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

SDSU Research Foundation Purpose:

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

Gateway Center

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

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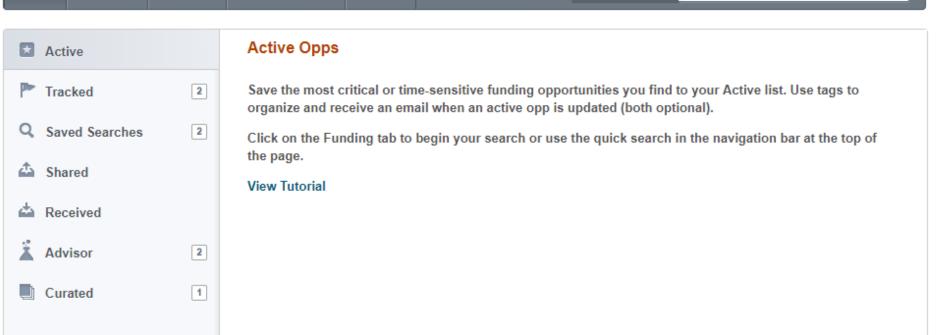# Funding Information Resources

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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

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

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04016/nsf04016_5.htm

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

http://grants.nih.gov/news/virtual-learning/podcasts.htm

Proposal Writing: Stages and Strategies with Examples

http://facstaff.gpc.edu/~ebrown/infobr3.htm

Federal Grant Listervs

▪Grants.gov - https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/manage-subscriptions.html

▪National Endowment for the Arts - https://www.arts.gov/news

▪National Science Foundation - https://www.nsf.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

THANK YOU!

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