All workbooks are titled *The Grant Application Writer's Workbook*, and there are four versions. Descriptions and suggestions from GWSW regarding which one to order are below.

**National Institutes of Health Version**
The May 2020 edition has been updated to comply with the instructions and review criteria language for NIH grant applications due after May 25, 2020. This includes updated FORMS-F general and program-specific instructions. In this Workbook edition we refer to the research-specific set of instructions. Additional updates and information include a streamlined approach to finding an appropriate Program Officer and Study Section; changes to the organization of the PHS Human Subjects and Clinical Trials Information form; new guidance on preparing the PHS Assignment Request Form; clarification on appropriate use of letters of support; and more. All URLs and screenshots have also been updated.

**NOTE:** If you plan to submit to the NIH or to a funding agency that has anything to do with human health, GWSW strongly recommends that you order this version.

**National Science Foundation – FastLane Version**
The June 2020 edition has been updated to comply with the revised version of the Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1) - effective for all proposals due on or after June 1, 2020. NSF no longer publishes the Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) and the Award and Administration Guide (AAG) as separate documents. Some changes for 2020 include updates to the EAGER and RAPID language; reviewers not to include language; Project Description; Broader Impacts example added; biosketch new format required; appointments language; synergistic activities language clarification, and the Collaborators and Other Affiliations template. All URLs and screenshots have also been updated.

**NOTE:** If you plan to submit to the NSF or any agencies that cover similar mission areas, GWSW strongly recommends that you order this version.

**USDA/NIFA Version**
Principles and fundamentals of good proposal writing are emphasized, together with specific tips on Integrated Projects, use of the SF424 application format, and electronic submission through Grants.gov. The Workbook provides a clear, useful outline for creating the first draft of the proposal.

**NOTE:** If you plan to submit to the USDA or to agencies that cover similar mission areas, GWSW strongly recommends that you order this version.

**Successful Proposals to Any Agency**
This workbook was revised in 2016. The grant applications of most agencies contain basically the same sections – only the specific names for the sections and the order in which they appear in the application are different. In addition, the principles and fundamentals of good proposal writing are the same for all agencies. We have written a ‘generic' workbook that can be used to write a proposal to any granting agency. It walks the applicant through the preparation of each section and is meant to be complemented by the specific instructions of the agency that is being targeted.

**NOTE:** If you plan to submit a grant proposal to a humanities or arts agency, or something similar, then GWSW suggests this version. However, if your research is related to any of the types of research indicated in the first three categories, it is strongly suggested that you order one of those.