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Funding Types

: Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, Conference Travel, Professional Development, Sabbaticals

: Research Grant, Seed Money, Community Outreach, Artistic or Cultural Performance, Curriculum Development, Service Delivery



Funding Sources

Federal

26 Federal grant making agencies

State

Various agencies, i.e. THEC and TBR

Local

City or County Governments, local agencies

Industry

National, regional or local

Foundations

National, regional, or local

Two Types of Proposals



Research Funding Spectrum

Basic vs. applied research: Understand the



Key Resources

PIVOT-RP

- Database of Funding Opportunities

Grants.gov

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Active Strategies

Keyword Searches

Pivot

Grants.gov

Agency websites





The Pivot-RP Database

Over 30,000 active and constantly updated funding opportunities

More than \$130 billion (U.S) in total funding across all research disciplines

Over 20,000 potential funders

3 million-



Pivot-RP | Discovery



Grants.gov

Single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies

Grants Learning Center (Learn Grants tab)

Training videos offered (Applicants tab) on

Grants.gov Summary

GREAT resource for learning about grants
Easily search for Federal funding opportunities

Register for the ability to save your searches and be notified of changes & new funding opportunities



Other Resources

If your research is in areas less well supported

Partner with colleagues to open up new funding opportunities.

Multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research often attract large-scale grants.

Example: Collaborations on center-level proposals with broader programmatic components (e.g., ethics, public outreach, societal impacts).

Business and industry: Explore funding through partnerships with the private sector or consulting firms.

Foundations and NGOs: Target smaller regional or national foundations and professional

