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

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National Institutes of Health

Tips for Writing Grant Applications
- http://grantscourse.columbia.edu/writing.htm
SPIN Funding Database

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Select keywords from the SPIN controlled vocabulary to use in your search.

Available Keywords

- AGRICULTURE/FOOD SCIENCES/FOODS
- ARTS/HUMANITIES/CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES
- EDUCATION
- ENERGY
- ENGINEERING
- HEALTH AND SAFETY/MEDICAL SCIENCES/BIOMEDICAL
- INTERNATIONAL/GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS
- LAW
- MANAGEMENT/COMMERCE
- OTHER (ANY/ALL DISCIPLINES)
- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY/MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Choose Keywords

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SPIN Funding Database

Rehabilitation/Therapy, Occupation/Vocation

Results Found: 99

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Save Current Search

Search name: Rehab Therapy
User: Select an Option

Would you like to configure SMARTS™ automation? Help Note: This can be setup or edited under Funding Alerts later.

Receive email updates? HTML
Update frequency: Daily

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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

The Foundation Center

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32 Old Slip, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10005-3500
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http://foundationcenter.org/
http://foundationcenter.org/newyork/

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Training

Courses: Proposal Writing Workshop and Bootcamp
Webinars
Self-Paced eLearning

The Foundation Directory Online

100,000 Grantmakers
3.4 million grants
Tax statements (990’s) showing previous awards
Access via Columbia University

http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio3328966
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At A Glance

Simons Foundation
160 5th Ave., 7th Fl.
New York City, NY United States 10010-7037
Telephone: (646) 654-0066
Contact: Anastasia "Stacey" Greenebaum, J.D., M.I.D., Comm. Dir.
E-mail: info@simonsfoundation.org
URL: www.simonsfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker
Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor
Celebrity: Business
Family foundation

Financial Data
(yn. ended 2014-12-31)
Assets: $2,337,165,679
Total giving: $230,753,645

EIN
133794889

BRIDGE Number
8071444646

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Purpose and Activities

The primary mission of the foundation is to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

**Autism Research Initiative**

The initiative accepts applications for investigations on the impact of physiologically relevant activation of the innate immune system on behavioral, circuit, synaptic and neuronal functions in animal models of autism. For application information see SFARI.org.
Identify Funding

- Identify appropriate funding agencies
  - Government
  - Non-government
- Identify appropriate funding mechanisms
  - Research
  - Training
- Create a calendar of application deadlines for identified funding programs