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# NIH Proposals – Jeff Bloomquist

- Talk to the program officer
- Give them exactly what they are looking for (if they know), easier for an RFA
- Human health related, models can be OK
- Clear hypotheses, objectives, expected data, analysis, alternative approaches
- No “holes” or “dependencies”
- Don’t try to oversell collaborations
- Check panel membership: “advocate” or “enemy”

