

FUNDING FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH

An introduction to why you should apply for funding for your research and where to find it





RESEARCH
DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES

Office of the Vice President for
Research and Innovation

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



EXAMPLES

- **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.

MORE EXAMPLES

- **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

SOURCES FOR FINDING FUNDING

Pivot

Advanced and refined searches

Track opportunities and save searches

Weekly alerts

List of UO internal opportunities

Other Sources

Networks: student peers and faculty advisors

UO's Funding Newsletter for faculty and graduate students

Grants.gov - for all federal funding opportunities

[ProFellow](#) - free database of academic / professional fellowships*

Professional associations and societies

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

OVPRI WEBPAGE FOR GRAD RESEARCH

Webpage for
Graduate Students

Guidance and
Resources

Grant Planning and
UO Processes

Videos and Articles

Curated Pivot
Searches



QUESTIONS?