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**
  - SMARTS e-mail alert module

- **GrantsNet**
  - Funding database for junior investigators
  - Funding news e-mail alerts
  - [http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding)

- **National Institutes of Health**
• **Other Federal agencies**

• **Grants.gov**
  – Database and application system for Federal grants

• **FedBizOpps (Federal Business Opportunities)**
  – Single point-of-entry for Federal contracts

• **Tips for Writing Grant Applications**
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/
    - “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
The Foundation Center

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http://fdncenter.org/
http://foundationcenter.org/newyork/
• **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](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio3328966)