Graduate Funding Presentation: Education

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> One-on-one search strategies and advising

> Funding presentations

> Funding blog

> Funding research guide
Information Session Agenda

> Sources & Types: Visual funding overview

> Assistantship Resources

> Graduate Funding Research Guide: Blog

> External Funding Database: Harvard and/or GrantForward

> Other Funding Ideas

> Quick tips
Sources & Types: Funding Overview

**UW – internal funding**
- Opportunities for students in your department
- Opportunities open to all graduate students on campus

**External funding from outside UW**
- Dissertation-writing
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Post-Doc Opportunities
- Research Grants
- Travel Funding
- Prizes and Awards
Where do I look for UW assistantships?

Department listserv/emails

Affiliated departments

Beyond Departments . . .

UW Research Centers:
https://www.washington.edu/research/research-centers/

UW Human Resources:
https://uwhires.admin.washington.edu/eng/candidates/default.cfm?szLocationID=88

UW Handshake: https://careers.uw.edu/resources/handshake/

GFIS Blog: https://blogs.uw.edu/gfis/
Washington State Business and Professional Women’s Foundation Scholarships

Application Deadline: May 1, 2019 (see below) Deadline Clarification: Applications, with required attachments, will not be accepted if they have a postmark after May 1, 2019, and are received after May 6, 2019. Washington State Business and Professional Women’s (WSBPW) Foundation transforms workplaces by strengthening the capacity of organizations and businesses to create work environments that are...

Read more →
External Funding Databases

Public University Databases, i.e. Harvard:

CARAT Database for Grants and Fellowships

Subscription Databases:

http://guides.lib.uw.edu/research/gfis/funding databases
Other Ideas . . . Other Funds . . .

> Discipline or Organization Specific Funding:
  – Teacher.org: Teaching Scholarships and Grants: https://www.teacher.org/scholarships-grants/

> Conference Funding:
  – UW Department: https://education.uw.edu/admissions/travel-and-research-support
  – UW Graduate School: http://grad.uw.edu/graduate-student-funding/funding-information-for-departments/awards-and-funding-resources/graduate-student-conference-travel-awards/
  – Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS): http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/funding/
  – Academic or Professional Organizations: https://districtadministration.com/professional-organizations-for-teachers-and-k-12-leaders/
Be Prepared to Jump Around!

> Look in two or more sites for funding:
  – The GFIS blog will not reveal every funding opportunity.
  – No single database contains every funding opportunity.
When do I start looking?

> As early as possible! Most applications are due 6-12 months before funds are awarded.

  - **September – February**
    > Major fellowship deadlines for the NEXT year
  - **February – May**
    > Smaller-scale opportunities and summer funding
  - **May – August**
    > Organize funding search
    > Prepare research proposals, CVs, etc
    > Monitor fall/year-long funding opportunities
Additional Strategies for Searching

> Excel Spreadsheet
  – Track your search terms, databases, promising awards, & due dates

> Limit Search Time
  – 20-30 minutes/day
What do I apply for?

> Funding is competitive—apply widely!
  – Read criteria carefully to ensure a good fit.
  – Don’t overlook smaller awards or take yourself out of the running for larger awards.
Thank you!

> Drop-In Hours
  - These hours change each quarter—we update them on our blog.

> One-On-One Consultations
  - Weekdays, except Wednesday, by appointment

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