An introduction to why you should apply for funding for your research and where to find it.
Proposal Development Support

- Find funding and offer individual training on Pivot (online funding database)
- Help researchers understand funding guidelines
- Critique and edit researchers’ grant narratives
- Review and edit ancillary documents
AGENDA

Why Apply for Funding
Finding Funding - Pivot Demo
Resources & Questions

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REASONS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING AS A GRADUATE STUDENT

- Travel to archives / fieldwork / conferences
- Publication and dissemination
- Data collection and preparation / data analysis
- Software and equipment
- Costs in preparation of the final dissertation document
- Fellowships to cover living costs while completing dissertation
- Partnering with a faculty member on their grant application for a project
• **Harvard Business School** - *The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowships*
  
  Award facilitates library and archival research in business or economic history. Individual grants range from $1,000 to $3,000.

• **American Council of Learned Societies** - *Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Dissertation Fellowships in Buddhist Studies*
  
  Stipend: $30,000 over 10 consecutive months, devoted full time to the dissertation. No other employment is permitted during the fellowship period.
• **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations** - *Michael J. Hogan Foreign Language Fellowship*
  
  • $4,000 promotes research in foreign language sources by graduate students, defraying the costs of studying foreign languages needed for research or for the travel costs associated with research in foreign language archives.

• **American Musicology Society** – *Subvention for Publication*
  
  • $2,500 awards to defray costs not normally covered by publishers. Examples include costs related to illustrations, musical examples, facsimiles, accompanying audio or video examples, permissions, and in exceptional cases copy editing.
FINDING FUNDING

Resources available to you
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PIVOT DATABASE DEMONSTRATION

HOW TO LOGIN
YOUR DASHBOARD
BASIC & ADVANCED SEARCHES
SAVING SEARCHES & TRACKING OPPORTUNITIES
**BRIEF TIMELINE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

**9-12 months before start date**
- Think about what you might need to fund in your research
- Use Pivot to start looking for potential funders

**2-4 months before deadline**
- Decide on a few opportunities and read (and re-read) the grantor guidelines
- Connect with the institutional players involved in grant applications

**1-2 months before deadline**
- Draft your application and get feedback from RDS
- Develop budget, if applicable

**2 weeks from deadline**
- Finalize application and submit proposal
Webpage for
Graduate Students

Guidance and Resources
Grant Planning and UO Processes
Videos and Articles
Curated Pivot Searches
QUESTIONS?