



WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

FUNDING INFORMATION SOURCES

A CONCISE CHECKLIST OF KEY TITLES

Community of Science – Funding Opportunities

<http://fundingopps.cos.com>

- More than 22,000 records representing over \$33 billion in funding
- Opportunities by sponsors throughout the world for recipients throughout the world
- Sponsors include private foundations, public agencies, national and local governments, corporations and more
- Monies available for work in all disciplines physical sciences, social sciences, life sciences, health & medicine, arts & humanities
- Funding for many purposes, such as research, collaborations, travel, curriculum development, conferences, fellowships, postdoctoral positions, equipment acquisitions, capital or operating expenses
- Updated daily, all information verified with sponsor, edited for consistency and optimized for accurate searching

Search instructions: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/docs/options.shtml>

Grants.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/search/advanced.do>

- Beginning in 2006, institutions applying for federal grants may be required by specific federal agencies to apply via Grants.gov, the government-wide grants portal
- Includes more than 1,000 grant programs offered by 26 U.S. federal grant-making agencies
- Programs fall into 21 categories in grants.gov
- You can sign up to get automatic e-mail alerts about grant opportunities that are of interest

Search tips: <http://www.grants.gov/section3/SearchingGrantOpportunities.pdf>

Foundation Center Directory Online

Accessible on-campus at the Bishop Hodges Library

- Key facts on the top 10,000 U.S. foundations by total giving
- Indexed by name, types of support, subject field, state, key officials
- Comprehensive foundation profiles include contact information, giving statements, financials, and application guidelines
- Search for funding prospects using up to 12 search fields

Online directory guided tour: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/fdoguidedtour/>

Tips for searching the directory: http://ccnet.foundationcenter.org/resources/ALA_2006_FDO.doc

Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)

<http://vsearch1.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet>

- Replaced the old *Commerce Business Daily*
- Single government point-of-entry (GPE) for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000
- Government buyers are able to publicize their business opportunities by posting information directly to FedBizOpps via the Internet
- Can search, monitor and retrieve opportunities solicited by the entire Federal contracting community

Foundation Center – Philanthropy News Digest RFP Bulletin

<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/index.jhtml>

- Current awareness newsletter for newly-announced Requests for Proposals (RFP)
- Categorized by subject
- Provides hotlinks to RFP documents
- Updated daily

Federal Register (U.S.)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

- Published daily by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
- Official publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies – including grant opportunities
- Easy to stay current by reviewing/browsing daily the online table of contents

Search tips: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/tips.html>