

# Introduction to Funding Opportunity Resources

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### Funding Opportunities Resources – Agenda

- Center for Fellowship and Scholarship Advising resources and opportunities
- Library resources and techniques for identifying funding opportunities
- Office of Proposal Support Services Free resources & subscription funding opportunity databases
- "Play-along" demo of PIVOT database

Center for Fellowship and Scholarship Advising (CFSA)

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### What Does CFSA Do?

- Help SU undergrads, graduate students, and alumni identify prestigious national scholarships and fellowships to support their academic and professional goals
- Help applicants draft, revise, and edit application essays, especially personal statements
- Conduct mock interviews if a student applies for an award that requires an interview

## How to Approach your Fellowship Search

In addition to your own field of research, consider searching for opportunities with these questions in mind:

#### • What do you need?

- Language training
- Research support
- Tuition support
- Dissertation completion grant

#### Where are you in your career?

- Undergraduate
  - Seeking experiences and funding for undergrad
  - Seeking experiences and funding for post-grad
- Graduate Student
  - Early stages (coursework)
  - Research phase
  - Dissertation writing phase

#### Do you bring something unique to your application?

- Underrepresented age, race, gender, nationality, ability, veteran status in your chosen field
- Desire to work for the federal government or Foreign Service

### Funding the Person not the Project

# Common Fellowships for STEM Students

CFSA fellowship directory: <a href="http://cfsa.flywheelsites.com/">http://cfsa.flywheelsites.com/</a>

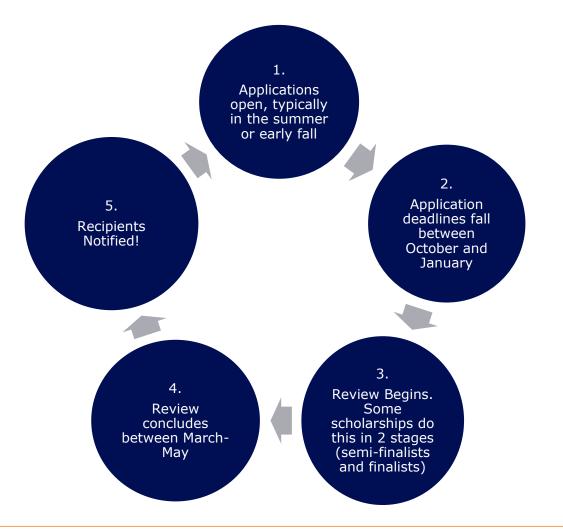
### Undergrads

- NSF REU
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship
- Astronaut Scholarship
- Udall Scholarship

### Graduate Students

- NSF GRFP
- Ford Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships
- AAUW Fellowships
- Both undergrads and grads
  - Fulbright U.S. Student Program
  - CLS
  - Boren Awards
  - Department of Defense SMART Scholarship

### Fellowship and Scholarship Life Cycle



# Syracuse University Libraries

**Resources and Techniques** 



### **Research Services at SU Libraries**

### **Subject Librarians**

- Develop search strategies for literature reviews
- Identify specialized resources, review title requests
- Discover research reputation tools
- Available via email, virtual meetings

### **Additional Services**

- InterLibrary Loan for books and journal articles
- Research Data Services, including management and tools

#### Resources/Services Fall 2020 Updates

### Experts@Syracuse

- Research information management tool
- Data is built from profiles of research-active faculty at SU
- Benefits of use by graduate students and post-docs:
  - Discover faculty grant recipients within degree program
  - Identify faculty collaborators/experts by research interest
  - COVID-19 research banner link

### Why use literature databases to find funding info?

- Common search tools you may already be using for your research
- Discover which organizations are funding projects related to yours
- Learn where the researchers in your field are getting their funding
- Lists of funding agencies you may not have been aware of
- Identify potential collaborators (X person in my field has received lots of funding. I might want to partner with them OR try to scoop their funding!)
- Harvest grant numbers to look-up details about specific grants awarded

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### Reverse Searching Literature Databases

- What is reverse searching?
- Why <u>Scopus</u> and <u>Web of Science</u>?
  - 2 of the most comprehensive indexes of scholarly literature available (great for STEM research)
  - Access provided through SU Libraries
    - Login with your SU NetID and password from off campus
- Steps to follow
  - In the databases <u>Scopus</u> and/or <u>Web of Science</u>, search for your research topic
  - In the left column of the search results, look for the "Funding Sponsor" filter, to see a list of funding organizations. Alternatively, in Scopus, try clicking on "Analyze"
  - For grant/award details, click into a specific article to find the grant number, etc.



