




FUNDING RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Provide an overview of sources and types of funding for research in the social and behavioral sciences;
- Provide information on how to search for funding and introduce PIVOT;
- Briefly review institutional procedures and resources for grant proposal development.

Overview

- Introductions
- Types of Funding
- How to Search for Funding
- How to Communicate with Program Officers
- Research Development/Proposal Support Available
- Campus Resources & Important Things to Be Aware of

The Grant Cycle



Types of Funding

■ Grants

- *provide \$ to an eligible entity (e.g., university) for a designated investigator to carry out a specific project.*

■ Fellowships

- *provides support to an individual to conduct specific training, research, or creative activity.*

■ Contracts

- *a legally binding agreement to purchase or procure good or services*

Sources of Funding

- Government – Federal, State, Local
- Foundations/Nonprofit Organizations
- For-Profit Businesses



Federal Agencies that Award Grants

(Not Exhaustive - 26 total)

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Commerce
- US Department of Defense
- US Department of Education
- US Department of Energy
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- US Department of Homeland Security
- US Department of Housing & Urban Development
- US Department of the Interior
- US Department of Justice
- US Department of Labor
- US Department of State
- US Department of Transportation
- US Department of Treasury
- US Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- NASA

Foundations and Associations (Not Exhaustive)

- William T. Grant Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Smith Richardson Foundation
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Social Science Research Council
- John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation
- American Council of Learned Societies
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- The Spencer Foundation
- The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- American Sociological Association
- Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.
- Henry Luce Foundation

International Research & Education

- Institute for International Education (IIE.org)
 - *a non-profit educational and cultural exchange organization established in 1919*
- Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES.org)
 - *Administers the Fulbright program for the US Department of State*
 - *Founded as a non profit organization in 1947 by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Social Science Research Council (SSRC), and American Council on Education (ACE)*
 - *Since 1996, has been the scholar division of the Institute of International Education*

Foundation Sources

■ UCI Libraries: Research Grant Resources [Grant Resources](#)

LOCATIONS ▾ CONNECT FROM OFF-CAMPUS

HOURS ACCESSIBILITY ACCOUNTS GIVING

UCI Libraries

University of California Irvine / Research Guides / Research Grant Resources / Grant Sources

Research Grant Resources: Grant Sources

* UC Irvine access only

Resources for identifying and writing research grants

URL: <https://guides.lib.uci.edu/researchgrants>

Home Grant Sources Undergraduate Internship and Research Positions Research Opportunities by Subject UCI Resources Specialized Searches for Funding

Proposal Preparation Graduate Student Funding Opportunities Scholarly Communication & Related Issues

General Resources

* = Resources available to UC Irvine faculty, staff and students only.

- [Foundation Stats](#)
[more...](#)

Grant Search Tools

* = Resources available to UC Irvine faculty, staff and students only.

- [Pivot*](#)
Pivot is a searchable database made available by the UCI Office of Research. It searches over \$33 billion in global funding resources
- [Dimensions](#)
128 million publications, in various disciplines. No grant information (available only with subscription).
- [NSF \(National Science Foundation\) A-Z Index of Funding Opportunities](#)
- [NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts](#)
NIH Funding Opportunities (NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts)
- [Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools \(RePORT\)](#)
RePORTER is an electronic tool that allows users to search a repository of NIH-funded research projects and access publications and patents resulting from NIH funding. The Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities, including information on NIH expenditures and the results of NIH supported research.
- [Grants.gov](#)
Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 U.S. Government grant programs offered by the 26 federal grant-making agencies and provides access to approximately \$500 billion in annual awards.
- [CORDIS: Community Research and Development Information Service](#)
This site provides information on current research projects in the European Union and gives access to documents concerning the EU Framework programmes as well

How to Seek Funding

- [Grant Writing Tips and Guides](#)

A guide to grantwriting at UCI (From Office of Research Development)

- [Proposal Preparation at UCI](#)

Federal Grant Statistics and Information

- [USAspending.Gov](#)

USAspending.gov is the publicly accessible, searchable website mandated by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to give the American public access to information on how their tax dollars are spent. All the data on prime recipient transactions is submitted by the federal agencies making federal contract, grant, loan, and other financial assistance awards. Agencies are required to submit data within 30 days of making the award or after making a modification or amendment

Search Tools



PIVOT

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Pivot is a subscription based funding search tool — available to all UCI Faculty, Staff and Students courtesy of the Office of Research — featuring opportunities worldwide and across all disciplines. The tool is powerful and thus far the best tool we've found on the market for funding searches.

