Workshop #1
Finding Funding
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Gift or Grant/Contract?

- **Gift**
  - any external funds that come with no strings
  - gifts are received through LDS Philanthropies

- **Grant/Contracts**
  - any external funds that carry any sort of strings
  - Example strings: deliverables, expenditure reports, limitation on publishing, and any quid pro quo arrangements
General Considerations

- Where do I look?
- How do I make contact with a Sponsor?
- What can ORCA do to help?
Finding Funding Opportunities

• Grants.gov
  • National Science Foundation (NSF) FastLane
• Pivot
• The Foundation Center Online
Grants.gov

Finding Grant Opportunities
Find. Apply. Succeed.

Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the major partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site.

Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check Government Benefits, Student Aid and Small Business Start-up Loans.

The United States Government does not require payment, of any kind, to receive federal grants. To report fraud, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General.

What’s New at Grants.gov

- PDF Application Packages downloaded after 3/5/13 are compatible with Adobe Reader XI.
- Verify if your Adobe Reader Version is Compatible with Grants.gov
- New Opportunities This Week
- Learn about SAM, and how the CCR to SAM migration affects Grants.gov applicants.
- Grants.gov Webcast on Grant Fraud is now available online
- OMB Memoranda for the Use of Grants.gov by the Federal Agencies
- FSRS Role-Based Training Webinar for FFATA Sub-Award Reporting
- Review the Security Build Updates and Their Impact on You
FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

All discretionary grants offered by the 26 federal grant-making agencies can be found on Grants.gov.

You do not have to register with Grants.gov to find grant opportunities. However, once you are ready to apply for a grant, you will need to Get Registered. This process takes 3-5 business days up to 4 weeks if you experience any difficulties.

Search Grant Opportunities

Search by keyword, Funding Opportunity Number (FON) or Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

Search by a variety of categories of funding activities.

Search from a list of agencies offering grant opportunities.

Search by more specific criteria such as: Funding Instrument Type, Eligibility or Sub-agency.

Search for Recovery Act Opportunities.

Once you have found the grant opportunity for which you wish to apply by entering a specific search criteria, click the "Application" button in the opportunity synopsis.

You may also search for a specific application package by the Funding Opportunity Number (FON), Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number or Funding Opportunity Competition ID on the Download a Grant Application Package page. For more information, visit Apply for Grants.

Visit All About Grants to find resources from grantees, related associations and Grants.gov.

Subscriptions
Sign-up now to receive notifications of new grant opportunity postings delivered right to you.
BASIC SEARCH

Basic Search · Browse by Category · Browse By Agency · Advanced Search

To perform a basic search for a grant opportunity, complete at least one of the following fields: Keyword Search, Search by Funding Opportunity Number, or Search by CFDA Number. Then select the Search button.

Only open opportunities will be returned. To search closed or archived opportunities, use Advanced Search.

For helpful search tips and to learn more about finding grant opportunities, check out the Search Tips.

Keyword Search:

Education

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Search by CFDA Number:

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When the Proposal is done

- Email the grants.gov file to your administrator at ORCA

- Send the signed Summary Sheet along also.
National Science Foundation (NSF)

FastLane
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• Available at https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov

• Online application system for NSF

• More user friendly than grants.gov

• Anyone can be registered as a user
Quick Link

- Special Exceptions to the NSF Deadline Date Policy Due to Natural or Anthropogenic Events
- Registration Information
- Award Search and Funding Trends
- FastLane FAQs (Opens new Browser Window)
- Grants.gov FAQ (Opens new Browser Window)

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Advisories

03/29/13 - Attention NSF Awardees: NSF turned off the FastLane cash request function on March 28, 2013 (Opens new window)

03/27/13 - The National Science Board (NSB) Task Force on Administrative Burdens seeks input from investigators for reducing the administrative workload associated with their Federal awards (Opens new window)

03/21/13 - Attention Research Organizations: On March 18, 2013, NSF's FastLane system began re-key checking and enforcement

03/17/13 - Attention: Starting on March 18, 2013, NSF Project Reports were transitioned to Grants.gov

09/14/12 - Special Budget Instructions for all Postdoctoral Fellowship and Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG/DDRIG) Applicants

06/11/09 - Having Trouble With Your FastLane Login?
Pivot

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Pivot

• Provides access to global sources of funding opportunities

• Identifies research expertise and matching expertise from around the country

• Available at http://pivot.cos.com/
Most Popular
Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week

Defense Sciences Research and Technology
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science and technology. The Defense Sciences Office (DSO) seeks unconventional approaches that are outside the mainstream... more »

$25,000 USD
Research Grants
Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)
INET encourages scholars in economics as well as in related fields such as history, sociology, anthropology, psychology, political science, and the physical sciences to submit grant proposals. INET welcomes submissions... more »

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

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Scholars Program
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Over 108,000 U.S. foundations and corporate donors, over 3 million recent grants, and over half a million key decision makers.

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Five plan levels with monthly, annual, and two-year subscription options. Up to nine comprehensive databases — Grantmakers, Companies, Grants, and 990s, plus five unique databases covering RFPs, philanthropy news, foundation-sponsored publications, nonprofit literature and jobs. Up to 54 search fields including keyword searching — even across all recent IRS 990s.