




# Natalie Chambers

## Senior Scientific Grant Writer

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### Education

#### Master of Science in Biochemistry

University of California / 2015

#### Bachelor of Science in Biology

University of Michigan / 2013

### Certifications

- Research Compliance Training — CITI Program, 2023
- Certificate in Grant Writing — UC San Diego Extension, 2019

### Selected Funded Proposals

- **NIH R01** – “Mechanisms of Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer’s Disease” – \$3.2M (2022–2027)
- **NSF CAREER** – “Protein Folding Under Cellular Stress Conditions” – \$1.1M (2021–2026)
- **American Cancer Society Research Grant** – “Targeting KRAS Mutations in Colorectal Cancer” – \$800K (2020–2023)

### Skills

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| • NIH & NSF Grant Proposal Development      | <i>Expert</i> |
| • Technical & Scientific Writing            | <i>Expert</i> |
| • Peer-Reviewed Manuscript Editing          | <i>Expert</i> |
| • Funding Opportunity Research              | <i>Expert</i> |
| • Budget Justification & Biosketch Creation | <i>Expert</i> |

### Professional summary

Experienced Scientific Grant Writer with a background in biomedical research and over 10 years of success securing multi-million dollar funding from NIH, NSF, and private foundations. Seeking to contribute strategic proposal development and technical writing expertise to research institutions or biotech organizations.

### Experience

★ March 2020 - October 2025

#### Senior Scientific Grant Writer

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

- Collaborated with PIs to craft research narratives, aims, and justifications that secured over \$25M in total awarded funding.
- Created templates and proposal guidelines that improved submission efficiency and compliance with agency requirements.
- Trained junior writers and postdocs on effective scientific communication and funding strategies.

★ July 2017 - February 2020

#### Scientific Writer & Grant Specialist

UC San Diego Health

- Wrote and coordinated grants for clinical and translational research in oncology and immunotherapy.
- Supported the Office of Research Affairs in developing strategic funding plans and identifying grant opportunities.
- Edited manuscripts and technical reports to ensure clarity, accuracy, and alignment with publication standards.

#### Research Assistant (NIH-Funded Lab)

The Scripps Research Institute

- Conducted molecular biology experiments focused on protein folding and cellular signaling pathways.
- Assisted the PI in drafting grant proposals and progress reports, which resulted in renewed NIH funding.