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A Closer Look to Grant Writers

A Research on Grant Writing Profession
and Grant Writers



MAIN GOALS



- To explain grant writing profession.
- To describe the responsibilities of grant writers, and the pros and cons of grant writing job.
- To indicate the top needed skills for grant writers.
- Finally, to identify the perfect type of people for grant writing profession.

ACTION PLAN

1



Getting Touch
with Grant
Writers

11 May



2



Reviewing the
Interview and
Main Findings

22 May



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Designing the
Presentation

25 May



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Preparation of the
Kahoot game

28 May



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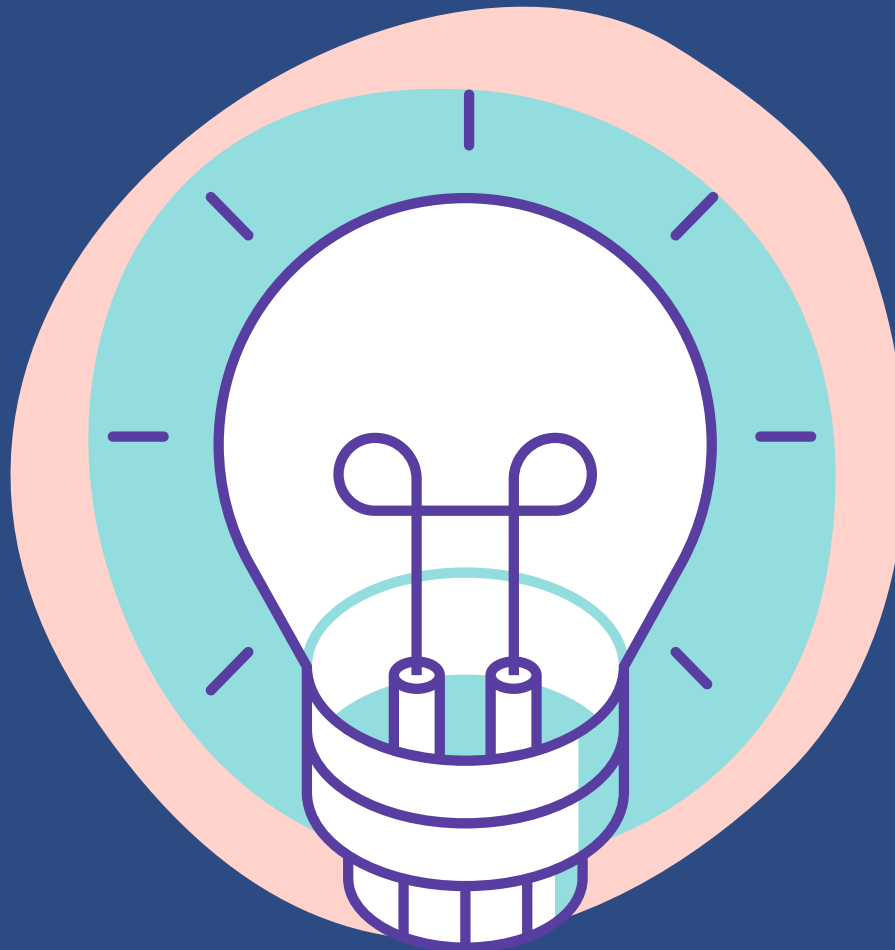


Final
Presentation

30 May



- MAIN FINDINGS -



GRANT WRITING IN A NUTSHELL

Grant writing is the practice of completing an application process for a financial grant provided by an institution. This practice also known as grant proposal or grant submission.

