Searching for Grant-Funding Opportunities

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Sponsored Programs

• Located in 207 Schwartz Center, our role is to assist the Kent State University Community in searching for funding opportunities, proposal development, and award administration.

http://www.kent.edu/sponsored-programs
How to Apply for Funding

• Read and know the proposal guidelines (and contact the program officer).
• Talk to your faculty advisor. He/she may need to be the PI on your proposal or be involved some other way.
• Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs as soon as possible. We will help you with
  • Determining eligibility
  • Interpreting proposal guidelines and relevant policies/procedures
  • Budgeting
  • Compliance issues (human subjects, animals, intellectual property, conflict of interest, training)
  • Proposal submission
Funding Types and Agencies

• **Funding Types include:**
  - Research, Instructional, or Public Service Grants
  - Research Fellowships
  - Dissertation Research Grants

• **Funding Agencies include:**
  - Federal, state, local (some international)
  - Private foundations (with Corporate and Foundation Relations)
  - Commercial (e.g. industry contracts)
A Few Examples …

**American Psychological Society:**

**Department of Defense:**
National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship ([https://ndseg.asee.org](https://ndseg.asee.org) and [http://www.ndsegfellowships.org](http://www.ndsegfellowships.org); must be US Citizen)

**National Institutes of Health:**
Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) ([https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31); must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident)

**National Science Foundation:**
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards (various programs)
Graduate Research Fellowship Program ([https://www.nsfgrfp.org/](https://www.nsfgrfp.org/))
Graduate Student Senate—Research Award

• Open to all current Kent State University graduate students
• Amount: Up to $2,000
• Award monies may be used for all student research related expenses incurred after award date.
• Application can be found here: http://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/gss-research-award

• Please contact Timothy Rose (trose16@kent.edu) with any questions or concerns.
COS Pivot Funding Overview

- COS Pivot is one of the most comprehensive sources of funding available on the Web
- Multi-disciplinary in scope
- All categories of sponsors, public and private
  - Over 11,500 national and international sponsors including government agencies, private foundations, corporations, non-profit organizations etc...
- Updated daily
- http://pivot.cos.com
Funding Types

- Artistic Pursuit
- Prize or Award
- Collaboration or Cooperative Agreement
- Program, Curriculum Development or Provision
- Contract or Tender
- Publishing or Editorial
- Dissertation or Thesis
- Research
- Equipment, Materials or Facility
- Training, Scholarship or Fellowship
- Facility Construction or Operation
- Travel
- Meeting, Conference or Seminar
- Visiting Personnel
- Postdoctoral Award
Setting Up a COS Pivot Profile

Use only your Kent State email account to register!
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The **Homepage** provides you with a quick glance of your **Active** and **Tracked** funding opportunities, as well as a summary of recent activity.
Your Pivot Homepage

• The Pivot homepage is your dashboard or launchpad
  – Manage individual funding opportunities of interest
  – Access saved funding searches (and view and manage funding alerts)
  – Track who you shared opportunities with (or who shared opportunities with you)
The Simple Search interface is for basic searching. Entering free text in the text box will search all of the Funding Opportunities fields for your search criteria.
Search for a sponsor using the text box, or browse for one by clicking the type of sponsor and then clicking on a letter.
Advanced Search can be used for creating custom searches with a variety of search fields from which to choose.
This search will look for records that contain the terms “brain” or “cancer” in any field, records with a deadline within 90 days.
You can also limit your search results by using the **Exclusion Fields**. You can filter out information in which you are not interested.
By default, the results list is sorted by relevancy, but you can choose to sort by Grant Title, Sponsor, Deadline, or Amount. Click “Sort” to adjust the list accordingly.
Faceted search results take the results set from your search and break them down into groups according to key categories. This shows how many opportunities are available for various types of funding. You can then click on one or more of these "facets" to see opportunities with those criteria only.
Notice the new list of results.
Click on any of a record’s quick links to get more information without accessing the full record.
Click on any of the hyperlinked Grant Titles to view the Funding Opportunities’ records.
Information in the record includes the date the record was last revised, sponsor, award amount, requirements, and contact information ...
Sample Record

- Activity location: United States
- Abstract: The Foundation is pleased to announce a call for proposals for its Neuroimmunology program, focusing on brain cancers and infections. Specifically, the Foundation is inviting studies of (1) immune-based therapies for... more »
- Eligibility: Investigators at institutions that are affiliated with a medical school are eligible to apply only through their affiliated medical school, by submitting an application to the medical school dean. Projects involving... more »
- Keywords: Cellular Immunology, Neuroimmunology, Infectious Diseases or Agents, Cancer or Carcinogenesis, Brain

Upcoming Deadlines

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<td>Preliminary Proposal</td>
<td>The Dana Foundation will not release a solicitation for this program in 2012.</td>
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...as well as upcoming deadlines, activity location, eligibility and Pivot keywords assigned to the record.
Active Opportunities

Active Opps are those most important to you (short list). You can set a funding opportunity as “active” from your search results to help you easily group and/or locate it later.
Your **Active Opps** are displayed in deadline order with the title of the opportunity and the next deadline displayed. You can view subsets of this list by using the filters or tags.
Active Opportunities

Click on “Options” to see what you can do with each Opp.
Tracked Opportunities are those which you want to monitor, but they are less crucial than your Active opps.
Your **Tracked Opps** are also displayed in deadline order with the title of the opportunity and the next deadline displayed. You can view subsets of this list by using the filters or tags.
You can e-mail any record to colleagues, even if they don’t have access to COS Funding Opportunities.
Save Searches

Pivot allows you to save your search queries. Saving a search query saves you time as Pivot automatically provides weekly funding alerts that identify any newly added or updated opps that match your query.
Save Searches

You will have the option to name your search and choose to receive a weekly email.
You can also share entire searches from the Saved Searches page.
Weekly Funding Alerts are automatically run on your Saved Searches in COS Pivot. These alerts list any new or updated opportunities that match your saved search query. Alerts are run every Sunday.
Questions?

- Help and FAQs are available in the Support section of the Pivot site at: http://support.proquest.com/#articleDetail?id=kA14000000007FdCAI

- Additional information about doing research at Kent State is available on the Research and Sponsored Programs website: http://www.kent.edu/sponsored-programs/ and http://www.kent.edu/research

- Questions? mvanthoo@kent.edu
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Thank you!