GRANTS.GOV

02

Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 U.S. Government grant programs offered by 26 federal grant-making agencies and provides access to approximately \$500 billion in annual awards.

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY

03

Foundation Directory is a database of over 140,000 grantmakers and their grants, including U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and grantmaking public charities, plus a growing number of non-U.S. grantmakers.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (UCSD)

04

UCSD provides this excellent resource; a frequently updated and comprehensive list of funding opportunities geared toward early career faculty.

GRAPES (UCLA Graduate Postdoctoral Extramural Support)

05

GRAPES is a database of extramural funding opportunities — 625 private and publicly funded awards, fellowships, and internships — for prospective and current graduate students, students working on a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation, and postdoctoral scholars.

www.Grants.gov

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SEARCH: Grant Opportunities | Enter Keyword... GO

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FIND. APPLY. SUCCEED.SM

HOME | LEARN GRANTS | SEARCH GRANTS | APPLICANTS | GRANTORS | SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM | FORMS | CONNECT | SUPPORT

Search on the Go

Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to quickly search for and subscribe to funding opportunities.

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SEARCH GRANTS | GET STARTED | GRANT POLICIES | GRANT-MAKING AGENCIES | PREVENT SCAMS | COMMUNITY BLOG | TWITTER FEED | YOUTUBE VIDEOS | ONLINE HELP | SUPPORT CENTER

PIVOT - <https://pivot.proquest.com>

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- Save searches and Track funding opportunities
- Discover collaborators
- Get tailored funding recommendations and alerts
- Gain insights from previously awarded grants
- Inform your funding strategies with our authoritative global funding news and analysis service

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[Introduction to Pivot Video on YouTube](#)

Pivot home page

The screenshot displays the Pivot-RP home page. At the top, the logo for exLibris Pivot-RP is visible, along with the user name Marge Brannon. The navigation menu includes links for Funding, Profiles, Conferences, and Awarded Grants. A search bar is prominently featured, with options to search by funder or keyword. Below the search bar, there are links for Search Tips and Advanced Search. The main content area is divided into two sections: Funding Discovery and Browse by Keyword. The Funding Discovery section includes Tracked Opps (15) and Curated Opps (2). The Browse by Keyword section features a donut chart showing the total amount of funding available, which is \$63.51B. The chart is interactive, allowing users to mouseover sections to see the total amount available per keyword and click a section to view the list of matching opps. The amount is normalized to USD.

Funding Discovery

To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, our expert editors continuously update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends.

Browse by Keyword

This chart is interactive. You can mouseover a section to see the total amount available per keyword. Click a section to view the list of matching opps. (Amount normalized to USD.)

\$63.51B
of funding is available!

Pivot advanced search

The screenshot shows the ExLibris Pivot-RP website's advanced search interface. At the top, the ExLibris logo and 'Pivot-RP' are displayed on a teal background. A user profile for 'Marge Brannon' is visible in the top right. Below the header, a navigation bar includes links for 'Funding', 'Profiles', 'Conferences', and 'Awarded Grants'. On the right side of this bar are search, announcements, and help icons.

The main content area is titled 'Funding Advanced Search' and contains the following elements:

- Find Opportunities matching**: A heading for the search section.
- Match all of the fields**: A radio button that is selected.
- Match any of the fields**: An unselected radio button with an information icon.
- Search**: A dark blue button.
- Clear All**: A text link.
- Search Fields**: Three rows of search criteria. Each row starts with a dropdown menu set to 'All Fields', followed by three empty text input boxes separated by 'or' operators. An information icon is present at the end of the first row.
- + Add another row**: A text link to expand the search criteria.
- Clear**: A text link to reset the search.
- Filter Categories**: A list of filter categories, each with a right-pointing arrow:
 - Amount
 - Deadlines
 - Limited Submission
 - Applicant/Institution Location
 - Activity Location
 - Citizenship
 - Funding Type
 - Keyword
 - Applicant Type

Search for Funding



[Advanced Search](#)

Welcome, Marge

My Funding Opportunities



- [Tracked Opps](#)
- [Saved Searches](#)
- [Advisor](#)
- [Curated Opps](#)

My Profile & Groups



- [My Profile](#)
- [Profile Proxies](#)
- [Groups](#)
- [Preferences](#)

Tips & Resources

If you have questions, please [Contact Us](#).