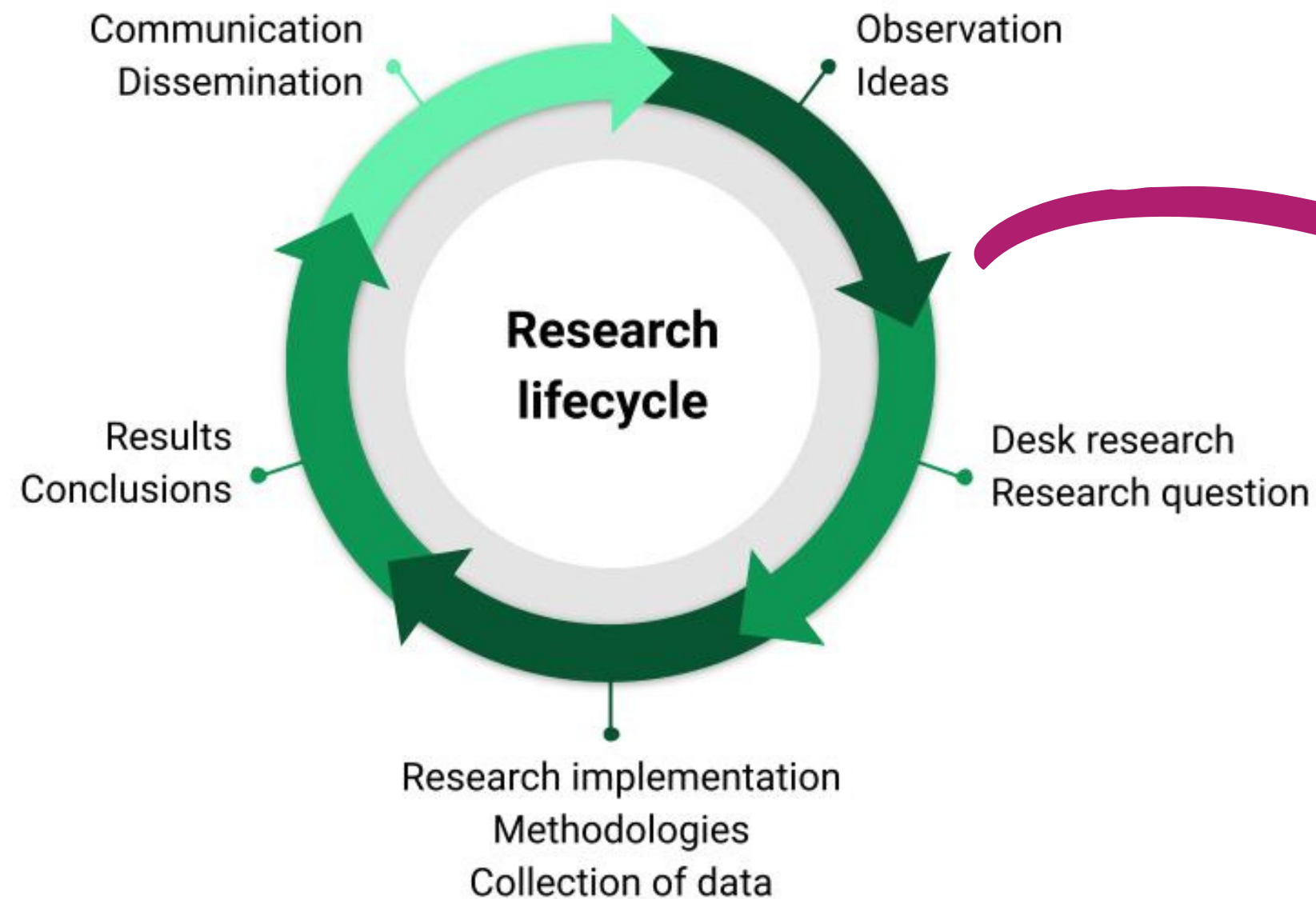


WHO IS GRANT WRITER?

Grant writer is the person who strategize funding support for organizations by developing and crafting grant proposals or applications.



Where do they stand in the research life cycle?



Grant writers are placed in between the observation ideas and desk research steps in the research life cycle.

