

GRANT-SEEKING RESOURCES

*For additional assistance, contact the Sponsored Research Office
(503.768.7211 or sponsres@lclark.edu)*

There are numerous publications that provide database and alert service information about federal and private foundation grant opportunities, as follows. (An alert service is an automated email notification system that sends you a listing of grant and fellowship funding sources based on criteria that you select.)

GENERAL SITES AND SERVICES (ONLINE) – FEDERAL & PRIVATE (FREE)

Free subscription services and search information (some with email alert services)

[GRANTS.GOV](http://www.grants.gov) -- allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all federal grant-making agencies. This is a relatively new endeavor for the government, and they are trying to have it serve as the electronic storefront for federal funding opportunities in a variety of subject areas. This resource also provides a free federal grants e-mail notification service.
<http://www.grants.gov/>

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html) -- The online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance gives you access to a database of all Federal programs available to state and local governments; federally -recognized Indian tribal governments; territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals. Lists all federal grant programs and can be searched for by key words and/or phrases. <http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>. To search for Federal Grants by CFDA number, agency, funding activity code, dates, visit: <http://fedgrants.gov/grants/servlet/SearchServlet/htm>

[GPO ACCESS](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/multidb.html) - offers searchable versions of the Federal Register, as well as access to other government documents such as the Congressional Record, the U.S. Code and Public Laws. The Federal Register is the official daily publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents.
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/multidb.html>

GrantSpy - Free weekly email alert service available for both federal and private foundation grants. <http://www.grantspy.com/> Subscription to searchable database and daily email alerts also available.

The **Foundation Center** offers several free weekly on-line newsletters about private foundations, includes updates about grant making, funding programs, gifts and bequests, policy changes, personnel, etc. RFP bulletin is a weekly digest of recently announced Requests for Proposals (RFP's) from private, corporate, and some government funding sources. To subscribe, visit:
<http://www.fdncenter.org/newsletters/index.html>

Fundsnet Services.com provides links to more than 700 online funding resources free of charge. Target audience is nonprofits and K-12 schools, but has some useful resources.
<http://www.fundsnet.com>

Seliger & Associates, a grant writing consulting firm, provides two types of free information: the online Seliger Funding report, which lists grant opportunities; and e-mail Grant Alerts. Target audience is local governments and nonprofits, but a good resource for opportunities for collaborations between these organizations and higher education. Registration required. <http://www.seliger.com/freeservices.cfm>

Chronicle of Higher Education – Available by subscription, but also offers a free Grants and Fellowships page: <http://chronicle.com/free/grants/>

Chronicle of Philanthropy – Available by subscription, but free searchable database by subject is available at: <http://philanthropy.com/deadlines/>

General Reference Materials Available at Watzek Library

Directory of research grants. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press. Call number LB 2338.D57 (Library has current volume, 2004)

Annual register of grant support: a directory of funding sources. Chicago [etc.] : Marquis Academic Media, Marquis Who's Who [etc.] Call number AS 911 .A2 A67 (Library has current volume, 2004)

Foundation grants to individuals. Compiled by the Foundation Center. New York. Call number: LB2336 .F599 (Library has current volume, 2003)

The Grants Register, New York: St. Martin's Press. Call number: LB2336 .F599 (Library has current volume, 2005)

Science

National Science Foundation – Free E-Bulletin and customized email alerts available.

The Custom News Service allows you to create your own news profile, determining what your daily email alerts include (i.e. type of document – program announcements, news releases, etc. and area - specific to the biological sciences or economics, etc.) To subscribe to Custom News Service, visit:

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/cns/start.htm> The NSF E-Bulletin is produced in a daily web-accessible electronic edition in order to provide the most accurate and timely information possible. Available at: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/ebulletin/>

GrantsNet Free membership available - funded by the **American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute** for the support of sciences and undergraduate science education. Lists graduate and undergraduate funding opportunities for the Medical and Biological Sciences. You can search for grants and obtain funding news. <http://www.grantsnet.org/>

