Sponsored Projects: Identifying Sources of Funding

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Course: “Funding and Grantsmanship for Research and Career Development Activities”

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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
- Acknowledgement section of publications, oral/poster presentations, press releases, etc.
General Resources

- **Grants.gov**
  - Database and application system for Federal grants

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

- **SPIN funding database**
  - [https://www.infoed.columbia.edu/](https://www.infoed.columbia.edu/)
  - e-mail alerts matching research area(s) of interest
National Institutes of Health

Tips for Writing Grant Applications
- http://grantscourse.columbia.edu/writing.htm
Other Sources of Information

- Sponsor publications/website/social media which describe research/programmatic interests (e.g. newsletters, strategic plans, annual reports)

- Sponsor e-mail alert modules
  - NIH
      - Able to save queries and have “ongoing” results e-mailed as funding alerts

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- Proposal Budgeting
- Finding Grants

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- 3.4 million grants
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