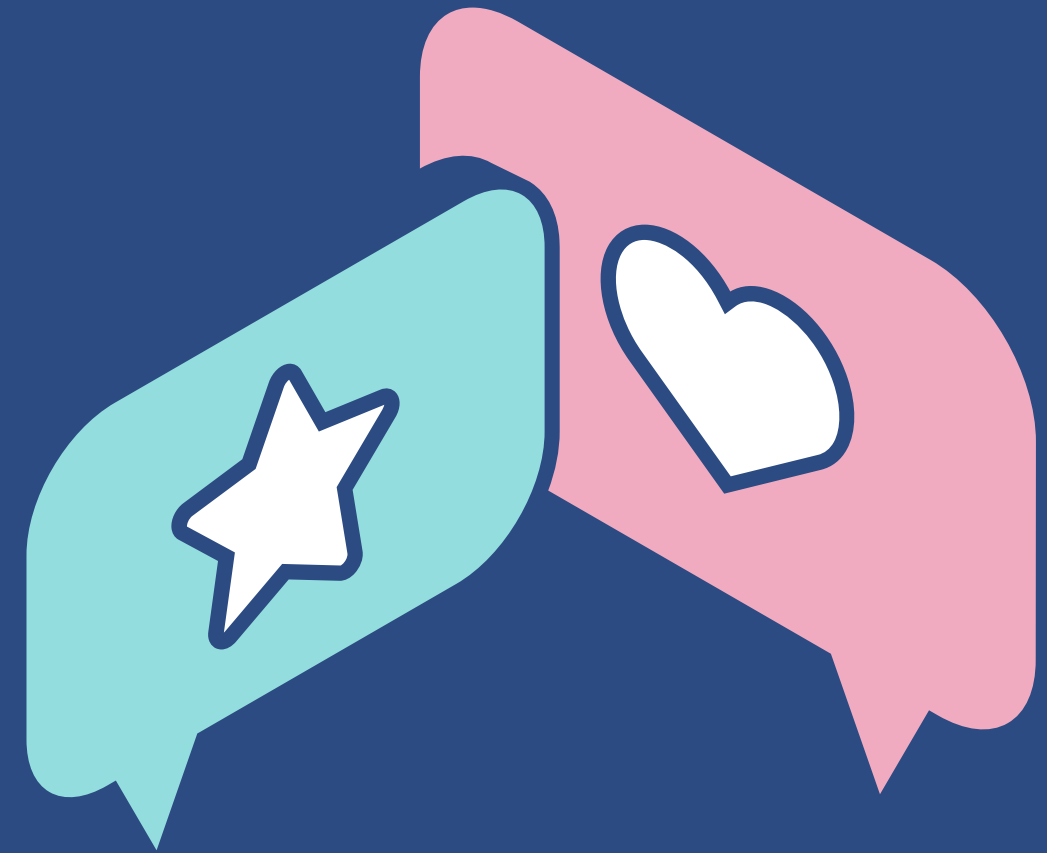


What are the Grant Writers' Responsibilities

- Examining and comprehending the funding organization's history, structure, objectives, programs, and financial requirements.
- Responding to internal and external queries on drafted and submitted proposals.
- Preparing all grant-related materials, including letters, presentations, budgets, and so on.
- Keeping track of past and present grant opportunities, deadlines, and proposals.

