FINDING FUNDING 101

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Workshop Topics

- Introduction to SDSU Research Foundation and Office of Grant Information and Communications
- Finding your sponsor and program
- Resources available to you through SDSU and SDSU Research Foundation
- Questions
- Pivot funding opportunity demonstration
To support the educational, research and community service objectives of San Diego State University.

2017-18: SDSU faculty submitted 1,215 proposals, received 756 awards and $135 million in total grants and contracts.
Pre-Award Offices:

• **Grant Information and Communication**
  - Promoting research, media contact
  - Identify and disseminate funding opportunities to the campus community

• **Sponsored Research Development**
  - Budget development
  - Proposal submission:
    - Reviewing guidelines, campus approvals, compliance
Funding and Grant Information

Most information can be found on the internet!
- Grants.gov
- Sponsor websites and Agency Listservs
  - E.g. NIH, NSF, NEH, EPA, etc.
- SDSURF Grant Information & Communication (GI&C) office

- Funding opportunities and these important components:
  - Guidelines and application forms
  - Deadlines
  - Grant writing tutorials and tips
Which sponsor is right for me?

Choose a sponsor whose research goals align with the goals of your project.

Resources to help determine compatibility:

- Mission Statements
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Previous awards

Once you’ve found your sponsor, you can read through the funding opportunity announcements (FOA) they’ve posted.
THE DNA OF AN FOA:

FOA = Funding Opportunity Announcement, also known as Request for Proposals

Key Components:
- Program synopsis/description
- Deadlines and due dates
- Eligibility
- Award amount
SDSURF Weekly Grant Bulletins:

Emailed out weekly by the SDSURF GI&C office. Click here to sign-up!

Discipline-specific funding opportunities and grant-related information in the following areas:

- Arts, Humanities and Social Science
- Education, Business, Community Development, and Training
- Health and Mental Health
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Combined Health and Science Bulletin
GI&C Office: Additional Resources

- One-on-one meetings
- Funding opportunity searches
- Sample proposals
- Department meetings
- SPIN
- Pivot
Funding Information Resources: SPIN

SPIN
World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities

www.infoed.sdsu.edu
Username: R+ your Red ID
Funding Information Resources

SPIN

- SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network) is a searchable database containing detailed information about grant programs from more than 1,200 different federal and non-federal sponsoring agencies.
- Over 31,000 funding opportunities.

SMARTS

- SMARTS (Spin Match and Retrieval Systems)
  - Automated program announcements
  - Notifications based on saved SPIN search criteria
Funding Information Resources: Pivot

Active Opps

Save the most critical or time-sensitive funding opportunities you find to your Active list. Use tags to organize and receive an email when an active opp is updated (both optional).

Click on the Funding tab to begin your search or use the quick search in the navigation bar at the top of the page.

View Tutorial
FUNDING INFORMATION RESOURCES

http://pivot.proquest.com/

• Profiles updated with your publications and grants
• Recommendations based on past research and publications
• Ability to find collaborators at SDSU and nationwide
• Library guide: http://libguides.sdsu.edu/pivotguide
Conducting A Funding Search:

- Project type, budget, timeframe, eligibility, sponsor type
- Keyword and term searches
- Double check preferences
- Get creative and be flexible
Keys to Success

- Establish eligibility and fit
- Contact GI&C office
- Contact program officer
- PLAN AHEAD!
Tutorials and Tips

NSF: A Guide for Proposal Writing

HHS: Ten Tips for Writing a Winning Proposal
http://ori.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ten_tips.pdf

NIH: Grant Writing Tip Sheets
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_tips.htm
All About Grants Podcast

Proposal Writing: Stages and Strategies with Examples
http://facstaff.gpc.edu/~ebrown/infobr3.htm
Federal Grant Listervs

- National Endowment for the Arts - https://www.arts.gov/news
- National Aeronautic and Space Administration (bottom of page) - https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/grant-solicitations
- U.S. Department of Education - https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/search?conditions%5BAgency_ids%5D=126&conditions%5Btype%5D=NOTICE
QUESTIONS?
Using the Pivot Database

**COMPUTER LOG IN**
Each station has an assigned log in and password

**Pivot:**
[www.pivot.proquest.com](http://www.pivot.proquest.com)
THANK YOU!

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