Finding Funding

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Objectives

- Know how to access funding opportunity resources
- Identify alternative sources of funding
- Demonstrate SPIN funding database
Ten-year Research Funding Profile (2005-2014)
Grant-Making Organizations

Government

• Federal – National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), etc.
• State – Department of Higher Education, Department of Health, etc.
• County, Municipalities

Private

• Non-Profit – Columbus Foundation, Spencer Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, etc.
• For Profit – Honda, Cardinal Health, etc.
Funding & Research Development

• Assistance with finding funding, locating collaborators, and leveraging Ohio State’s resources
• Coordination of the limited submission/internal nomination process
• Supporting faculty nominations for national and international scholarly awards and prizes

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Why Schedule a Funding Consult

• Connect to the colleges/departments, centers, institutes, and other resources to help you be successful; expand your network of research collaborators

• Leverage Ohio State’s breadth and depth and discover alternative sources of funding, e.g., internal funding

• Develop your strategic plan for matching your research projects to sources of funding
Why Schedule a Funding Consult?

- Understand how to identify a sponsor’s current agenda and programs
- Minimize risk by establishing relationships; broaden opportunities for success
- Demystify the process!

Stuff you know

Stuff you don’t know

Stuff you don’t know you don't know
Funding and Research Development (http://go.osu.edu/funding)

- Funding Opportunities (and Research) Databases
- State of Ohio Grant Funding
- Grant Writing Resources, e.g., sample proposals
- Limited Submission Funding Programs
- Finding Collaborators (Research Networking Systems)
- Research Networks, Facilities, and Equipment
- Foundation and Corporate (Advancement) Contacts
Grant-Seeking Career Strategies

Internal Funding - Small Grants - Medium Grants - Big Grants - Huge Grants

Beginning or Early Career ..........................................................Height of Career
Turning Funding Opportunities into Funded Grants

- Identify funding leads with the SPIN funding opportunity database; create and save searches that generate funding email alerts
- Regularly review results to identify your prospects
- Carefully review the program guidelines to identify your funding matches
- Talk with sponsor about your project
- Submit proposal!