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### Finding Funding

#### **Harvard Medical School Internal Funding Resources**

**Harvard Longwood Campus Research Administration (HLCRA):** The HLCRA website provides current research administration information for faculty and staff at the HMS, HSDM, and HSPH  
<http://hlcra.harvard.edu/>

**HMS Foundation Funds:** The HMS Foundation Funds Program administers the nomination process for HMS/HSDM faculty and postdocs for funding opportunities from private foundations that are limited submission and require candidates to be nominated by either HMS or Harvard University. Each year, several foundations invite HMS/HSDM junior faculty members and postdocs to apply for their fellowships and grants, which serve as critical funding at the early stages of a research career. Interested investigators must first apply internally through the HMS Foundation Funds, and a committee will select the final candidates who will then submit applications to the foundations.  
<http://hms.harvard.edu/foundationfunds>

#### **Searchable Databases for Funding Opportunities**

**COS Pivot:** This database contains information about government, non-profit, industry and international funding opportunities in all fields. Pivot allows users to create their own profiles and receive customized funding alerts. To access Pivot, you must first create an account using your Harvard-affiliated email account: <http://registration.cos.com/cgi-bin/register>

**Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN):** This database provides information on current national and international government and private funding sources. Access for this database is available through Harvard's institutional subscription, click [HERE](#) to search the database.  
<https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults>

**Foundation Directory Online (FDO):** This database contains information on private foundations and the grants they support, as well as funding opportunities available through corporate sponsors. You can access FDO via the FAS Research Development's website  
<http://research.fas.harvard.edu/funding-databases>

**Grants.gov:** This database includes all current funding opportunities from 26 agencies of the United States government, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and many others.  
<http://www.grants.gov/>

#### **Direct Links to Selected Federal Funding Opportunities**

**National Institutes of Health:** <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

**National Science Foundation:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

**NASA:** <http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/grant-solicitations/>

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention:** <http://www.cdc-cafunding.org/>

**Environmental Protection Agency:** [http://www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/open\\_awards.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ogd/competition/open_awards.htm)