Finding funding for your research

Research Development: Part of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships office, Research Development assists faculty in the development of research and education proposals. Sue Grimes, assistant director of research development, oversees funding resources and strategies, including the following:





Pivot: The primary source of funding information at Purdue, Pivot is an expansive database including all federal agency information and some foundation information: https://pivot.cos.com.

Federal agency websites: A good adjunct to Pivot, websites for federal agencies define their missions, interests and funding information: www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-resources/ agencies-providing-grants.html.





Newsletter: A weekly email highlights funding opportunities of broad interest to Purdue faculty: www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/emails.php.

Links: Research Development also maintains links to opportunities for new investigator funding: www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/new investigator.php; mid-career/senior scientist/ fellowship funding: www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/mid_career.php; and equipment grants: www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/equipment.php.



Federal funding



List: A list of Purdue's internal funding opportunities is maintained by Research Development at www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/fund main.php#Internal Funding.



Internal funding

Corporate funding

Office of Corporate and Global Partnerships: Headed by Dan Hirleman, chief corporate and global partnerships officer, the office serves as the key point of contact for connecting Purdue researchers to the rest of the world. Geanie Umberger, assistant vice president for research, manages industrial relationships, organizing networking events such as the biannual Lilly Days.

Purdue Partners: This initiative, which will launch in 2015, will create campus teams focused on each of our strategic corporate partners with the goal of rapidly growing education and research collaboration and funding. Each team will have an academic lead and a managing director who will jointly serve as 1) the convergence points for partnership strategy and information, and to 2) efficiently connect our faculty to the right industry champions. Look for more information soon at www.purdue.edu/PurduePartners.



Associate Deans for Research: All colleges have designated deans for research who can help faculty members find relevant corporate funding opportunities.

Foundation funding



Foundation Center: The Foundation Center maintains unique databases on more than 108,000 foundations, corporate donors and grantmaking public charities in the United States and over 3 million of their recent grants: www.foundationcenter.org.

Foundation database: The University Development Office maintains an Excel database of foundations with keywords and links. Contact Margarita Contreni, assistant vice president for corporate and foundation relations: mcontreni@purdue.edu or 494-0635.





