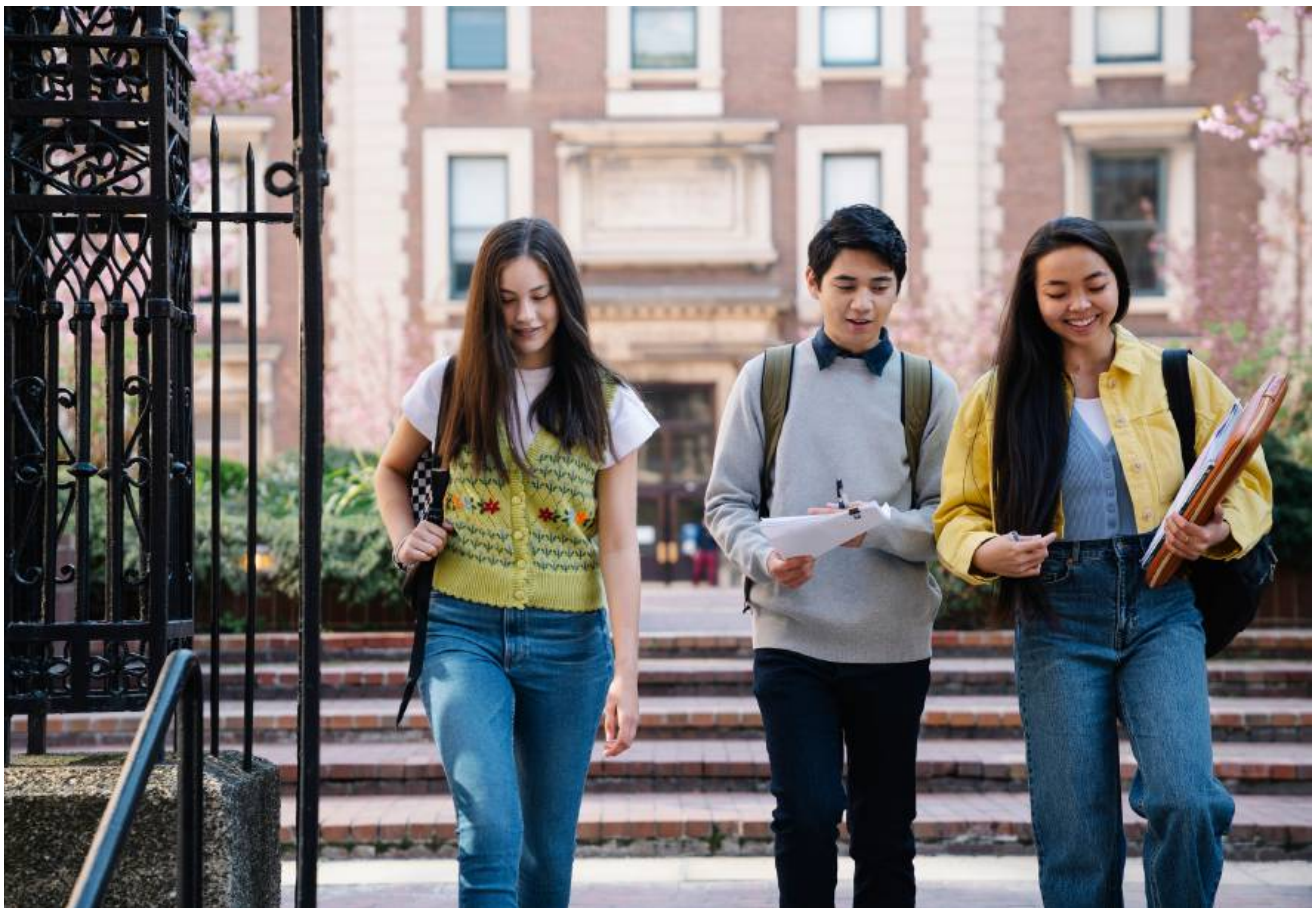
## Overview

A large US public university with seven campuses faced significant challenges in its grant application process due to high staff turnover, time-consuming workflows, and knowledge retention issues.

Their grant-writing team, responsible for securing funding for research and education programs, needed a solution to streamline collaboration, preserve institutional knowledge, and accelerate the drafting process.

By implementing AutogenAI, the university could reduce first-draft writing time, improve team collaboration, and maintain continuity despite personnel changes.

With AI-driven tools, structured workflows, and dedicated support, the university transformed its grant-writing process, ensuring efficiency and long-term sustainability.



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## The Challenge

Grant applications are essential for public universities to fund curriculum development, workforce training, and research projects, but creating these proposals requires specialized expertise, time, and coordination across departments. The university's grant-writing team faced several major obstacles:

- **Staff Turnover:** Over 50% of the grant-writing team changed within a year, leading to disruptions in workflow, loss of institutional knowledge, and increased onboarding time.
- **Knowledge Gaps:** Subject matter experts (SMEs) across various departments contributed technical input, but without a structured process, translating their insights into compelling proposals was slow and inconsistent.
- **Manual and Inefficient Workflows:** The team primarily relied on Google Docs and SharePoint, without a centralized system to manage drafts, past submissions, and feedback. As a result, grant writers often had to recreate content from scratch, wasting valuable time.

The university needed a scalable, AI-powered solution to streamline knowledge management, ensure continuity, and improve the efficiency of the grant-writing process.

## The Results

The university partnered with AutogenAI to address these challenges, integrating AI-driven content generation and collaboration tools into their workflow. They received monthly custom training sessions and check-ins with the AutogenAI team, which helped the university align AI-generated content with their specific needs and improve adoption and effectiveness.

This enabled them to:

- **Accelerate First Draft Creation** – AI-powered automation significantly reduced the time needed to produce initial drafts, allowing more time for review and refinement.
- **Enhance Knowledge Management**—The AutogenAI document library enabled the university to preserve and repurpose successful grant narratives, ensuring consistency across submissions and faster onboarding of new hires.
- **Improve Collaboration** – AI-generated structured outlines allowed grant writers to easily incorporate SME input, ensuring technical details were communicated clearly and persuasively.
- **Increase Capacity** – With AI-assisted writing, the team could take on larger grants without added strain.
- **Lower Staff Workload** – AI-driven workflows reduced staff pressure, making the grant-writing process more structured and manageable.

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By leveraging AI, the university could standardize its grant-writing approach, increase efficiency, and mitigate disruptions caused by staffing changes. The improved workflow, time savings, and knowledge retention have already delivered significant operational benefits.

For public institutions that must balance high staff turnover, complex grant applications, and time-sensitive deadlines, AutogenAI provides more than AI-generated content—it delivers a structured, scalable solution that enhances efficiency and knowledge retention.

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