

Evaluation Resources

Resource	URL	Description
A Guide to Writing a Program Evaluation Plan, National Rural Health Resource Center	https://www.ruralcenter.org/sites/default/files/Evaluation_Plan_Guide_Allied.pdf	Provide guidance to Rural Allied Health Network in writing a program evaluation plan.
Action Catalogue	http://actioncatalogue.eu/	An online decision support tool that is intended to enable researchers, policymakers and others wanting to conduct inclusive research, to find the method best suited for their specific project needs.
American Evaluation Association (AEA) Guiding Principles for Evaluators	https://www.eval.org/About/Guiding-Principles	The Guiding Principles reflect the core values of the AEA and are intended as a guide to the professional ethical conduct of evaluators.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Evaluation Resources	https://www.cdc.gov/evaluation/	Provides several key documents that guide program evaluation at the CDC
Community Toolbox (CTB), The University of Kansas	https://ctb.ku.edu/en	Toolkits that provide an outline of key tasks, examples, and links to more detailed instructional sections related to program evaluation
Federal Grant Forms and Templates	https://cers.tamu.edu/federal-grant-forms-and-templates/	Commonly used forms for USDA, NSF, &NIH
Guide to ARC Project Performance Measures	https://www.arc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Guide-to-ARC-Project-Performance-Measures.pdf	Guide to documenting output and outcome measures for ARC projects
Informal Science	https://resources.informalscience.org/	Collection of project, research, and evaluation resources designed to support the informal STEM education community in a variety of learning environments.
Logic Model: Components and Implementation, Maine Rural Health Research Center	https://www.ruralcenter.org/sites/default/files/program-evaluation-workshop/Rapid%20City%20John%20Gale_Logic%20Model.pdf	A presentation by John Gale of the Maine Rural Health Research Center, provides a general overview of logic model development with a focus on the Flex Program.
National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance at the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/rel/Products/Resource/100644	The Program Evaluation Toolkit consists of 8 modules that cover the process for conducting your own evaluation.
National Endowment for the Humanities	https://www.neh.gov/sites/default/files/inline-files/Alexandria%20Archive%20Institute%2C%20Data%20Literacy%20and%20Community%20Building%20in%20Digital%20Heritage.pdf	Narrative Section of a Successful Application
National Institute of Health Office of Evaluation, Performance, and Reporting	https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/oepr/resources	Resources include links to program evaluation guidelines for a variety of federal program and examples of program evaluation

National Science Foundation (NSF) The 2010 User-Friendly Handbook for Project Evaluation	https://resources.informalscience.org/sites/default/files/TheUserFriendlyGuide.pdf	Basic guide for evaluating NSF's educational projects
Online Evaluation Resource Library (OERL)	https://oerl.sri.com/	Collection of evaluation plans, instruments, and reports for NSF projects that can be used as examples by Principal Investigators, project evaluators, and others outside the NSF community. OERL also includes professional development modules that can be used to better understand and utilize the materials made available.
Proposal Preparation Resources, MSU College of Arts and Sciences,	https://www.cas.msstate.edu/research/proposal-preparation-resources	Internal forms, grant systems, Mississippi State University information, and budget information to assist you in preparing your proposal
Successful Grant Proposal Examples: The Ultimate List [in 2023]	https://www.instrumentl.com/blog/successful-grant-proposal-examples	Examples of grant proposals in a variety of program areas
The Evaluation Center, Western Michigan University	https://wmich.edu/evaluation/services/eval-education	Access to the evaluation-focused webinars, instructional videos, blog posts, resources, quick reference guides, and checklists produced within The Evaluation Center.
Toolkits & Templates, MSU Office of Research Development	https://www.ord.msstate.edu/toolkits-templates	Examples and resources the Office of Research Development can provide or assist with for your specific proposal.
USDA Example Integrated Proposal	https://www.nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/example_integrated_proposal.pdf	This example integrated proposal can be used as a model for applicants submitting to the Integrated, Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program (Section 406) or those programs soliciting integrated projects in the National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program.
W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) Resource Directory	Resource Directory (issuelab.org)	Directory of WKKF publications including resources for program evaluation