The following tips and resources are available to help you:

- "How to" documentation: Visit the [Knowledge Center](#)
- Tips for searching for [Funding](#) and [Profiles](#)
- [Videos](#): Short YouTube videos to help you learn how to edit your profile, search for funding, set-up alerts and other features. Visit the [YouTube channel](#).

How to Communicate with a Program Officer

- Do Your Homework: Read all available information on website first – Don't ask questions about information that is readily available.
- Email. Don't "cold call" unless it's a quick question.
- Send a 1-page project prospectus with email and request appointment for follow up phone conference.
- Be aware of what information POs can/cannot provide.
- For foundations – contact [Marge Brannon](#) first to ascertain the proper procedure

Proposal Support Available

■ Social Sciences Research Development Services:

- *Individual/Group Consultations to Identify Funding Sources*
- *Project Conceptualization*
- *Proposal Development – including feedback on draft proposals; assistance interpreting reviews of unsuccessful proposals; assistance with supporting documents (e.g., data management plans, external evaluation; form templates); budget guidance*
- *Assistance with Broader Impacts*
- *Communication with program officers*
- *Assistance identifying collaborators and obtaining other support*
- *Team Science & Interdisciplinary Research Project Development*
- *Workshops for Faculty and Graduate Students*

Support Available -continued

- Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations:
 - *Individually tailored searches for funding opportunities*
 - *One-on-one assistance to set up Pivot to send funding opportunities directly to you*
 - *Funding opportunity alerts*
 - *Interpretation of guidelines*
 - *Detailed relationship histories of funding and contacts*
 - *Editing of letters, proposals, and lay abstracts*
 - *Provision of organizational documentation*

Other Resources

- SS Research Development Web page: <https://www.researchdevelopment.socsci.uci.edu>
 - Links to grant proposal writing guides; workshop recordings; proposal submission guidelines
- Office of Research:
 - Editorial Assistance – Beth Riley
 - Other Resources - <https://fundopp.uci.edu/>

What is this site about?
fundopp.uci.edu features:

- Limited Funding Opportunities**
Limited Funding Opportunities or "Limits" are externally sponsored grants that require an internal selection process ...
[Learn More...](#)
- Internal Funding Opportunities**
Internal Funding Opportunities are, as the name implies, grants internal to UCI, offered by a UCI unit to UCI personnel...
[Learn More...](#)
- Funding Search Tools**
Can't get funding if you can't find funding! Learn about funding search tools available to UCI Faculty, Staff and Students...
[Go there now...](#)
- Grant Writing Tips**
Knowing how to navigate the grant writing process is critical to success, so we've put together some resources to help.
[Go there now...](#)
- Proposal Submission Resources**
OK, so you found a funding opportunity? Now what? Explore the lifecycle of a research project at UCI.
[Go there now...](#)
- Directory**
This site features a directory of UCI Research Development and related professionals. Find out who they are and how they can help!
[Go there now...](#)
- "Ask Beth" Service**
Offered by Editorial Director Beth Riley, "Ask Beth" can be accessed at the bottom right hand of any page on this site...
[Learn More...](#)

Important Things to Know

■ Institutional Procedures:

- *Work with appropriate School staff for university proposal submissions (Department Manager)*
- *Notify School even if submitting fellowship applications individually*

■ Limited Solicitations:

