Funding: Have You Explored Other Agencies?

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Where do you start?

Academic Fundraising Web Resources (192)

This web site is intended as a starting point for those who are interested in learning more about foundations, fundraising, proposal writing, etc. from an academic (college or university) point of view.

Web Sites

http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/4acfrais.htm
What agency will you target?

- Do you have an idea?
- Is it fundable?
- Who would fund it?
- What is the turnaround time?
- Do you have anything sitting on the shelf?
Funding Sources

- American Heart Association
- Grand Challenges Exploration
- Ford Foundation
- UNCF Merck Science Initiative
- American Cancer Society
- Pfizer MAP Initiative
- MERCK
- American Federation for Aging Research
- Marsha Rivkin Center (Ovarian Cancer Research)
- FASEB
What agency will you target?

- American Heart Association
  - Types of grants - levels (graduate, dissertation, post-doctoral, early investigator)
  - Areas of research
  - Due dates
  - Eligibility
  - Process
  - Amount of grants or fellowships
American Heart Association

- Award Types:
  - Early Career Development
  - Fellowships on the graduate and post-doctoral level
  - Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Awards
  - Clinical Research Program
  - Scientist Development Grant
  - Grant-In-Aid

- Research areas (listed)
American Heart Association

- Due dates: Jan. 11 or Feb. 3
- Normal Eligibility
  - Some stipulations exist for faculty.
- July 1. Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts.
- Larger amounts for Transition Awards.

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG
Grand Challenges Explorations

- The Grand Challenges Explorations
  - Early-stage discovery, awarding initial grants of $100,000 and potential follow-up grants of up to $1 million.
  - Based on areas of exploration that is determined prior to advertisement of the upcoming round of funding.
    - Create Low-Cost Cell Phone-Based Applications for Priority Global Health Conditions
    - Create New Technologies to Improve the Health of Mothers and Newborns
    - Design New Approaches to Cure HIV Infection
    - Create the Next Generation of Sanitation Technologies
    - The Poliovirus Endgame: Create Ways to Accelerate, Sustain and Monitor Eradication
Grand Challenges Explorations

- Twice a year (April/May and October/November)
- Anyone can apply, however affiliation to organization and/or institution is necessary.
  - Process is simple: 2 page proposal outlining
    - Section I. What is your idea?
    - Section II. How will you test it?

http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations
Ford Foundation

- Due dates: November
- Normal Eligibility
  - Minority Applicants.
- June/September 1.
- Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts: $20,000 (3 yrs.), $21,0000 and $40,0000.

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
UNCF Merck Science Initiative

- Due date: December 1
- Normal Eligibility
  - Minority Applicants.
- June/September 1
- Activation of Award
- Fellowships have defined amounts: Undergraduate, Graduate: $53,000, and Post-Doctoral: $92,000.

http://umsi.uncf.org/
Pfizer

- Varying types and amounts of awards with “transparent in grants” information on the dollar amounts and recipients.

http://www.pfizer.com/responsibility/grants_contributions/description_funding_recipient_organizations.jsp

- Varying types of grants with emphasis on Medical field:
  - Pfizer -MAP
  - Charitable Contributions
  - Fellowships
  - Medical Education Grants
  - Non-Medical Education Grants
  - Scholarships
  - Visiting Professorships
  - Funding Requests for Healthcare Activities
Pfizer MAP

- Varying fields - see website.
- $100,000 over 2 years.
- Feb. 11, 2011 Deadline
- July 2011 Activation date
- Very particular topics with application, eligibility, and program requirements, but some parts are vague.

http://www.pfizerfellowships.com/GrantsProgType.aspx?ProgTypeID=3
Various types of awards:

- Summer Awards for Graduates and Undergraduates.
- Postdoctoral Career Development awards.
- Career Development on all levels from undergraduate to junior faculty.
- Travel Awards
- Visiting Scientist Program
- Resources to Enhance Diversity in Science Program

http://www.faseb.org/Home.aspx
American Cancer Society

• Various types of awards:
  ◦ Research Grants for Independent Investigators
  ◦ Mentored Training and Career Development Grants
  ◦ Professors
  ◦ New Initiatives and Request for Applications
  ◦ International Programs

• Amounts are also dependant on the type of award.
• April 1 and/or Oct. 15 ... maybe December 1.
• Pay-If Program.

http://www.cancer.org/
Marsha Rivkin Center (Ovarian Cancer Research)

- **Award for Ovarian Cancer Research:**
  - Pilot Study Awards
  - Scientific Scholar Awards
- Amounts are also dependant on the type of award:
  - $75,000 - Pilot Study Awards
  - $60,000 - Scientific Scholar Awards
- Early December
- Tracking:
  - Very simple and clear.
  - List of awardees from previous years with description of their projects.
  - List of publications from previous awardees.

http://www.marsharivkin.org/research/apply.html
American Federation for Ageing Research

- Award for different levels of career
  - Post-Doctoral and Medical Student
  - Mid-Career and Professor level
- Amounts are also dependant on the type of award:
  - Post-Doctoral range: $45,218 - $59,402
  - Early Investigator: $100,000
- Early December

http://www.afar.org/