Sources of Funding

DUE/Discussion: send to all on April 20, 2020 for discussion in class April 21, 2020

The goal of this exercise is to have you learn about the funding landscape in your area of research. Through this you should be able to identify multiple sources of funding for your research/work for now and for the future. Consider a) sources of funding for you as a student for your thesis/studies; b) sources of funding for your thesis that your advisor could apply for; c) sources of funding for your area of research for the future. For each source, write a brief description of the mechanism, area of funding, type of funding and deadlines. For NIH, there are multiple mechanisms (R03, R01, R21, K awards and there are RFA (specific funding opportunities)), please become familiar with the institutes, the mechanisms, and consider how your work would fit.

NOTE: LAST QUARTER YOU FOCUSED ON SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS, ETC. THIS QUARTER IT IS ABOUT FUNDING FOR YOUR RESEARCH OR THE KIND OF RESEARCH YOU ENVISION CONDUCTING IN THE FUTURE.

Where to look?

A. Federal Agencies
   1. NIH [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (all federal grants, from DHHS to USAID)
      1. What institute(s), K99, K00?
      2. NRSA? Check out NIMH and NIN and Fogarty
      3. What is an R03 at “my institute”?
      4. What is an R21? An R01?
      5. Are there any RFA in my area?
      6. Fulbright/Fogarty?
   3. DHHS [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)

   (you might look for who they have funded and see their websites)

B. International agencies (WHO, World Bank, USAID equivalents in other countries (DIFD, GTZ, JICA, KICA NIH equivalent in Canada?)

C. Foundation (enter through JHED, JHU pays for the membership) [www.fdncenter.org](http://www.fdncenter.org)
   1. Look up the individual foundations: Thrasher, RWJ, J&J, Nestle Research Foundation, Gerber Foundation, Mathile (no longer funds in nutrition), ILSI, Aga Khan Foundation, Kellogg, Dannone, Wellcome Trust, Nutrition International, others?
2. BMGF https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities

D. JHURA (use JHED to enter and look under research tab, go to JHURA) Funding opportunities for graduate students! https://research.jhu.edu/rdt/funding-opportunities/

E. Professional Organizations (many will be listed in JHURA)
   (ASN, AND, APHA, AHA, ADA, Maryland Dietetics Assoc.,)

F. Databases—not sure if these work still…..
   1. Grantsnet www.grantsnet.com (directed to students) (still works?)
   2. Illinois Researcher Information Service www.grantforward.com (JHU has account)

G. Others. Look at papers published in your area of research. Who funded the projects? (Many companies have foundations or institutes that fund research)
   Second tier opportunities: e.g., contracted work from USAID to an NGO that is giving out small/large grants, e.g., “Alive and Thrive” “Multi-sector nutrition activity MSNA” (the new SPRING and FANTA combined)

H. Endowed support resources for students on the JHSPH site.

I. Any individual characteristics which make you identify sources of funding? (first generation college, URM, ADA, Vet, religious affiliation)

J. If your work is cross-disciplinary, consider funding sources that for areas that link up with yours. For example, anthropology, psychology,

ASSIGNMENT: Find potential funding sources in your area (not just for you to apply for), turn in document regarding what you find, be prepared to discuss what you have found. Develop a plan for those opportunities that you should consider now (any and all sources); what is needed (what is the process)? When do you apply?

Please address each type of funding source. Please address each question. Please make a plan. Each of you will have unique answers from this search.