### Activity – Identify Potential Funders in Scopus

- 1. Write down your research topic, and a few main keywords that describe your topic
- Navigate to the database Scopus. From the Libraries homepage (library.syr.edu), click on Databases, S - Scopus
  - When prompted, login with your SU NetID and password
- 3. In Scopus, follow along, but use your own topic for the search
- 4. Write down 3 funding organizations that are of interest
- 5. Homework: Create an account in Scopus, then set up an e-mail alert to receive notifications of new literature on your topic



# Subscription funding opportunity databases and free resources

Office of Proposal Support Services

## Who is the Office of Proposal Support Services?

About Proposal Support Services

Internal Grant Programs

**Limited Submissions** 

Sponsored Funding Opportunities

Proposal Support Services Inquiry Form

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#### Website

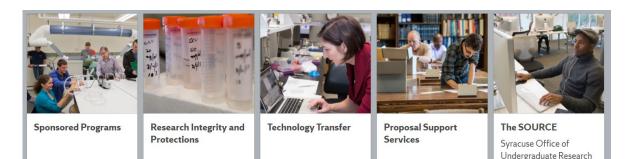
Http://research.syr.edu/proposal-support-services/

## What Does Proposal Support Services Do?

& Creative Engagement

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- One of the five subunits of the Office
   of Research <u>http://research.syr.edu</u>
- "Research development"
- Institution-wide internal grant programs "CUSE Grants"
- Limited submission and award nomination management
- Funding opportunity circulation and grant development for large and/or multidisciplinary projects
- Hub of the "SURD Team"

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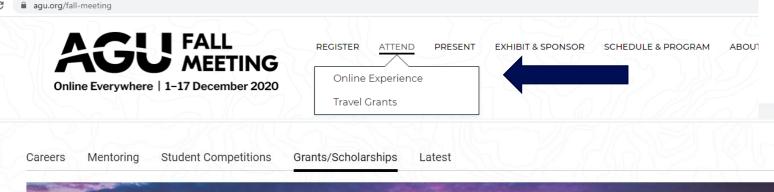
# Travel grant opportunities for conferences

DEADLINES are important.

For any award, the deadline is the same as the abstract submission. In general, every conference offers travel awards... plan early!

- 1. Identify the conference
- 2. Browse the conference website or the website of the scientific society hosting the conference
- 3. Find the Awards section
- 4. Check eligibility criteria (awards for undergrad/grad students, for minority students, early career, awards for thesis dissertation)
- 5. Apply
- 6. Enjoy the conference

### 1) Browse the conference website





#### Travel and research grants and scholarships

Through our travel and research grants and scholarships, we help promote the professional development of the next generation of Earth and space scientists and enable the next era of scientific discoveries. These programs provide the opportunity for scientists to participate in career-building activities early in their careers.

We offer travel grants for students planning to attend AGU meetings and conferences. The program provides financial assistance to U.S. and international early career scientists and students who have little or no support from research contracts or grants, and who are presenting for the first time at a conference. Our research grants and scholarships provide the support necessary for students and early career scientists to complete



Example: **AGU** meeting the largest international Earth and space science meeting in the world!

#### Side Note:

- Student competitions (best abstract, best poster ...) may offer a cash prize.
- Remember that even a certificate will look great on your CV/Biosketch!!

### Travel grant opportunities for conferences 1 of 2

#### 2) Some awards are offered by companies-> check in advance

Example from the annual meeting of the **American Society for Neurochemistry**: **The \$1200 BioLegend-YIAC Travel Award** recognizes young investigators who have successfully utilized antibody-based techniques in their research.

To be considered for this award, applicants should submit to YIEE and also **include a high quality image/figure**, along with a brief paragraph about the project, and how it was obtained. <u>Utilizing BioLegend products/antibodies in the research is preferred, but</u> <u>not required</u> for the award.

#### 3) Travel awards from Scientific Societies & society Chapters:

If you are part of a local chapter, one or more of the chapter's members are eligible to free registration or monetary support to travel.

Example: **ASBMB (American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)** Student Chapter Travel Awards. Each Student Chapter Travel Award provides up to \$500 to support a designated chapter member to present their research at the ASBMB annual meeting. All travel awards are funded on a reimbursable basis.

### Travel grant opportunities for conferences 2 of 2

#### 4) Volunteering at the conference:

Offering to help at the conference may provide some benefits, such as free or reduced registration. Check the website or contact the organizers!

Example: The **APS (Association for Psychological Sciences) Travel Assistance program** defrays travel costs for APS Student Affiliates who are presenting their research at the APS Annual Convention. Travel Assistance recipients are required to volunteer for 1 six-hour shift onsite at the Convention. Volunteer duties typically include working at the registration desk, providing directions to attendees or completing room counts for various Convention events. Recipients are provided with complimentary Convention registration, as well as a cash award, typically \$200.

#### 5) Also... check with your SU department and college!

### **Postdoctoral Opportunities**

### **Check out:**

- 1) Faculty on your campus;
- 2) Faculty/collaborators at peer institutions;
- 3) Center/Institute websites of peer institutions;
- 4) Websites of major funding agencies;
- 5) Dedicated searches on funding opportunity databases!

### Postdoctoral Opportunities – Ex. Funder Website

#### **Eligibility Information**

#### Who May Submit Proposals:

Proposals may only be submitted by the following

- NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are awards to individuals; proposals are submitted directly by the Fellowship candidate to NSF. Each Fellowship candidate must identify one sponsoring scientist and host institution (with whom the sponsoring scientist is affiliated) at the time of proposal submission. Fellowship candidates may propose to hold the Fellowship at:
  - Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.
  - Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities.