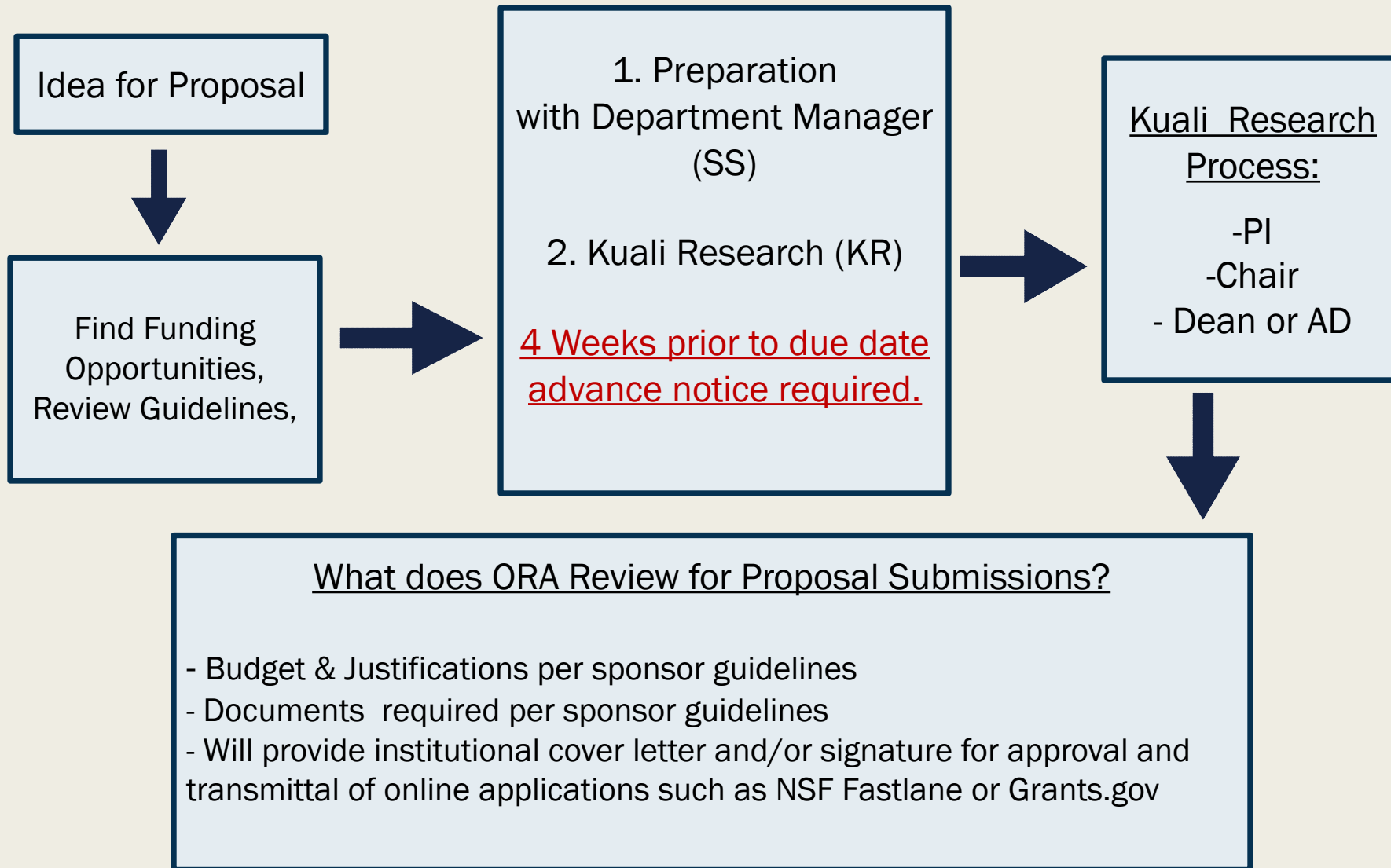
- *Entail internal competitions – need to work with OR Sponsored Projects Administration*

■ Overseas Research and Foreign Collaborations:

- *MOUs require official signatures; be aware of Export Control Regulations*



Proposal Development



Upcoming Workshops – February is NSF Month

- Introduction to NSF

February 5th ~ 1:00-2:15 PM

- How NSF Makes Awards

February 19th ~ 12:00-1:15 PM

- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Program

February 19th ~ 10:00-11:15 AM

- NSF CAREER Program

February 26th ~ 2:00-3:15 PM

RSVP to Fran Hom (fhome@uci.edu) -- with name, department, email address

Thank you!

QUESTIONS??

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