Science Info. publishes a newsletter to keep scientists informed of the latest information regarding grant and award opportunities in Life Sciences. This e-Newsletter is published fortnightly. To subscribe, visit: <http://www.escienceinfo.com/grant.htm>

The Science Support Center publishes a Medical Research Funding Bulletin. The Bulletin service is a comprehensive guide to funding opportunities for healthcare, science and clinical research programs. It contains information on the NSF, Army, ONR, NIH, DOE, other government, and private voluntary agencies that support health science research, including large foundations and corporate grants programs. The Bulletin is available for free at: <http://pws.prserv.net/sscfunding/>. However, a subscription (\$6.25/month) will deliver each new bulletin automatically to your inbox. Subscription service is bimonthly 40-80 page catalog.

The **NASA** Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) provides customized e-mail alerts for NASA procurement announcements. This system allows you to specify notification of announcements (i.e. set up a user profile) from specific NASA centers: <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nens/index.cgi>
The web site for access to all research solicitations issued by NASA HQ program offices is <http://research.hq.nasa.gov/research.cfm>. To subscribe to the OSS research solicitations alert service, visit <http://spacescience.nasa.gov/announce/listserv.htm>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) – The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is available at: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>. To receive a weekly Table of Contents from NIH by e-mail subscribe at: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm> for an on-line listing of funding opportunities. For an e-mail newsletter subscriptions <http://www.cdc.gov/subscribe.html>

USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service on-line newsletter and subscription information at: <http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/whatnew/update.htm>.

The latest CSREES RFP's can be found at: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/qlinks/research.html> (not an alert service)

U.S. Department of Energy <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>

Note: As part of the Department's implementation of e-Government, during FY 2005, the Office of Science will begin requiring the submission of applications through Grants.gov.

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) The National Institute of Standards and Technology conducts and supports scientific and engineering research in disciplines ranging from chemistry and physics to information technology. Information site for researchers: http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/researchers.htm. Subscribe to on-line information services and e-mail newsletters at: http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/mailform.htm

U.S. Geological Survey – For information about programs and funding opportunities, visit: <http://www.usgs.gov/science.html>

Environmental Protection Agency – Office of Research and Development: <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/>
Grant opportunities: <http://www.epa.gov/ord/htm/grantopportunity.htm>

Social Sciences

National Science Foundation – Free E-Bulletin and customized email alerts available. The Custom News Service allows you to create your own news profile, determining what your daily email alerts include (i.e. type of document – program announcements, news releases, etc. and area - specific to the biological sciences or economics, etc.) To subscribe to Custom News Service, visit: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/cns/start.htm>

The NSF E-Bulletin is produced in a daily web-accessible electronic edition in order to provide the most accurate and timely information possible. Available at: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/ebulletin/>

The **State Science and Technology Institute (SSTI)** publishes a free weekly newsletter (the Digest) and funding supplement. SSTI's focus is technology-based economic development. Delivered every Friday by e-mail, the SSTI Weekly Digest reports the week's biggest stories for the cooperative technology program community. The Funding Supplement is a listing of funding opportunities offered by the federal government, foundations and other agencies. To subscribe visit: <http://www.ssti.org/Digest/supplement.htm>

FundSource is a tool designed to help behavioral and social scientists find research funding. Created with support from the National Science Foundation and the American Psychological Association, it has been designed to be specific to behavioral and social science research, freely available with no subscription costs. The FundSource database includes short descriptions; contact information; and web links to programs in federal agencies, foundations, and international organizations that fund behavioral and social science research. <http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.html>

USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service on-line newsletter and subscription information at: <http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/whatnew/update.htm>.
The latest CSREES RFP's can be found at: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/qlinks/research.html> (not an alert service). USDA has an "Economics and Commerce" Division.