#### Who May Serve as PI:

Fellowship candidates must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- be a U.S. citizen, national, or legally admitted permanent resident alien of the United States as of the application deadline;
- obtained a doctoral degree in the SBE sciences within 36 months before the application deadline or will obtain the doctoral degree within 10 months after the application deadline;
- · not already in a full-time tenure-track faculty position; and
- not have submitted the same research to another NSF program.

**Note:** It is anticipated that the research will be conducted at an institution other than the Fellowship candidate's doctoral-granting or current postdoctoral fellowship institution. However, if the Fellowship candidate chooses to remain at their current institution, the Project Description should include a strong justification of how this choice benefits their research and career development.

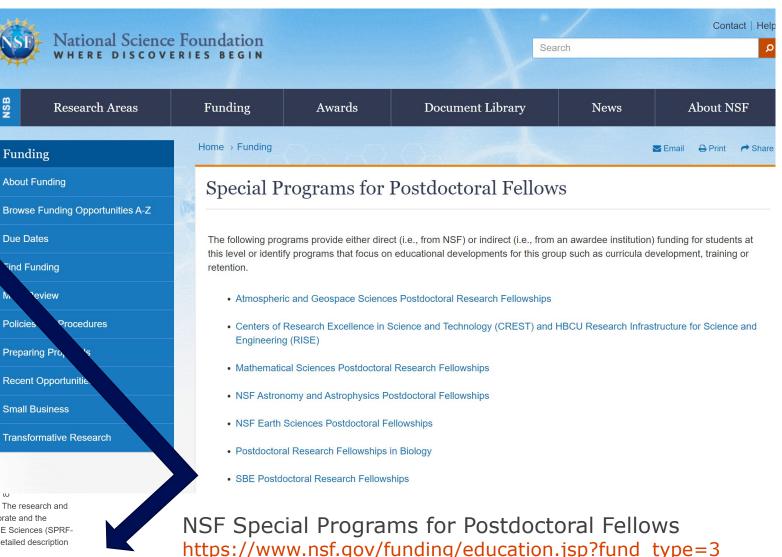
#### Full Proposal Deadline Date

November 2, 2020

November 1, Annually Thereafter

#### SYNOPSIS

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers Postdoctoral Research Fellowshipps to encourage independence early in the Fellow's career through supporting his or her research and training goals. The research and training plan of each Fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the SBE Directorate and the specific guidelines in this solicitation. The SPRF program offers two tracks: (I) Fundamental Research in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-FR) and (II) Broadening Participation in the SBE Sciences (SPRF-BP). See the full text of the solicitation for a detailed description of these tracks.



### **Graduate Opportunities**

### **Check out:**

- 1) Your own department:
  - a) What awards have your peers gotten?
  - b) What awards have the faculty in your department gotten?
- 2) Peers at other institutions;
- Professional organizations (see travel above!) Faculty/collaborators at peer institutions;
- 4) Websites of major funding agencies;
- 5) Dedicated searches on funding opportunity databases!

### Subscription Databases @SU

#### The Grant Advisor Plus http://www.grantadvisor.com/

# Must be on university computer or remote in to access

If on campus or remoting in, can also check this page for link:

https://sponsoredprograms.syr.edu/findfunding/funding-opportunity-resources/

\*This page will be transitioning to Proposal Support Services section of Office of Research website soon

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**FDO -** THE place for information on Foundation giving:

Who gave what for what?

(Lists of grants by year)

What are their interests?

(Detailed funder profiles)

Where are they giving & to whom?

(Maps & tables of grant types)

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Use Advanced Search to narrow search



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#### ⑦ Looking for FDO hints and tips?

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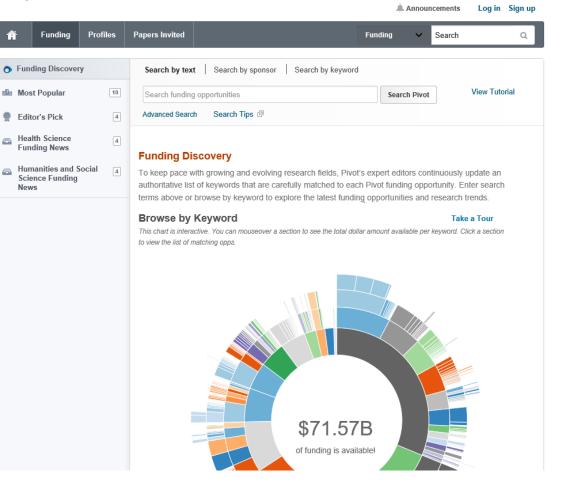
### Pivot

http://pivot.proquest.com/

New custom user interface coming September 9<sup>th</sup>!

Navigation materials will be posted to Proposal Support Services page and circulated after that time.

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### **Pivot**

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- 4. Finalize your account

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- 2. Connect your institutional credentials to your existing account

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### New PIVOT homepage – coming soon!

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# **Example Funding Opps data table** (don't recreate the wheel each time!)

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