

# **Sponsored Projects: Identifying Sources of Funding**

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# How to Find Funding Opportunities

- Networking
- Speak to colleagues who are in a similar field
- Speak to colleagues who have been on governmental or private agency review panels
- Speak to colleagues who are on (advisory) boards of private agencies

# Web Resources

- SPIN funding database
  - [http://www.infoed.org/new\\_spin/spinmain.asp](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp)
  - SMARTS e-mail alert module
- GrantsNet
  - Funding database for junior investigators
  - Funding news e-mail alerts
  - <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>
- National Institutes of Health
  - [http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac\\_programs/nih.htm](http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac_programs/nih.htm)

- Other Federal agencies
  - [http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac\\_programs/gov-hsc.htm](http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac_programs/gov-hsc.htm)
- Grants.gov
  - Database and application system for Federal grants
  - <http://www.Grants.gov/>
- FedBizOpps (Federal Business Opportunities)
  - Single point-of-entry for Federal contracts
  - <http://www.FedBizOpps.gov/>
- Tips for Writing Grant Applications
  - [http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac\\_programs/writing.htm](http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gsas/ac_programs/writing.htm)

# Other Sources of Information

- Sponsor publications which describe research interests (e.g. newsletters, annual reports)
- Sponsor e-mail alert modules
  - NIH
    - “List of Lists”: <https://list.nih.gov/>
    - *NIH Guide*: <https://list.nih.gov/archives/nihtoc-1.html>
    - “NIAID-EMAIL ALERTS” Profile:  
<http://visitor.constantcontact.com/optin.jsp?edit=t&m=1100850163367&t=1101202977468&ea=jsr9%40columbia.edu&lang=en>
  - NYSTAR
    - E-mail: [contact@nystar.state.ny.us](mailto:contact@nystar.state.ny.us)

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- **Library/Learning Center:** Books, pamphlets, periodical articles, audiovisual materials, online databases, and annual reports.
- **Courses:**
  - Proposal Writing Seminar
  - Proposal Budgeting Workshop
  - Foundation Funding Research
  - Grantseeker Training Institute
- **Hardcopy:**
  - The Foundation Directory
  - Guide to Winning Proposals
  - Guide to Grantseeking on the Web

- **FC Search:**

- Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM

- **Web**

- Basic information on foundations
- Training and tutorials on the grantseeking process
- Guide to funding research
- Proposal writing courses
- Links to foundation web sites and tax statements

- **The Foundation Directory Online**

- Searchable database (fee) of approx 80,000 foundations and their tax statements (990's)
- Access via Columbia University (free)

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio3328966>