Pre-Award Resources for Competitive Funding Applications

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Pre-Award Resources

- Finding Funding Opportunities
- Finding Collaborators
- CALS Pre-Award Resources
Finding Funding Opportunities – The Big Picture

• External

• Internal
  o Office of the Vice President for Research – ISU Grants Hub
  o College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS)
  o ISU Foundation
Finding Funding Opportunities
– Self-Service External Resources

- **Grants.gov**
  - federal agencies
  - [http://www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

- **Pivot**
  - aka Community of Science, COS Pivot
  - federal, state, fellowships, foundations scholarships
  - Training – On-line tutorials
    - ISU Grants Hub - Sue Shipitalo ([sueship@iastate.edu](mailto:sueship@iastate.edu))
Finding Funding Opportunities
– Self-Service External Resources

- **Grant Forward**
  - federal, state, fellowships, foundations, scholarships
  - [www.grantforward.com](http://www.grantforward.com)

- **FedBizOpps.gov**
  - federal grants and contracts, funding-related events
  - [https://www.fbo.gov/](https://www.fbo.gov/)

- **State of Iowa**
  - [http://www.iagrants.com/](http://www.iagrants.com/)
Finding Funding Opportunities
– Foundations and Non-Profits

External

• Foundation Directory Online
  o Background - what, who, and where
  o [https://fconline-foundationcenter-org.proxy.lib.iastate.edu/](https://fconline-foundationcenter-org.proxy.lib.iastate.edu/)
  o Training workshop each semester at ISU Library

Internal

• ISU Foundation – [Log-in](https://fconline-foundationcenter-org.proxy.lib.iastate.edu/) requires ISU NET-ID
  o Upcoming Funding Opportunities
  o Funding Search Request Form
Finding Funding Opportunities

Commodity Groups
- Contact Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (OIPTT)

Industry
- Contact Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (OIPTT)
- Contact Joe Colletti

International Research and Development
- Contact Roxanne or
- Denise Bjelland, Director, Global Programs
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Finding Funding Opportunities
– ISU VPR/Grants Hub Internal Resources

Funding
http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/

- Finding Funding Service
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/finding-funding-child-page/

- Internal Funding Opportunities
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/internal-funding-opportunities/

- Limited Submissions
  Weekly email from Grants Hub and website list
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/limited-submissions/
Finding Funding Opportunities
– CALS Internal Resources

• Ag and Life Sciences Online (ALSO) http://www.ag.iastate.edu/news/agonline/

• Pre-Award Resources Website http://www.preaward.cals.iastate.edu/

• Targeted Emails

• In-depth Searches

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Finding Collaborators

External
- Pivot Profiles  http://www.cos.com/

Internal
- Centers and Institutes
- Research Initiatives
- Research Teams
CALS Pre-Award Resources – Workshops and Travel Support

- CALS internal workshops
- Travel support
  - Grant-related workshops (e.g., NSF, NIH, USDA, DOD, FBI)
  - Visits to federal funding agencies
  - Team development, proposal development meetings
CALS Pre-Award Resources
– Engaging Grant Writing Coaches

• Five firms under contract with ISU (as of Fall 2016)
  o Maberry Consulting & Evaluation
  o Engineering and Science Editors
  o Partners for Educational Development Inc.
  o HKR Communications and Marketing
  o Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops LLC

• Different areas of expertise and services
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CALS Pre-Award Resources
– Project Management

- Read and interpret Request for Proposals
- Develop project schedule and timeline
- Prepare/format supporting documents (biosketch, current & pending, conflict of interest, equipment, etc.)
- Provide templates for proposal planning and management
- Provide final edit of all full application

We can assist you!
Questions???