How to Find Funding Using Key Words and Proper Databases

Office of Research
Research Program Development
www.research.ufl.edu/research-program-development.html

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Topics covered

- Where to find grant announcements
- What kinds of keywords to use
- How to determine which sponsors are right for your work
Finding Funding

- What activity needs support?
  (Research, dissertation support, organize a conference, travel to conferences, equipment…)
- Develop keywords
- Search databases
- Sign up for email alerts
Funding Sources

Internal

- Your Department & College
- University-wide opportunities

External

- Professional Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Foundations

List of graduate student opportunities:
http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/external-funding.html (Look near the top for link to Graduate Student Funding Opportunities handout)
**GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS**

Office of Research – Graduate Student Travel Fund  
[http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/internal-competitive-funding.html](http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/internal-competitive-funding.html)

- Maximum $300 + 1:1 match by college/dept
- Presentation at national meeting OR unique off-site research experience
- Apply minimum 1 month before travel
- Priority to doctoral-level students

UF Graduate Student Council – Travel Grants  
[http://gsc.sg.ufl.edu/grants/](http://gsc.sg.ufl.edu/grants/)

- $250 reimbursement-based awards, funding up to half of travel costs
- For graduate students presenting their research or participating in professional development at conferences
- Submit at least 6 weeks before conference
FINDING FUNDING: WHERE TO LOOK

Research Program Development website provides information on external funding sources:

- [http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/external-funding.html](http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/external-funding.html)

Searchable Databases

- Federal opportunities: [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- Foundations: [Chronicle of Philanthropy](http://philanthropy.com/deadlines/)
- [GrantForward](https://www.grantforward.com) (formerly IRIS – [https://www.grantforward.com](https://www.grantforward.com))
- COS/Pivot
  - Funding Searches and Funding Email Alerts
  - To register: [http://pivot.cos.com/](http://pivot.cos.com/) and click on “sign up” (top right) while on campus
  - Create your Profile
  - Funding alerts based on info in PI’s Pivot Profile (or can set up specific searches, save them and have them emailed to you as funding alerts)
Can search for a profile here
Established scholars mostly already have profiles.
| Degrees | PhD, University of California at Berkeley, City and Regional Planning, 1996  
MCP, University of California, Berkeley, Community Planning, 1988  
MBA, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Business Administration, 1982  
AB, Lawrence University, History, 1979 |
|---|---|
| Keywords | higher education, public, government regulations  
natural resources management, transportation engineering planning or policy  
regional planning or policy, land use planning or policy, economic geography  
environmental planning or policy, environmental design or technology  
transportation engineering economics, law, public affairs planning policy  
planning or policy studies, urban geography, regional or urban design  
arhitectural design, jurisprudence, political science, air quality  
transportation survey, air pollution, environmental conservation, transportation  
arhitecture, local government, urban planning or policy  
intergovernmental relations, housing, transportation energy use |
| Languages | Russian  
Spanish |
| Publications | Using GIS to analyze the role of barriers and facilitators to walking in children's travel to school, Bejleri, Ilir, Steiner, Ruth L, Fischman, Allison and Schmucker, Jeffrey M, Urban Design International, 16, No. 1, Spring 2011, |
### Funding Matches

**Ruth Steiner**
Urban and Regional Planning, University of Florida

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<td>15 May 2013</td>
<td>Application</td>
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<td>TAC Sustainable Urban Transportation Award</td>
<td>25 Jan 2014</td>
<td>Abstract Submission</td>
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Most Popular
Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week

$25,000 usd
Grants
RGK Foundation
The foundation awards grants in the broad areas of education, community, and medicine and health.

Smart Health and Wellbeing (SHB)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Funding Advanced Search

Find Opportunities matching

- Match all of the fields
- Match any of the fields

+ Add another row

- Amount
- Deadlines
- Limited Submission
- Activity Location
- Citizenship or Residency
- Funding Type
- Keyword
- Requirements
- Sponsor Type
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Think outside the box (and as broadly as possible) for keywords

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Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology/Environmental Sciences/Wetlands
Check the “Explode” checkbox in this section to include all “child” keywords in your search.
**Keyword**
- Match any

**Sustain**

- Agriculture and Food Sciences/Agriculture/Sustainable Agriculture
- Area Studies/Economic, Linguistic or Political Organizations/Sustainable Development
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology/Environmental Sciences/Environmental Sustainability

**Sponsor Type**
Can use categories at left to look at certain types of funding within your results (other categories further down)

Save to get email alerts
Save to get email alerts – you’ll get one weekly email with new results for all your saved searches – or just check back regularly
Grants

**Limited Submission**

Opp ID: 61439 | Program or Curriculum Development or Provision | Last edited on 08 Mar 2019

**Website**

http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines

**Sponsor**

RGK Foundation

**Limited submission**

RGK Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic LOI per organization in a 12-month period.