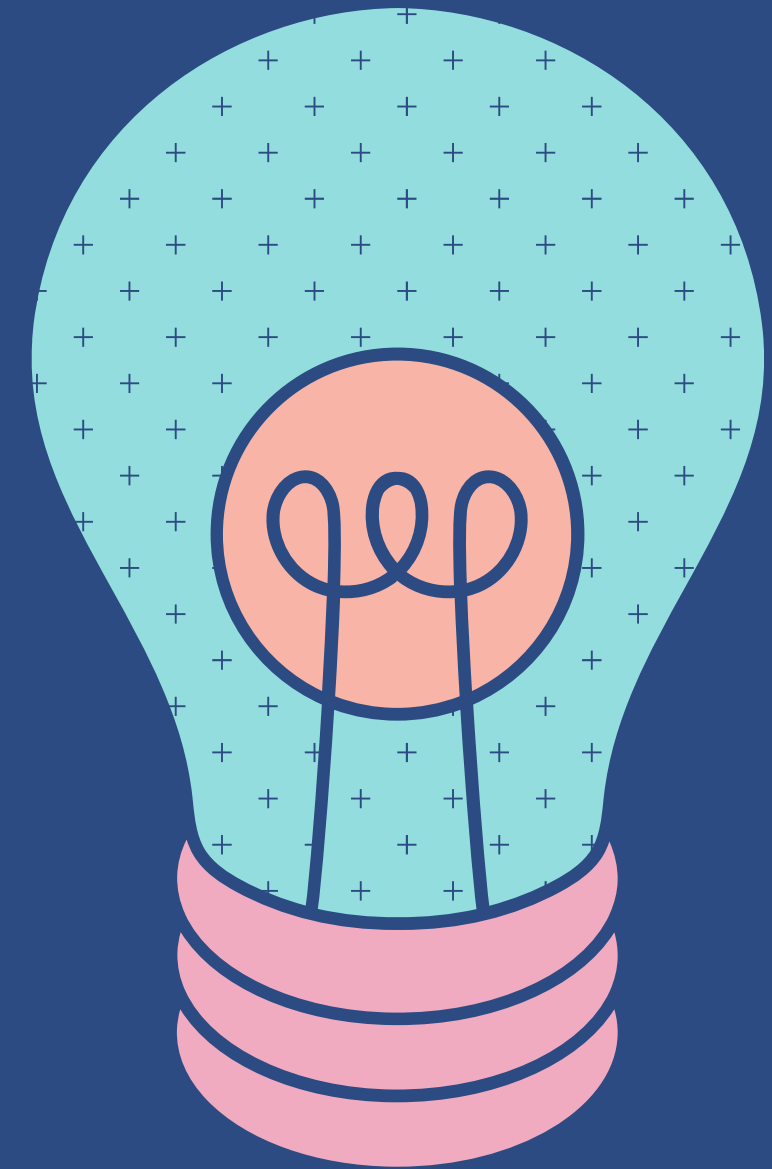
Top Needed Skills For Grant Writers

- EXCELLENT WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- PRACTICAL THINKING
- PLANNING SKILLS AND TIME MANAGEMENT
- PERSISTENCE
- GOOD RESEARCH ABILITIES



What About Mathematics Skills?

ARE THEY REALLY IMPORTANT FOR GRANT WRITERS?





