How to Find Funding Using Keywords and Proper Databases Office of Research Research Program Development www.research.ufl.edu/research-programdevelopment.html

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UF Office of Research





Division of Research Program Development

- Find Funding for Research
- Assistance with Grant Writing
- Internal Seed Grant Programs
- Limited Submission Opportunities
- Facilitating Industry Collaborations

Finding Funding

- What activity needs support? (research, dissertation, 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: <u>http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-</u> <u>development/external-funding.html</u> (Look near the top for link to Graduate Student Funding Opportunities handout)

Types of Funding Relevant to Grad Students

- Graduate Assistantships
- Scholarship Programs
- Graduate Fellowships
- Dissertation Fellowships
- Dissertation Improvement or Research Grants
- Study Abroad Fellowships
- Visiting Student Fellowships
- Travel Grants
- Training Grants
- General Research Grants open to students

Graduate Assistantships

- Generally awarded directly through college or department
- Often pays both tuition and stipend in exchange for research, teaching, or other commitment
- Process to apply varies widely by department and graduate program – best resource is the graduate advisor for the program in question.

Scholarship Programs

- Vary widely by source
- Often pay part or all of tuition, or may pay for some supplies, too – much like undergraduate scholarships
- May or may not have a specific focus area
- Example Marilyn Little Scholarship: \$1,000 for international students with a major in an area of particular need in their home country
- Example Dan David Prize Scholarships: \$15,000 for grad students and postdocs doing research in a set of fields that changes every year (this year: history, the information revolution, and bioinformatics)



Graduate Fellowships

- Generally provide tuition, a stipend, and sometimes other funds for supplies, travel, internship
- Slightly more common in the physical and life sciences
- Example DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship: for PhD students in a wide variety of fields related to energy & computational science, provides payment of tuition & fees, a \$36,000 stipend, an allowance for buying a computer/professional development expenses, and a practicum experience at a national lab
- Example Soros Fellowship for New Americans: Covers 50% of tuition & fees plus \$25,000 stipend for two years of graduate study for first- and second-generation Americans in any field of study



Dissertation Fellowships

- Usually start support late in the PhD process funds to help you complete the dissertation and graduate
- Slightly more common in humanities & social sciences
- Example Harry Frank Guggenheim Dissertation Fellowships: \$20,000 to support the last year of dissertation writing (after research is done) for those studying violence and aggression
- Example Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships: \$30,000 stipend, \$3,000 research costs and tuition/fees up to \$5,000 for one year to complete a dissertation in the humanities and related social sciences

Dissertation Improvement or Research Grants

- Provide funds specifically to support research leading to a dissertation
- Example Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grants: up to \$20,000 to support off-site research in anthropology
- Example NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences: up to \$13,000 funding to improve dissertation research by conducting research in specialized facilities, participating in scientific meeting, or fulfilling other research funding needs

Study Abroad Fellowships

- Provide funds for graduate study and/or research abroad
- Example U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation Travel Grants for Young Scientists: a \$4,000 travel grant for PhD students or postdocs in a variety of STEM fields to travel to Israel to conduct research in facilities not available in the U.S. (LIMITED SUBMISSION PROGRAM)
- Example Whitaker International Fellows Program: supports one year of coursework, research, or internship anywhere outside the U.S. or Canada for biomedical engineering PhD students

Visiting Student Fellowships

- Provide funds for students to travel to a specific site or institution and stay for some period of time for research or educational purposes
- Example Yale Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library Visiting Graduate Student Summer Fellowships: supports doctoral candidates to come to Yale to do research in this library, providing travel costs and a living allowance of \$3,000/month
- Example NSF East Asia Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI): covers travel expenses, stipend, room & board for 8-week program for master's or PhD students, including training and matching with a research mentor



Travel Grants

- Generally cover all or part of travel expenses to a professional meeting or research site
- Example ACLS Pre-dissertation Summer Travel Grants in China Studies: up to \$5,000 to support a 3-4 month visit to China to prepare for dissertation research
- Example NEWAID Foundation Travel Grants: up to \$750 to support Masters of Public Health students or recent graduates to travel to research sites

Graduate Student Travel Grants at UF

Office of Research – Graduate Student Travel Fund http://research.ufl.edu/research-programdevelopment/internal-competitive-funding.html

Maximum \$400 + 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

Graduate Student Travel Grants at UF

UF Graduate Student Council – Travel Grants (eligible departments)

http://ufgsc.org/

- \$350 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



Training Grants

- Institution-level awards that support a certain number of graduate "trainees"
- UF faculty apply for these funds and carry out the training program
- The graduate program(s) involved solicit applications from interested students in a variety of ways – the best way to find out if there is a training grant at UF related to your work is to ask your department's graduate coordinator or your advisor

General Research Grants

- Some regular research grants are open to graduate students to apply for them directly
- Your advisor may need to sign off on the award
- Read eligibility language closely on grants of interest you might be eligible to be the Principal Investigator (PI)!
- Example UF Clinical & Translational Science Pilot Project Awards: provides funding for early-stage clinical research projects, and graduate students may apply directly

Finding Funding: Where to Look

Research Program Development website provides information on external funding sources:

- <u>http://research.ufl.edu/research-program-</u> <u>development/external-funding.html</u>
- <u>http://research.ufl.edu/funding</u> UF's funding database

Searchable Databases

- Federal opportunities: Grants.gov (<u>http://www.grants.gov</u>)
- Foundations: Chronicle of Philanthropy (<u>http://philanthropy.com/deadlines/</u>)
- GrantForward (formerly IRIS https://www.grantforward.com)
- COS/Pivot: <u>http://pivot.cos.com/</u>



UF Funding Opportunity Manager Page

http://research.ufl.edu/funding

- Updated daily with opportunities that UF is eligible for
- Includes federal, state, foundation, and UF-internal funding opportunities
- Focuses on research funding opportunities for faculty, with some for postdocs and students
- Sign up for regular email digest of opportunities published in various categories (e.g. Science & Engineering, Postdoc)
- This is where UF posts guidelines for internallycoordinated limited submission opportunities – always check here before applying!

