Find Funding – Helpful Web Sites and Sources

Online guide at: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/engin/funding_guide.html

University of Texas at Austin Services – Working with funding agencies is an important part of university life. Guidance, support, and policies are offered through the Office of the Vice President for Research (http://www.utexas.edu/research/). Web-based guidance includes:

- Research Resources (http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/)
- Funding Sources (http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/funding/)
- Research Alerts (http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/research-alerts)
- Policies (http://www.utexas.edu/research/resources/policies/).

Federal Funding and Compilations of Funding Opportunities by Federal Agencies – The number and variety of funding opportunities from agencies of the federal government have led to:

Multi-Agency compilations of those opportunities. Coverage overlaps and differences are not always obvious.

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (http://www.cfda.gov) – a database of federal programs offering funding.
- Federal Register (http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/) – opportunities to apply for funding, alongside new federal regulations.
- Research.gov (http://www.research.gov/) is a partnership of federal research-oriented grant making agencies. Research.gov is led by the National Science Foundation.

Agency Specific postings may be more appropriate for those with a special focus and for those who wish to miss no opportunity from a particular agency. These include:

- National Science Foundation (http://www.nsf.gov/funding/).
- National Institutes of Health (http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm).
- National Endowment for the Arts (http://arts.gov/grants).
- Department of Education (http://www2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml).
- Department of Energy (http://energy.gov/grants-contracts).
- Department of Health and Human Services (http://www.hhs.gov/grants/).
- Department of State – Fulbright Program (http://eca.state.gov/fulbright).
- Environmental Protection Agency (http://www2.epa.gov/home/grants-and-other-funding-opportunities).
- NASA (http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/).
Also: Directory of Agencies of the Federal Executive Branch
(http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Federal/Executive.shtml) helps locate small and unique offices of the federal government.

State Resources / Texas – Funding from state agencies can seem hard to find. For Texas links include:
- Texas e-Grants Search (http://www.texasonline.state.tx.us/tolapp/egrants/search.htm).
- Texas Register (http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg) – Announcements of regulations for the State of Texas, along with opportunities to apply for funding.
- Texas Department of Health Funding Information Center (http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/default.shtm) and its notification service, (http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/alert.shtm).
- State of Texas Government Information (http://www.texas.gov/).

Foundations – We expect foundations to have money but not necessarily to advertise its availability. Those seeking funding typically look for a foundation with matching interests and sufficient funds.
- Foundation Center (http://fdncenter.org/) is known as the nation's leading authority on philanthropy. See the “Finding Funders” page, (http://www.fdncenter.org/funders/).
  ● Regional Foundation Library (http://ddce.utexas.edu/foundationlibrary/) – associated with the Foundation Center and part of the university’s Division of Diversity and Community Engagement -- with on-site access to valuable tools for investigating foundations and their activities. (512)-475-7373 / located at 1009 East 11th Steet.
  ● Foundation directory. / New York: Foundation Center.
  ● Foundation directory, Part 2. / New York: Foundation Center.
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- Guidestar (http://www.guidestar.org/) – “Connecting people with nonprofit information.”

**Pivot (http://pivot.cos.com/) – pivot offers a reliable, searchable database of funding opportunities, with an alert option. It aims to be a one-stop service for those seeking funding.

**those not yet registered, go to http://www.lib.utexas.edu/indexes/titles.html?id=95
- Pivot Funding (http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)
- Pivot Funding Alert (http://pivot.cos.com/guides/Funding_Alerts.pdf)
- Pivot Profiles (http://pivot.cos.com/profiles/main)
- Pivot Sign up (https://pivot.cos.com/register)

UT Austin Contacts
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 Office of the Vice President for Research (http://www.utexas.edu/research/):
    FAC 426; (512)-471-2877.
For Pivot questions, please contact: Larayne Dallas (L.dallas@austin.utexas.edu), Engineering Librarian;
PCL 6.102; (512)-495-4503.