**Amount**

$25,000 USD

The average grant amount is $25,000. Multi-year grants are rare; most grants are awarded for a one-year period.

**Track**

2 others

**Set to Active**

0 others

**Profile Matches**

34 from inside your institution

500+ from outside institutions

**Funding Contact Person**

RGK Foundation
| Requirements | Academic Institution  
|              | Government  
|              | Nonprofit  
| Citizenship or Residency | United States  
| Activity location | United States  
| Abstract | The RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine and Health. The foundation’s primary interests within the Education area include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (...  
|            | more »  
| Eligibility | Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a). Hospitals,...  
|            | more »  
| Keywords | Health Services Delivery  
| | Domestic Violence  
| | Child Welfare  
| | Elementary or Secondary Education  
| | Student Enrichment  
| | Youth Development or Leadership  
| | Child Abuse or Neglect  
| | Mathematics Education  
| | Family Services  
| | Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
| | Science Education  
| | Parent Education  
| | Pediatrics  
| | Literacy  
| | Social Services  
| | Minority Education  
| | Higher Education  

RGK Foundation  
1301 West 25th Street, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78705-4236  
Phone: +1 (512) 474-9298  
Fax: +1 (512) 474-7281
Other Email Funding Alerts

- NSF (Daily or Weekly)

- NIH Guide TOC (Weekly)

- Grants.gov (Daily – all federal opportunities)
  - [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp)

- Foundation Center *RFP Bulletin* (weekly) or daily alerts – and Foundation Center *Funding Watches* (choose arts, health, or education)
  - Available at [http://www.foundationcenter.org/](http://www.foundationcenter.org/) under “Newsletters”
Online Knowledge Tools for Funders

Live Webinar
Monday, April 22
2:00pm ET

The Foundation Center is helping funders use data, research, and technology for more strategic and collaborative giving. Learn about the online knowledge tools we have developed.

Foundation Finder

Name:  
State:  
ZIP Code:  

More search options »

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A 'General Support' Grant By Any Other Name...

In a new post on PhilanTopic, Foundation Center president Brad Smith makes an appeal to foundations to stop trying to be so unique. Hundreds of terms are used to describe "general operating support," making grant data difficult to analyze and...

News from PND

► Community Foundation Update (3/30/13)
► McCormick Foundation Commits $1.4 Million to Civic Education, Engagement Initiatives

Request for Proposals

► Centiva Invites Applications From K-12 Schools for Environmental Projects
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  A roundup of recently announced Requests for Proposals (RFPs) from private, corporate, and government funding sources. Weekly.

- **Job Bulletin:**
  A summary of recent job postings in Philanthropy News Digest. Weekly

- **Connections:**
  The best philanthropy-related content the web has to offer! Biweekly.

Funding Watches

Monthly newsletters offering the latest news in subject-based philanthropy, links to resources, funding opportunities for individuals and organizations, and job listings.

- **Arts**
- **Education**

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Additional info: FAX: (512) 474-7281
E-mail: shaffey@rgkfoundation.org
URL: www.rgkfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker
Independent foundation

IRS Exemption Status
501(c)(3)

Financial Data
(yr. ended 12/31/2010)
Total Assets: $145,448,629
Total Giving: $5,969,767

EIN
746077587

990-PF

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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

For calendar year 2011, or tax year beginning __________, 2011, and ending __________

G Check all that apply
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Initial Return of a former public charity
- Address change
- Name change

H Check type of organization
- [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust
- Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)
- $______ 137,937,273.

