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iScience and iGrants

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Field

- Choose panel wisely: who's in panel? what/who have they funded?
- Study panelists' websites. Read summaries awarded grants

Grand challenge(s) in the field

- Their grand challenge. Not yours.

Scientific state(s) of the art

- Show you know their literature, trends, views.

Scientific bottleneck

- Why hasn't it been tackled yet?

Your novel iSolution

- Why this, why now. Pilot evidence needed.
- Whitepaper/perspectives, track record in iScience

Your proposal (text)

- Use their language. Keep it SIMPLE. Both for non-expert and expert.
- Beware: you are a threat to mainstream people; you step on their shoulders
- Be concrete on tasks to convince reviewers from your own discipline(s).

Impact if project ends successfully

- Field and problem changed substantially? Again: from their perspective.

Use other people: FFO, TD, sparring partners, grantees, ex-panelists