JUSTInfo: U.S. Dept. Of Justice Biweekly Newsletter by E-mail <http://www.ncjrs.org/> (click on "subscribe")

Arts and Humanities

Arts Deadlines List: Both free (basic) and subscription (premium) newsletters available. List includes juried exhibitions and competitions; poetry and other writing contests; jobs and internships; scholarships and fellowships; casting calls, auditions and tryouts; grants, funding, and financial aid; and other opportunities for artists, art educators, and art students <http://artdeadlineslist.com/>

NEH Connect, National Endowment for the Humanities monthly electronic newsletter: Includes information and news about funding programs and awards, and deadline information. To subscribe go to: <http://www.neh.gov/news/nehconnect.html>

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) database lists available and past grants. <http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html> There doesn't seem to be an automatic email alert service available for NEA grants, but the NEARTS is a bimonthly publication that can be accessed at: <http://www.arts.gov/about/NEARTS/index.html>

Regional Arts and Culture Council (Portland, Oregon) – Visit the RACC website at <http://www.racc.org/news/opportunities.php> for current opportunities or to subscribe to ArtNotes, a monthly electronic newsletter. RACC also provides a free database service called "GrantSearch", where they present "over 330 listings for grants and funding support available for tri-county individuals, educators and organizations working in the visual, performing and literary arts...." This can be found at: <http://www.racc.org/frames/index.php?resource=GrantSearch>

Musical Online (http://www.musicalonline.com/foundation_grants.htm)
A compilation of funding resources including foundations and associations, grants, scholarships, and organizations.

In the Watzek Library: **Directory of grants in the humanities**. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, c1986- Call Number AZ188.U5 D56 (Library has current volume, 2004-05)
Directory contains more than 3,650 programs by foundations, federal and state government agencies, corporations, and professional organizations and associations. Indexed by subject, sponsoring organization, program type, and geographic area.

Education

SchoolGrants: Grants and Opportunities for K-12 Schools. Includes a free and a subscription-based electronic newsletter, grantwriting tips and sample proposals. <http://www.schoolgrants.org/index.htm>

EDInfo: U.S. Department of Education - EDInfo will send you 1-2 email messages a week describing ED news and funding opportunities, as well as teaching and learning resources from the federal government. <http://www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/edinfo/index.html?src=ln>

International

IREX – International Research and Exchange Board (www.irex.org) IREX-L announces IREX's activities in Central and Eastern Europe, the New Independent States, Mongolia, and China, as well as in the United States. Postings include announcements and brief updates on conferences and policy forums, new grants and programs, and a monthly calendar of events. To receive e-mail updates on the latest IREX events, activities, and grant opportunities worldwide, visit: <http://info.irex.org/mailman/listinfo/irex-l>

Fulbright Programs (Council for International Exchange of Scholars): www.cies.org. Campus representatives' online newsletter: <http://www.iie.org/cies/care2.htm>

Friends and Partners Funding Opportunities Database – intent is to provide a complete searchable resource on all Internet accessible funding resources dealing with the Newly Independent States and with US (or the "West") exchange and cooperation with the NIS. <http://www.friends-partners.org/friends/funding/database.html>

Some Programs of Interest for Faculty at Undergraduate Institutions

National Institutes of Health – NIH

NIH could be a possible source for faculty in both the natural and behavioral sciences.

Programs:

R15 – AREA Grant (Academic Research Enhancement Award)

AREA grants support individual research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty, and involving their undergraduate students, who are located in health professional schools and other academic components that have not been major recipients of NIH research grant funds.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm>

R03 - Small grants (can be used as “starter grants” for “new investigators”)

R03 award will support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The following NIH Institutes and Centers accept investigator-initiated (UNSOLICITED) RO3 applications: NEI, NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIBIB, NICHD, NIDA, NIDCR, NIEHS, NIMH, NINDS, NINR, NLM.

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm>

National Science Foundation – NSF

NSF could be a possible source for faculty across the College, not just the sciences. Directorates include biology, computer science, crosscutting programs, education, international, math and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences.

Programs:

RUI - Research in Undergraduate Institutions and ROA -Research Opportunity Awards (part of RUI)
Proposals submitted under RUI are accepted in all fields of science and engineering supported by the Foundation, including research on learning and education. RUI supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions.

