Funding Your Research

OPDA Orientation
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The Office of Research Development (ORD), a component of the FSU Office of the Vice President for Research, serves as a resource for faculty seeking grant support.

Our Mission

In an effort to increase faculty success in achieving external support for research and creative activities, the Office of Research Development seeks to Equip faculty with the best possible grant resources, to Train faculty through use of interactive, relevant and effective workshops and programs, and to Assist faculty by providing high quality proposal development and consulting services.
OPD Resources Available

• Access to funding resources
• Grant proposal writing tools
• Workshops
• Examples of Successful Proposals
• Large grant and multi-disciplinary proposal assistance
Identifying Funding Sources

- OPD Targeted or Monthly Funding Announcements
  - grants.gov
  - the Foundation Directory
- Word of mouth
- Colleges and Departments
- Agency websites/Program Officers
- Other Funding Listservs
- Funding Databases (e.g., Pivot)
Pivot: Funding Database

- Database of external funding opportunities
  - Funding Opportunities=21,000+ records worth an estimated $59 billion
  - Scholarly profiles= 3.5 million researcher profiles
- Free access for all @fsu.edu
- One stop searching
- Allows you to set up searches and alerts
- Multidisciplinary in scope
- All categories of sponsors: public and private
Pivot: Funding Database

- Pivot search options:
  - Funding “advanced search”
  - Profiles search
  - Suggested funding based on Pivot profile

- Allows sharing, tagging, saving searches and individual opportunities
Navigating our Website

Finding Funding

What do you need to do?

- Apply for a Limited Submissions Grant
- Apply for Internal Seed Funding
- Set Up Funding Alerts
- Search Funding by Agency
- Search Funding by Topic/Keyword
- Plan for Upcoming Deadlines

Are you a new Assistant Professor? Check out our New Faculty and Young Investigator Funding Opportunities Page
Navigating our Website

Search Funding by Topic/Keyword

Use these databases to search for funding opportunities matching specific keywords

Please note that both Pivot and Grant Forward funding databases are password protected but available to all FSU researchers

- Pivot - funding connected
  - Download Pivot Quick Start Guide
  - Visit the YouTube Pivot channel for more information
- Grant Forward
  - Getting Started
  - Quick Tips for Using Grant Forward
- Foundation Directory - The FSU Foundation provides access to this database to the FSU Community. The Foundation Center profiles nearly 10,000 grant makers and provides details on funders who grant scholarships, fellowships, grants, and a wide range of financial support to individuals. Profiles include application information, giving programs and limitations, and financial data.
- Grants.gov - Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants
- FSU College of Education Funding Opportunities Database

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Funding Discovery

Browse by Keyword
This chart is interactive. You can mouseover a section to see the total dollar amount available per keyword. Click a section to view the list of matching opps.

Take a Tour
Check Out Some of the Tentative Cyclical Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

https://opda.fsu.edu/resources/funding-resources
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