Melinda Fischer
Grants Administrator
at Clemson University

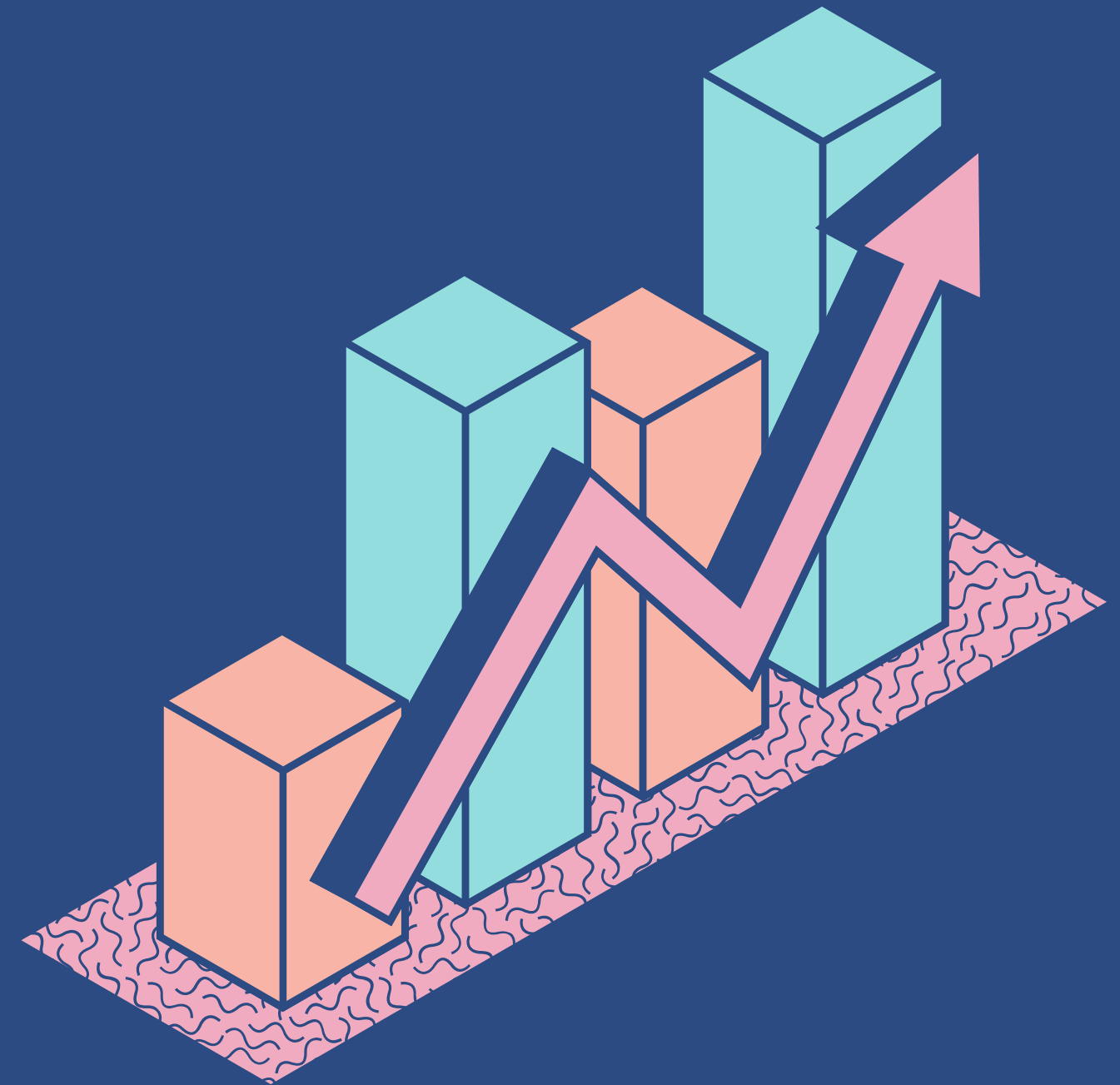
According to Melinda Fischer:

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GOOD AT MATHEMATICS, BUT KNOWING YOUR WAY AROUND AN EXCEL BUDGET SPREADSHEET IS PRETTY IMPORTANT."

How to Become a Grant Writer?

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- Although there is no specific field of study for grant writers, an undergraduate degree is usually required and often a graduate degree is preferred in this profession.
- Internships or voluntary work are two possible ways to get grant writer training.
- Coursework and certification are another training methods for this role.





Pros of Grant Writing

- Flexible work schedule and work environment (freelance)
- Making connections
- A sense of satisfaction as an output

Cons of Grant Writing

- Deadlines
- Competitive work life
- Limited career growth



**"WRITE WITHOUT
FEAR
EDIT WITHOUT
MERCY"**

Lessons I've Learned During My Project

- Love What You Did
aka Intrinsic Motivation
- Manage Your Time
and Stress
- Importance of
Organization
- The Planning
Dilemma
(Flexibility)



