Pre-Award Support for Competitive Funding Applications

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TOPICS

➢ CARES PreAward Team
➢ Finding Funding
  ❖ External & Internal Sources
➢ Other Pre-Award Resources
CARES PreAward Team

- Managed at the college level - most staff located at or close by their primary departments of support
- Serves PreAward needs across the College by backing each other up during heavy deadlines and staff leave
- Works together as needed to support large, complex inter-institutional projects and college-wide initiatives

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Goals

➢ Provide
  ❖ consistent quality proposal support
  ❖ resources – checklists, templates, knowledge

➢ Strengthen college research development functions
  ❖ research initiative support
  ❖ targeted funding opportunities
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Proposal Support

- Read and interpret Request for Proposals
- Proposal submission planning – checklists
- Route Goldsheets, prepare budget documents
- Electronic Submission system support
  Cayuse, Fastlane
Finding Funding Opportunities
External Sources

- **Grants.gov** [http://www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
  - Portal for accessing grant opportunities from 26 federal granting agencies - [https://www.grants.gov/manage-subscriptions.html](https://www.grants.gov/manage-subscriptions.html)

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

- **State of Iowa** [https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.do](https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.do)
  - Funding opportunities offered by Iowa State agencies

- **Office of the VPR** [https://www.research.iastate.edu/external-funding-sources/](https://www.research.iastate.edu/external-funding-sources/)
  - Detailed list of individual federal, state, foundation and other private sources of funding
Finding Funding Opportunities
External Sources

Subscription databases for federal, state, foundation, fellowship and scholarship funding sources

- **Pivot**
  - [https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main](https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main)
  - [https://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding-service-resources/](https://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding-service-resources/)
  - Training online [YouTube tutorials](https://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding-service-resources/)
  - In-person training - Kim Clinton, Grants Hub [kclinton@iastate.edu](mailto:kclinton@iastate.edu)

- **Grant Forward**
  - [www.grantforward.com](http://www.grantforward.com)
  - Training online - [Tutorials](http://www.grantforward.com)
Finding Funding Opportunities
Foundations and Non-Profits

➢ Foundation Directory Online (external)
  ◆ US Foundations, corporate giving programs, grant funding public charities
  ◆ https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-search/member-index/

➢ ISU Foundation - Log-in requires ISU net-id
  ◆ Upcoming funding opportunities
  ◆ Funding search request form
Finding Funding Opportunities

- Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer
  - Commodity groups
  - Industry funding
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- International Research and Development
  - Denise Bjelland, Director Global Programs
  - bjelland@iastate.edu; new opps, existing teams
Finding Funding Opportunities
Internal Resources

ISU/VPR Funding - via Okta log-in
http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/

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

- Limited Submissions
  - Weekly email from Grants Hub; website list
  - http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/limited-submissions/
Pre-Award Resources
Grant Writing Consultants

- Five firms under contract with ISU (as of Fall 2019)
  Find at: ISU Procurement Services - Contracts
  - BioSciences Writers
  - Engineering & Science Editors
  - Grant Development & Management, LLC
  - Maberry Consulting & Evaluation
  - Partners for Educational Development Inc.

- Different areas of expertise and services
  - Contact Ásrún (ayk@iastate.edu) for questions
PreAward Resources
Finding Collaborators

➤ ISU and External
  ❖ Pivot Profiles [https://pivot.proquest.com/](https://pivot.proquest.com/)

➤ Internal Connections
  ❖ Centers and Institutes
  ❖ Research Initiatives
  ❖ Research Teams

Contact Joe Colletti or Ásrún
Pre-Award Resources
Workshops and Travel Support

- ISU and 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
Questions???