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Limited Submission

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Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)	Travel Grants	Details	03/27/2015		03/06/2015
Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)	Travel Grants	Details	02/27/2015		02/06/2015
Florida Department of Transportation (FL DOT)	Accuracy, Consistency, and Reliability of Raw Traffic Data from Vehicle Detection Systems (RFP-DOT- 14/15-9028-JP)	Details	02/18/2015	RFP-DOT- 14/15-9028-JP	02/06/2015
Craig H. Neilsen Foundation	Quality of Life Grants	Details	02/06/2015		01/30/2015
Department of Energy (DOE)	FY2015 Vehicle Technologies Office Incubator (DE-FOA-0001213)	Details	01/23/2015	DE-FOA- 0001213	01/16/2015



Accuracy, Consistency, and Reliability of Raw Traffic Data from Vehicle Detection Systems (RFP-DOT-14/15-9028-JP)

Florida Department of Transportation

(FL DOT)

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02/06/2015

Science & Engineering, Limited Submission

RFP-DOT-14/15-9028-JP

The State of Florida Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "Department", requests written proposals from qualified Proposers to provide an unbiased assessment of the State of the Practice of vehicle detection systems currently approved and deployed in Florida, and to provide quantifiable and documented evidence of detection system performance to be used to update or establish minimum data quality requirements for certain operations, programs, and systems with FDOT and identify the technology type(s) and product(s) most suitable for field data collection given those requirements and improve test methods for evaluating system performance.

It is anticipated that the term of the contract will begin upon execution of contract and be effective through a period not to exceed 24 months. Please refer to the RFP for a list of Supporting Tasks and Deliverables.

UF may submit only one application for this solicitation.

Interested candidates should submit an internal Letter of Intent (LOI; click here for guidelines) to the UF Office of Research (Attn: Jeevan Jyot, limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu) by Feb 18, 2015.

Full applications are due to FL DOT by March 10, 2015.

Internal Deadline (ID:6272) 02/18/2015 Internal Letter of Intent (Required).

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UF Division of Sponsored Research	UFIRST Update
UF Office of Research	Celebration of Biotechnology on Thursday, May 7th
UF Office of Research	Updates to the UF Funding Opportunities Database
Limited Submission - To see the University of Florida Guidelines for Limited Submission Programs click here.	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology: National and State Coalition Capacity Building to Improve Outcomes



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- Funding Searches and Funding Email Alerts
- To register: <u>http://pivot.cos.com/</u> and click on "sign up" (top right) while on campus
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RGK Foundation

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Read the fine print – usually UF is the "applicant" and you are the "investigator," but not always!

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
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 - http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/manage-subscriptions.html
- Foundation Center RFP Bulletin (weekly) or Philanthropy News Digest daily alerts

 and Foundation Center Funding Watches (choose arts, health, or education)

Available at <u>http://www.foundationcenter.org/</u> under "Newsletters"



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- Common Grant Application Forms
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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

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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

UF Libraries Grant Resources

http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/funding

- Workshops for Students Videos available online
- NSF Workshops
- NIH Workshops
- General Grant Writing Workshops (Bess de Farber)
- Others (McNair Scholars, Fulbright, Museums)
- Grants @ UF Digital Collection Institutional Repository section with full grant proposals
- List of grant, fellowship, and scholarship opportunities for students
- Great links with further reading on grantsmanship

The Making of Great Keywords

- Think outside the box on your keywords it's unlikely that a funder is looking for your exact project, but they might be looking for projects related to the overall topic
- Think of how you can spin your research e.g., energy efficient windows = sustainability (abstracts/intros of related papers may be a good place to find ideas)
- Look at what sponsors are actually funding to see if yours is a good match – or if there's a better way to describe your research to show what a good match it is

Where to Look for Example Keywords

- Relevant publications (keywords given for the article)
- Your advisor's Pivot profile
- Pivot's Advanced Search tool
- Names of grants, centers, and research areas for faculty whose work you admire
- Once you've identified a funder the words used in successful projects they've funded or in their mission statement
- If your advisor or other faculty whose work you admire have collaborations – see how their collaborators in other fields describe their related work to see if it applies
- The way you and colleagues in your field describe your research to non-specialists

Key Takeaways

- Know what kind of funding you need
- Formulate some keywords that describe your research in both broad and narrow terms
- Cast a broad net to see as many opportunities as possible
- Sign up for email alerts of new funding opportunities
- Check eligibility and focus areas of possible opportunities and previously funded projects to make sure what you're proposing is fundable by this source
- Use your funded colleagues and funded faculty as examples of what to look for
- USE the resources UF provides (Office of Research, Libraries, Graduate Advisors) while they're available