

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>

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/>

- \$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>

Searchable Databases

- Federal opportunities: **Grants.gov** (www.grants.gov)
- Foundations: **Chronicle of Philanthropy** (<http://philanthropy.com/deadlines/>)
- **GrantForward** (formerly IRIS – <https://www.grantforward.com>)
- **COS/Pivot**
 - Funding Searches and Funding Email Alerts
 - To register: <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

Claim your profile

If you don't have a profile linked to your account, [claim or create a profile](#) and start receiving funding recommendations from the Advisor.

Update your profile

[Click here](#) or on your name at the top of any page in Pivot to view and start updating your profile.

Upload your CV or publication page to augment the information in your profile. Be found as a potential collaborator and receive funding recommendations based on your profile.

Pivot Channel

Profiles

[Advanced Search](#)

Researcher Profiles for University of Florida

▶ Baby Gator Child Development and Research Center	view profiles
▶ Center for Autism and Related Disabilities	view profiles
▶ Center for Latin American Studies	view profiles
▶ College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	view profiles
▶ College of Design, Construction & Planning	view profiles
▶ College of Education	view profiles
▶ College of Engineering	view profiles
▶ College of Fine Arts	view profiles
▶ College of Health and Human Performance	view profiles

Established scholars mostly already have profiles

Ruth Steiner

Associate Professor, Urban and Regional Planning
College of Architecture, University of Florida
2002 - current

Overview

- CV Page <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/files/faculty-cv/b14edf59-bac6-4682-b7be-ad3006684798.pdf>
- Personal Website <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/faculty/rsteiner>

Expertise Patterns of use and mode choice in traditional neighborhood shopping districts, bicycle and pedestrian environments, and transportation concurrency and the

Contact Details

- ✉ rsteiner@dcp.ufl.edu
- ✉ rsteiner@ufl.edu

103 Black Hall
Po Box 116455
Gainesville, FL, 32611
United States

[more »](#)

Funding Matches:

303 funding opportunities

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
architectural design jurisprudence political science air quality
transportation survey air pollution environmental conservation transportation
architecture 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

PROFILE COUNTRY FILTERS

United States

Unrestricted opps included

<input type="checkbox"/>	488 Matches	Deadline	Current Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	 LIMITED Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities	25 Aug 2013 Preliminary Proposal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Megan Cornog Memorial Highway Safety Scholarship University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) UNC Highway Safety Research Center (HSRC)	15 May 2013 Application	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 TAC Sustainable Urban Transportation Award Transportation Association of Canada (TAC)	25 Jan 2014 Abstract Submission	



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-  **Most Popular** 10
-  **Editor's Pick** 6
-  **Health Science Funding News** 5
-  **Humanities and Social Science Funding News** 6

Search by text | [Search by sponsor](#)

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Most Popular

Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week

03/16/2013 

\$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

[View Tutorial](#)

Find Opportunities matching

Match *all* of the fields

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Search

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All Fields ▼

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▶ Amount

▶ Deadlines

▶ Limited Submission

▶ Activity Location

▶ Citizenship or Residency

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▶ Keyword

▶ Requirements

▶ Sponsor Type





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▶ Limited Submission

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and Academic Institution

Commercial

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Graduate Student

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Include: Unrestricted Unspecified
 Sub-entities Super-entities

▶ Citizenship or Residency

▼ Funding Type

and Research
 Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship
 Travel
 Visiting Personnel

Meeting or Conference or Seminar x
Program or Curriculum Development or Provision x Publishing or Editorial x
Research x Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship x Travel x

Clear

▶ Keyword

▼ Requirements

and Academic Institution
 Commercial
 Government
 Graduate Student

Clear

Think outside the box (and as broadly as possible) for keywords

▼ Keyword ⓘ

and Match any Match all

Clear

wetland | or browse

Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology/Environmental Sciences/Wetlands

and

Clear

▶ Sponsor type

Check the “Explode” checkbox in this section to include all “child” keywords in your search

▼ Keyword ⓘ

and Match any Match all Clear

transportation or browse Wetlands x

and

- Energy Sciences/Energy Utilization/Transportation Energy Use
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Rail Transportation
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering Design
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering Economics
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering (Environmental Impacts)
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering (Intermodal Studies)
- Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering Planning or Policy

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Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering (Environmental Impacts)

Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering (Intermodal Studies)

Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Engineering Planning or Policy

Engineering/Civil Engineering/Transportation Engineering/Transportation Survey

Social Sciences/Public Affairs/Transportation

Social Sciences/Public Affairs/Transportation/Air Transportation

Social Sciences/Public Affairs/Transportation/Public Transportation

Social Sciences/Public Affairs/Transportation/Transportation Safety

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Wetlands x

Transportation Engineering x

Transportation x

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

and

Clear

► Sponsor Type



Search Funding Results

Your Search: (((Keywords=(Wetlands or Transportation Engineering or Transportation or Sustainable Development or Environmental Sustainability or Land Use Planning or Policy or Regional Planning or Policy)) OR (Exploded Keywords=(... more »

[Advanced Search](#) [Save Search](#) [Refine Search](#)

Save to get email alerts

Submission type

- Limited Submission: 11
- Other internal coordin...: 4

Top funding types

- Program or Curriculum ...: 65
- Research: 60
- Training or Scholarshi...: 38
- Collaboration or Coope...: 17
- Contract or Tender: 10

<input type="checkbox"/> 146 Results Sort ▾	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Methods for Modeling, Economic Evaluation, Justification and Use of the Value of Travel Time Reliability in Transportation Decision Making National Academies Transportation Research Board (TRB)	<u>28 Aug 2013</u>	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pilot Tests to Improve TCAPP National Academies Transportation Research Board (TRB)	<u>28 Aug 2013</u>	see record

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



The image shows a screenshot of a web application dialog box titled "Save your search". The dialog has a white background and a dark border. At the top right, there is a close button (an 'x' icon). Below the title, there is a text input field with the text "Transportation Wetlands April 2013". Below the input field, there is a checkbox that is checked, followed by the text "Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query?". At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: a "Cancel" button and a "Save" button.

