Finding Funding for SoHE Graduate Students

Resources Handout

Background Reading & Resources

[PDF e-book – UW NetID login required to access] New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding - https://rsp.wisc.edu/training/New_Faculty_Guide_2ndEdition_Institutional.pdf

UW-Madison Libraries, Grants Information Collection (GIC) - https://www.library.wisc.edu/memorial/collections/grants- information-collection/

UW-Madison Writing Center, Additional Resources About Grants and Grant Writing - https://writing.wisc.edu/handbook/assignments/grantbooks/

UW-Madison Writing Center, Grant Writing Resources PDF - https://writing.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/535/2018/07/additionalgrants.pdf

Grant Writing Workshops, Seminars, and Resources

The Craft of Writing Effectively - A YouTube video presentation given by University of Chicago Social Sciences Larry McEnerney, Director of the Univ. of Chicago Writing Program. It's aimed at graduate students.

Grant Writers' Seminars & Workshops (GWSW) - http://www.grantcentral.com/
Offers visiting workshops, comprehensive handbooks, and other resources for successful grant writing.

UW-Madison SMPH hosts the GWSW NIH grant-writing workshop every other year - https://www.medicine.wisc.edu/research/grant-writing-workshop

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education – Funding Your Best Ideas: A 12-Step Program - Concise advice from a former Program Officer at the U.S. Department of Education.

UW-Madison Grants Information Collective (GIC) – Workshops & Seminars - https://www.library.wisc.edu/memorial/collections/grants-information-collection/workshops-seminars/

Advice for Contacting a Program Officer

A View from the NIH Bridge: Perspectives of a Program Officer. Zatz, Marion. "A View from the NIH Bridge: Perspectives of a Program Officer." Mol Biol Cell. August 2011;22(15) 2661-2663.

What to Say – and Not Say – to Program Officers. Spires, Michael. "What to Say – and Not Say – to Program Officers." The Chronicle of Higher Education. March 2012.

Can We Talk? Porter, Robert. "Can We Talk? Contacting Program Officers." Research Management Review. Fall/Winter 2009; 17(1) 1-8.

Search Tools for Funding

UW-Madison Graduate School – Funding & Financial Aid - https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/

UW-Madison Graduate School Funding Forward - https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/fellowships/

RSP Finding Funding webpage - https://rsp.wisc.edu/funding/

PIVOT searchable database - https://pivot.proquest.com/dashboard

grants.gov searchable database - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
Comprehensive database of **federal** grant-making agencies.

Foundation Directory Online *[UW-Madison NetID required]* -
https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-search/member- index/# Search for funding opportunities offered by **private foundations**.

Philanthropy News Digest (PND) - http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/
Sign up for **RFP alerts** for funding opportunities offered by philanthropic and charitable organizations.

Alliance of Artist Communities - https://artistcommunities.org/artists
Numerous resources for **artists** of many disciplines, including a searchable Residency Directory with hundreds of art residency programs in the U.S. and around the world.

Funding Opportunity Compilations and Listings

SoHE KB doc: Current Funding Opportunities List - https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/107029

SoHE Archive of Funding Opportunities for **Faculty** [Google doc] -
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PHHdUaK9VeMi5V_AADDTfrY07OKNI9fT/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117945744071044688576&rtpof=true&sd=true

SoHE Funding Opportunities List for **Graduate Students** [Google doc] -
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oIn2Y4XMu0X4nB2LhvKb0Zf1YdJyhU8A/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117945744071044688576&rtpof=true&sd=true

SoHE Graduate Student Funding website - https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/fellowships/

SoHE KB doc: UW-Madison Internal Funding Opportunities - https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/internal/page.php?id=106764

SoHE KB doc: SoHE Internal Funding Opportunities - https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/105923

Sponsor-Specific Information

SoHE KB doc: Private Organizations that Fund Academic Research - https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/105932

SoHE KB doc: Federal Agencies that Fund Academic Research - https://kb.wisc.edu/sohe/108017

Federal Agencies that Fund Academic Research

All federal grant-making agencies: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-making-agencies.html

Additional NIH Resources

- NIH Individual Fellowships - https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships

- NIH Planning Your Application - https://grants.nih.gov/grants/planning_application.htm
- NIH Institutes and Centers (I/C) List - https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/list-nih-institutes-centers-offices
- NIH RePORTER - https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm

National Science Foundation Resources

National Science Foundation - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants/grant-making-agencies/national-science-foundation.html
The National Science Foundation is an independent federal agency created to promote the progress of science, to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare, and to secure the national defense.

NSF Find Funding - https://www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp

NSF Award Search - https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/advancedSearch.jsp

NSF Funding for Graduate Students - https://www.nsf.gov/ -- Click on "Funding" and select "Graduate Students"

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) - https://www.nsfgrfp.org/

Other Federal Agency Resources

Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences (IES): Funding Overview - https://ies.ed.gov/funding/overview.asp

United States Agency for International Development (USAID): Apply for Grants - https://www.usaid.gov/div/apply
The Agency for International Development is an independent federal government agency that provides economic and humanitarian assistance in more than 100 countries to ensure a better future for us all.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): https://www.neh.gov/grants
The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): https://www.arts.gov/grants
The National Endowment for the Arts is a public agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts, bringing the arts to all Americans, and providing leadership in arts education. The Endowment is the largest national source of funds for the arts.

US Department of Agriculture (USDA): https://www.usda.gov/topics/research-and-science
The agency serves all Americans through anti-hunger efforts, through stewardship of nearly 200 million acres of national forest and rangelands, and through product safety and conservation efforts.

Institute of Museum and Library Science (IMLS): https://www.imls.gov/
The mission of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) supports the following grant programs i) National Leadership Grants for Libraries, ii) National Leadership Grants for Museums, and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.

National Archives: https://www.archives.gov/
The National Archives offers grants to assist with study of Federal Records or Presidential Papers, and offers grants to collect, preserve, and publish documents important to understanding American history.

Department of Justice (DOJ): https://www.justice.gov/grants

The Department of Justice offers funding opportunities to support law enforcement and public safety activities in state, local, and tribal jurisdictions; to assist victims of crime; to provide training and technical assistance; to conduct research; and to implement programs that improve the criminal, civil, and juvenile justice systems.

Social Security Administration (SSA): https://www.ssa.gov/oag/
The Social Security Administration's Office of Acquisition and Grants (OAG) funds research and demonstration grants involving i) Old-Age Survivors Program, ii) Social Security Disability Insurance Program (SSDI), and iii) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program. SSA awards funds for innovative research and demonstrations, adding to existing knowledge and improving methods and techniques for managing, administering, and the effectiveness of SSA programs.

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS): https://www.nationalservice.gov
The Corporation for National and Community Service is the nation's largest grant-maker supporting service and volunteering. Through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and the Learn and Serve America programs, the Corporation is a catalyst for change and offers every American a chance to contribute through service and volunteering.