<http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui/start.shtm>

CCLI - Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program

This program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all students, based on educational research and empirical data concerning needs and opportunities in undergraduate education and effective ways to address them. The program targets activities affecting learning environments, course content, curricula, and educational practices, with the aim of improving learning contributing to the relevant knowledge base that will support future efforts to enhance STEM education.

<http://www.ehr.nsf.gov/ehr/duel/programs/ccli/>

MRI - Major Research Instrumentation

The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) is designed to improve the scientific and engineering equipment for research and research training in our Nation's academic institutions. The MRI Program assists in the acquisition or development of major research instrumentation by U.S. institutions that is, in general, too costly for support through other NSF programs.

<http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/mri/start.htm>

Council on Undergraduate Research – CUR

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) awards summer fellowships to students interested in pursuing their research interests at primarily undergraduate institutions. CUR fellowships provide a unique opportunity for undergraduate students and their faculty mentors to engage in approximately ten weeks of full-time research in the laboratory setting at their home institution. Applications are solicited from faculty members who will select their student participants.

<http://www.cur.org/UGSF.html>

SERVICES AVAILABLE BY SUBSCRIPTION

The Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS) includes a searchable database with funding opportunities in every field from agriculture to zoology; an alert service to receive funding alerts automatically; and an Expertise Service, where faculty can advertise research interests and achievements on the Web. <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/>

The **Grant Advisor Plus** is geared exclusively toward grantseekers at U.S. colleges and universities. Subscribers receive a monthly newsletter and with listings of grant and fellowship opportunities for their institutions and faculty. www.grantadvisor.com

SPIN Plus - includes the SPIN funding database plus SMARTS expertise database and GENIUS funding alert component. E-mail alerts are sent whenever new database matches occur, some subscribers receive daily alerts. To log on to the database, go to: www.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp. There is a link to a user's tutorial under "Help" on the SPIN main page for guidance in learning to use the system.

GrantSelect – A list of 10,000+ funding opportunities is updated daily. The E-mail Alert Service delivers funding information right to your e-mail inbox, including funding from state and federal governments, corporations, foundations, and associations. www.grantselect.com

FOUNDATION CENTER: FOUNDATION SEARCH ONLINE - Founded in 1956, the Center is the nation's leading authority on institutional philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public. FC search is a subscription-based searchable database of private foundations. <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/> [Available at Multnomah County Library, downtown branch]

Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities Database and Funding Alert (weekly), including link to an on-line tutorial: <http://www.cos.com/services/funding.shtml>. COS offers a customized alert service of federal and non-federal agencies for those who have supplied information for the COS Expertise Profile and Data Base. For a sample profile see <http://myprofile.cos.com/rkornbluth>
Abe's email/the Charity Channel Abe's Daily Grant Report, begun in June 2000, is an email newsletter that lists grant opportunities the same day or soon after they appear in the Federal Register. It also includes requests for proposals from state and private foundations. <http://www.abespg.com/>

ResearchResearch. - Complete funding opportunities for US researchers. From offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Sydney and Washington we offer a complete funding opportunities alert service for researchers, including every opportunity in every discipline that you can apply for.
www.Researchresearch.com

American Association of State Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) Grants Resource Center (GRC) offers electronic publications containing the latest grant program information, as well as a funding database and one-on-one assistance. <http://www.aascu.org/>

Grants and Funding for Higher Education by Quinlan Publishing Group
By subscription, a bimonthly newsletter that tracks and report on federal and foundation funding.
<http://www.quinlan.com>

GrantLink is a comprehensive source of information on grant support for social science and public policy researchers. By subscription, at: <http://www.grantlink.org/>

BIGonline has a comprehensive, keyword searchable database with detailed information and profiles on 25,000 foundations, corporate donors, matching gift programs, in kind donations and government grant makers. www.bigdatabase.com **The College has a limited access subscription**; please contact me if you need information (990's, etc.) about a specific foundation.