J Accounting method
- Cash
- Accrual
- Other (specify)-------------------------

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

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<th>Description</th>
<th>(a) Revenue and expenses per books</th>
<th>(b) Net investment income</th>
<th>(c) Adjusted net income</th>
<th>(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)</th>
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<td>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (all sch)</td>
<td>2,220,728.</td>
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<td>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</td>
<td>1,593.</td>
<td>1,593.</td>
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<td>4 Dividends and interest from securities</td>
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<td>5a Gross rents</td>
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<td>b Net rental income or (loss)</td>
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2011
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<tr>
<th>Grantee Name</th>
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<th>Schedule Date</th>
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<td>All Our Kin, Inc.</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$45,000</td>
<td>1/27/2011</td>
<td>2/24/2011</td>
<td>Support to expand the Toolkit Licensing Program for home-based child care providers to four additional cities in Connecticut</td>
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<td>ALS Therapy Development Institute</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$300,000</td>
<td>6/24/2011</td>
<td>7/28/2011</td>
<td>Support for ALS research</td>
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<td>Ambulatory Surgery Access Coalition</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>3/23/2011</td>
<td>4/21/2011</td>
<td>Support for Operation Access providing essential outpatient surgery to uninsured through a volunteer network</td>
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<td>Ark House Foundation</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>9/27/2011</td>
<td>10/27/2011</td>
<td>Board member's discretionary grant to provide low-cost, temporary housing for patients and their families while undergoing long-term medical treatment in the Dallas area</td>
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<td>Austin Children's Museum</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>9/17/2010</td>
<td>1/20/2011</td>
<td>Support for Unleash the Potential Capital Campaign to build a new and improved museum that will better serve the community</td>
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<td>Austin Children's Shelter</td>
<td>501(c)3, 509(a)(1)</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>6/6/2011</td>
<td>6/23/2011</td>
<td>Support for the Building Tomorrows Program to coordinate and support the educational achievement of each child</td>
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Other Web-Based Resources

- List of external funding resources (e.g. “Graduate Student Funding Sources”) available at [http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/external-funding.html](http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-development/external-funding.html)
- GrantForward – available on the UF Libraries website - [http://www.grantforward.com](http://www.grantforward.com)
- Links to Federal Agencies - [http://www07.grants.gov/search/agency.do](http://www07.grants.gov/search/agency.do)
- Links to Private Foundations – [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)
- UF Funding Opportunities page Search Function
  - [www.research.ufl.edu/funding](http://www.research.ufl.edu/funding)
UF LIBRARIES GRANT RESOURCES

http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/funding/workshops.htm

- Workshops for Students – Videos available online
- NSF Workshops
- NIH Workshops
- General Grant Writing Workshops (Bess de Farber)
- Others (McNair Scholars, Fulbright, Museums)
Funding Opportunities

You are currently viewing funding opportunities posted in the last week. The selector below will allow you to include more opportunities. Click on the arrow to the left of a category to expand that category, and use the page numbers at the bottom of each expanded category to see older opportunities.

To receive weekly email alerts when new funding opportunities have been posted on the website, email the Program Development Office at programdevelopment@research.ufl.edu.

**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO TAKE OUR SURVEY!!**

Useful Links:

Upcoming Deadlines  
Search All Funding Opportunities  
Upcoming Limited Application Program Deadlines  
Other Funding Resources
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Getting Started

- Identify potential sponsors
  - Subscribe to funding alert email services; funding searches
- Make a calendar of upcoming submission deadlines – DON’T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY!!
- Compile background on sponsors - find the agencies that fit your needs
  - What does the agency want to fund? What is their process?
  - Check their website, recent grant awards, annual reports, talk to the program officer
- Questions to consider:
  - Are you or UF eligible to apply?
  - Will they fund what you need? Average award amount? Cost-sharing?
  - Can you meet the deadline?
- Talk to funded colleagues
- Apply for internal or small grants
- Partner with successful PI
- Volunteer to review proposals
- Revise & resubmit
This is the office that will help you submit your already-prepared grant application.

Budget development assistance

DSR-1 form

MUST have signatures from Chair, Dean and then finally the institution

Review, sign and send proposals to the funding agency

Contract negotiation

Electronic proposal submission
Receives award notices from agencies
Generates internal Notice of Award Acceptance to campus accounting offices
Reviews, interprets award regulations
Negotiates subcontracts to awards
Approves no-cost extensions
Close-out transactions & reports