

# No Cost Income Stream Blueprint

## Part 34: Freelancing - Applying for Jobs

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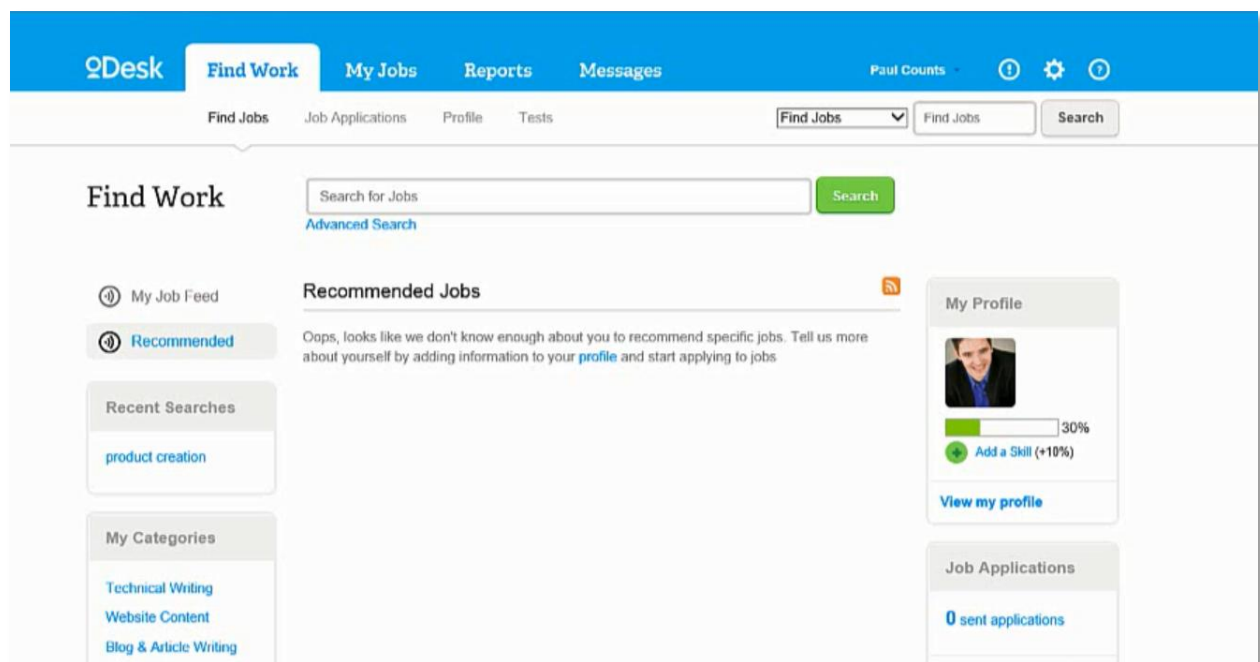
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In this lesson, I want to show you how to apply for a job at a **freelancing site**. For this example, I am at [www.odesk.com](http://www.odesk.com). I have my free ODesk account set up. **Before you get going, you need to complete your profile**. It needs to have your address, your qualifications, and a catchy headline that is going to draw people in. Include the services you are interested in providing.

Next, go to **Find Work**.



For this example, let's pick blog and article writing. You can also go to Browse Projects or Find Work. It works the same way at Freelancer and Guru. Here is a project of 10 articles and an estimated budget of \$40. They want to pay \$2.50 per article but that can be too low of cost if you want to make more money.

**QDesk** Find Work My Jobs Reports Messages Paul Counts

Find Jobs Job Applications Profile Tests Find Jobs Find Jobs Search

### Search Results

Search for Jobs Search RSS Atom

Advanced Search

**3,192 jobs found** Previous 1 2 3 4 5 ... Next

Sort by: Newest

**Category**  
Writing & Translation

**Subcategories**

- ☐ All Subcategories
- ☐ Technical Writing
- ☐ Website Content
- ☒ Blog & Article Writing
- ☐ Copywriting
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Creative Writing
- ☐ Other - Writing & Translation

**Job Type**

- ☒ Hourly (1,170)
- ☒ Fixed Price (2,022)

**Writers wanted for 10 articles**  
Fixed-Price - Est. Budget: \$40 - Posted 6 minutes ago  
i am currently looking for someone that can write 10 articles about working out and health i will give you the subject. i want to create a long time relationship dependent on writing quality.... [more](#)  
Client: Skills: article-writing

**freelance writer needed**  
Fixed-Price - Est. Budget: \$15 - Posted 13 minutes ago  
Hello I need somebody to write keyword-rich articles. The candidates must be fluent in English and with good writing skills. The articles have to be unique and original. Don't bid if you can't meet deadline. .... [more](#)  
Client: Skills:

You can click on another one such as keyword rich articles, \$2.50 per article. Again, low budget per article. Let's say that it looks good for you so you will **click on Apply to this Job**.

The screenshot shows the Odesk website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Odesk logo and links for Find Work, My Jobs, Reports, and Messages. On the right of the bar, it says 'Paul Counts' followed by three icons. Below the navigation bar is a secondary bar with links for Find Jobs, Job Applications, Profile, and Tests. To the right of these links are two 'Find Jobs' buttons and a 'Search' button. The main content area has a header with a link to 'Back to Search Results', a 'Flag as inappropriate' link, and pagination links 'Previous', '2 of 3192', and 'Next'. The job title 'freelance writer needed' is prominently displayed, followed by the details 'Fixed Price Project - Est. Budget \$15.00 - Posted 14 minutes ago'. Below the title is a 'Job Description' section. To the right of the description is a large green button labeled 'Apply to this Job'. Below this button, it says 'Job applications remaining: 2 of 2' with a help icon. Further right is a 'Job Overview' section with a table of job details.

