



Getting to "Go" with Grants

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Finding Funding Resources "Cast a Wide Net"

Government Funding Resources

- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- NIH New Investigators Program
- National Research Service Awards (NRSA)
- National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)
- Fogarty International Center *the international component of the NIH*
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Department of Defense (DOD) *Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs*
- Department of the Interior (DOI)
- Department of State *Fulbright Scholar Program*
- Grants.gov *directory of funding "offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies"*

Foundation Funding Resources

Some Selected Examples

- Community of Science (COS)
- Foundation Center
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Society Funding Resources

Some Selected Examples

- The Endocrine Society
- American Cancer Society (ACS)
- Society for the Study of Reproduction
- Open Society Institute (OSI)

Independent Funding Resources

Some Selected Examples

- The Howard Hughes Medical Institute *The nation's largest private nonprofit source of support for biomedical research and science education.*
- Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- Society of Research Administrators International (SRA International)
- Private Funding Information and Other Non-Federal Sources *from Office of the Vice President for Research, Creativity and Technology Transfer at Montana State University*

UM Funding Resources

Some Selected Examples

- Rackham Administered Fellowships *specific to Rackham Graduate School*
- Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR)
- University of Michigan Medical School *special programs*

Working with Grant Forms

Hard Copies

- > National Institutes of Health *Forms & Applications*
- > Department of Defense *Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs Program Announcements And Forms*
- > Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Grants Forms Information*

Electronic Submission

- > NIH Office of Extramural Research
- > Grants.gov
- > National Science Foundation (NSF) *All proposal forms are now incorporated within the proposal preparation module of NSF FASTLANE*

Grant Procedures at the University of Michigan

- > Medical School's Grants Office



- > University of Michigan Research *Proposal Preparation and Submission*
- [Blue Pages - Unit Heads/Administrators Listing](#)

Developing a Successful Proposal

Readings

- *The Art of Grant Writing* by Janet S. Rasey
- *Writing Successful Science Proposals* by Andrew J. Friedland and Carol Folt. Yale University Press, 2000.
- *Grants and Grant Writing: Index online readings from the Journal Science*

Web Pages With Tips

- *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)*
- > *Developing and Writing Grant Proposals*
- *Corporation for Public Broadcasting*
- > *Grant Proposal Writing Tips*
- J.C. Downing Foundation
- > *General Guidance*
- Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program
- > *Hints on Writing a Successful Grant*

The NIH Grant Process

- NIH *Inside the Grant Review Process* (a video)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) > *Tips for Successful Grant Writing*

Medical School's Grants Office

- > *Helpful Hints For Proposal Prep*

University of Michigan Division of Research Development and Administration (DRDA)

- > *Writing Aids*
- > *Proposal Writer's Guide*

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our online grants guide.*

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/taubman/eres/data/about/grants>

Things to Keep in Mind to Enhance Your Chances of Success

1. Be vigilant for funding opportunities from your professional organizations and societies, listings in professional specialty journals, notices on listservs (professional email list hosting discussion & announcements) that you subscribe to, bulletins from your local or affiliated institutions, blurbs about grants and funding in more general publications, e.g., "Chronicle of Higher Education," etc.
2. Make sure you have the most current grant form available if you are submitting a hard copy.
3. It might be worth your while to make a last minute check of the relevant web site to make **absolutely** certain that you have the latest possible version of the grant form. **We cannot emphasize the importance of this enough.**
4. If submission is done electronically (which is more and more the case these days), check out the submission procedure so you are comfortable navigating through it.
5. Be extremely precise and exacting in filling out the form, because it may be rejected by the funding agency if every instruction is not adhered to.
6. Make sure you know and observe the date of submission. Most funding agencies will not take late submissions.
7. Ask a few colleagues who have expertise with the content of your proposal to read it and give you critical feedback before you submit your grant to the funding agency.

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