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 2013

Full Details

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**

Share

Curate

See alert recipients (0)
 See more opps like this
 Send feedback

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)
 - <http://www.nsf.gov/publications/obtain.jsp>
- ▶ NIH Guide TOC (Weekly)
 - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>
- ▶ Grants.gov (Daily – all federal opportunities)
 - ▶ 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/> under “Newsletters”

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- ▶ Centiva Invites Applications From K-12 Schools for Environmental Projects

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- 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.

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- Education**

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FIND FUNDERS

Fact Finder

- Foundation Finder
- Foundation Finder Mobile
- 990 Finder
- Trend Tracker

Identify Funding Sources

- Foundation Directory Online
- Corporate Giving Online
- Foundation Grants to Individuals Online
- Print and CD Funding Directories
- Requests for Proposals
- Associates Program

Related Tools

- Common Grant Application Forms
- Prospect Worksheets
- Grants Classification

Check Statistics

- Top Funders
- Grantmaker Stats
- Grants Stats

Foundation Finder

RGK Foundation

Address and Contact Information

1301 W. 25th St., Ste. 300
Austin, TX 78705-4236
Telephone: (512) 474-9298
Contact: Suzanne Haffey, Grants Assoc.
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

2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005
2004 2003 2002 2001

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

OMB No 1545 0052

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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

RGK FOUNDATION
1301 W. 25TH STREET #300
AUSTIN, TX 78705

A Employer identification number
74-6077587

B Telephone number (see the instructions)
(512) 474-9298

C If exemption application is pending, check here

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

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

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, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)	2,220,728.			
2 Ck <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,593.	1,593.	N/A	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,169,070.	1,169,070.		
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				

RGK Foundation

74-6077587 Statement 14

December 31, 2011

Grantee Name	Foundation Status	Amount	Approval Date	Schedule Date	Purpose of Grant
All Our Kin, Inc. P. O. Box 8477 New Haven, CT 06530	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$45,000	1/27/2011	2/24/2011	Support to expand the Toolkit Licensing Program for home-based child care providers to four additional cities in Connecticut
ALS Therapy Development Institute 215 First Street Cambridge, MA 02142	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$300,000	6/24/2011	7/28/2011	Support for ALS research
Ambulatory Surgery Access Coalition 115 Sansome Street, Suite 1205 San Francisco, CA 94104	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$30,000	3/23/2011	4/21/2011	Support for Operation Access providing essential outpatient surgery to uninsured through a volunteer network
Ark House Foundation P. O. Box 833656 Richardson, TX 75083-3656	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$20,000	9/27/2011	10/27/2011	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
Austin Children's Museum 201 Colorado Street Austin, TX 78701	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$200,000	9/17/2010	1/20/2011	Support for Unleash the Potential Capital Campaign to build a new and improved museum that will better serve the community
Austin Children's Shelter 4800 Manor Road Austin, TX 78723	501(c)3 509(a)(1)	\$25,000	6/6/2011	6/23/2011	Support for the Building Tomorrows Program to coordinate and support the educational achievement of each child

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>
- ▶ GrantForward – available on the UF Libraries website - <http://www.grantforward.com>
- ▶ www.Grants.gov (single Federal portal)
- ▶ Links to Federal Agencies - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/agency.do>
- ▶ Links to Private Foundations – www.foundationcenter.org
- ▶ UF Funding Opportunities page Search Function
 - www.research.ufl.edu/funding

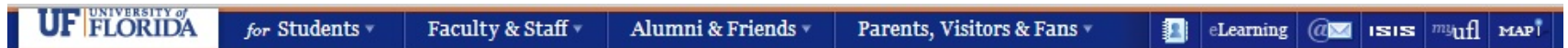
UF LIBRARIES GRANT RESOURCES

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

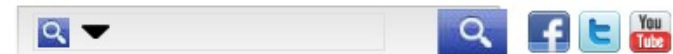
- Workshops for Students – Videos available online
- NSF Workshops
- NIH Workshops
- General Grant Writing Workshops (Bess de Farber)
- Others (McNair Scholars, Fulbright, Museums)

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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.

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[Upcoming Deadlines](#)

[Upcoming Limited Application Program Deadlines](#)

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[Other Funding Resources](#)



1 Week
 2 Weeks
 4 Weeks
 6 Weeks
 Year

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		Type		
→		Special Announcements		
→		Limited Applications		
→		Health & Biomedical Science		
→		Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Education		
←		Science & Engineering		
	Sponsor	Title	Deadline	Date of Posting
	Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs' (OES)	Reducing the Use of Mercury by Artisanal Gold Miners in Latin America	Apr 22 2013	3/29/2013
	DARPA	Integrated Cyber Analysis System (ICAS)	May 7 2013	3/29/2013

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



DSR PRE-AWARD OFFICE
UFPROPOSALS@UFL.EDU OR
392-9267

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

DSR POST-AWARD OFFICE
UFAWARDS@UFL.EDU OR 392-
5991

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