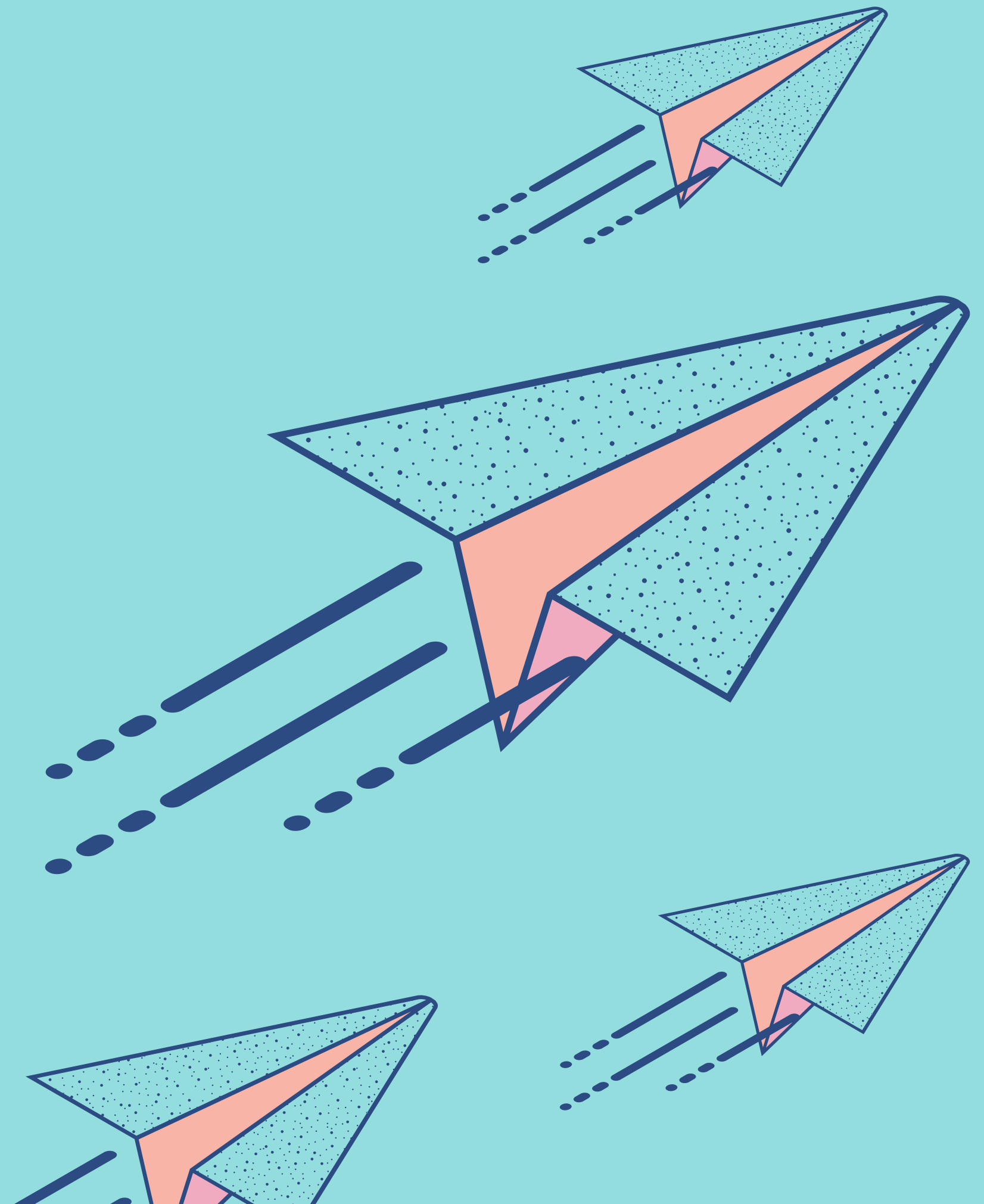
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Would you be interested for a little game?

Use the code to participate in the game 'Who is our secret Grant Writer?' to find out who would be most suitable for Grant Writing profession in our class.

<https://play.kahoot.it/v2/lobby?quizId=dd5c091b-f015-497c-a102-645dcfed7f9d>



**Thank You
for Listening!**