Job Overview	
Type:	Fixed Price
Budget:	\$15.00
Posted:	March 11, 2014
Planned Start:	Immediately
Delivery Date:	March 11, 2014
Visibility:	Public

**freelance writer needed**  
Fixed Price Project - Est. Budget \$15.00 - Posted 14 minutes ago

**Job Description**

Hello

I need somebody to write keyword-rich articles. The candidates must be fluent in English and with good writing skills. The articles have to be unique and original.

Don't bid if you can't meet deadline. write RR before your job application to make sure that you are not fake.

Please provide your bid for a 6 articles with 550 word / articles. My budget is \$2.5(Including odesk charge) per article.

Note you need to pass copyscape and article need to be grammatical error free.

thanks

**Apply to this Job**

Job applications remaining: 2 of 2

Take the amount you want to make per article. Keep in mind that they want to pay \$2.50 for 6 articles so the maximum is \$15 they are willing to pay including the ODesk fees. For an example, then you want to put your amount of bid as \$13. The timeframe you can pick less than 1 week and you want to include a description that has a cover letter and that shows you understand what they are asking for.

The screenshot shows the ODesk 'Apply to Job' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Find Work', 'My Jobs', 'Reports', and 'Messages'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Find Jobs', 'Job Applications', 'Profile', and 'Tests'. The main content area is titled 'Apply to Job' and contains a job posting and a bid proposal form.

**Job Posting**

**freelance writer needed**

Hello

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Please provide your bid for a 6 articles with 550 word / articles. My budget is \$2.5 (Including odesk charge) per article.

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thanks

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Skills: writing, make, english, finance

[less](#)

[View job posting](#)

**Job Application Quota**

**2 remaining**  
(If you apply to this job, you'll have 1 left). [Why?](#)

**Propose Terms**

Propose a fixed-price bid of:

Paid to You:	\$	13.00
+ 10 % oDesk Fee:		\$ 1.44

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	NOTE: The client's budget is \$15.00 US Dollars.										
<b>Estimated Duration</b>	<div>Please select... Less than 1 week Less than 1 month 1 to 3 months</div>										
<b>Cover Letter</b>											

You can have a template that talks about writing projects you have done. You can tell them you have samples if they would like to see them. You can repeat what they are asking for to show you are able to provide it. Tell them why you think you are a good fit. What are your strongest job skills? Why does the job appeal to you?

**There is the option to add an attachment that is a sample file.** You can tell them that you have attached files or articles for them to review. You can put them into a PDF article or you can provide them with links to services you have offered. Perhaps you can give them information about clients you have worked with if they want to follow up.



The screenshot shows a web form for applying to a job on ODesk. At the top right, it says "5000 characters left". The form has two main sections: "Attachment (optional)" and "Agree to Terms".

**Attachment (optional)**

There is a text input field for the attachment name, followed by a blue "Browse..." button. Below this, a note states: "File size should be less than 5MB. Include work samples or other documents to support your application. Do not attach your résumé — your oDesk profile is automatically forwarded to the client with your application."

**Agree to Terms**

Below this section is a checkbox that is currently unchecked. The text next to it reads: "I understand and agree to the [oDesk Marketplace user Agreement](#) and incorporated [policies](#)."

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a green "Apply to this Job" button and a blue "Cancel" button.

The key to working with bids at ODesk is to be **very thorough** in what you say. **This gives you a much better chance to get the jobs.** It also helps you to maximize the amount of job bids you have out there for winning them. Take those tests that are offered so you can get opportunities for more bids and more jobs.



## Special Bonuses:

1) How to build a real Internet business (Thousands of people have taken this free course and succeeded!)

[Click Here to Get Your FREE Bonus Lessons](#) (\$197.00+ Value)

2) \$100/Day Complete Video Series for FREE - [Click here](#)

3) FULL TIME Income from PLR - FREE download - [Click here](#)

## Resources for you:

1) [Coaching for Success Online](#) – Coaching from three real-life marketers, and the reseller content for you to start selling right away!

2) [Domain registration](#)

3) [Web Hosting](#)

Coupon Codes:

TAKE25PERCENT (25% off your entire first bill. Hint: prepay for a year or two and lock in the savings!)

HOSTINGSECRET (\$9.94 off)

REALRESELLER (\$24.94 off reseller account)

4) [AWeber List Hosting/Management](#)

(The paid hosting options are not required for this No Cost Income Stream method, but if you can afford it they are highly recommended for the long term success of your business.)

5) [Push Button Marketer](#) - Automates tasks like email, writing, creating websites, checking stats, blogging, website maintenance, posting ads, research, product reviews, and so much more.

## Recommended Websites:

Eric Holmlund – [www.EricsTips.com](http://www.EricsTips.com)

Paul Counts – [www.PaulCounts.com](http://www.PaulCounts.com)

Jeff Wellman – [www.IMSuccessTips.com](http://www.IMSuccessTips.com)