

Online Funding Resources for Graduate Students



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Funding Information Center

<http://gradfunding.web.unc.edu> <https://>

fundingportal.unc.edu/

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Funding Databases

<http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-databases>

InfoEd Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) Funding Opportunities Database

- SPIN includes opportunities in all disciplines.
- Recommended search fields are keywords, citizenship, requirements, funding type, and activity location.

Carolina Internal Funding Database

- Internal sources of funds available from various university units.
- Nominated or limited awards that are funded by external sponsors but are administered by university units and have an internal application process.

Commercial Scholarship Databases

- Listings of scholarships, including FastWeb, Finaid, Peterson's Scholarship Search, and others.
- Recommended for master's students.

Funding Databases for International Research and Study

- Funding for international students to study or do research in the U.S.
- Funding for study and research abroad.

NSF Guide to Programs

- National Science Foundation's database for funding including graduate student opportunities.
- Do an "advanced search" or see "For Graduate Students" in "Special Programs"

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts

- National Institutes of Health funding database, including fellowships and training opportunities for graduate and medical/dental students.

Funding by Field

<http://gradfunding.web.unc.edu/external-funding-resources/>

- List of popular professional organizations, societies and sponsors that provide funding for specific disciplines or purposes.
- The following disciplines are included:
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
 - Life Sciences
 - International Travel

Funding Alerts

<http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-alerts>

Recommended for all graduate students

- **SPIN Funding Alert** – Set up customized alert service to receive weekly email of new or updated funding opportunities.

Recommended for advanced graduate students

- **National Institutes of Health Resources** – Register for NIH Table of Contents (NIHTOC-L) weekly alert of new funding opportunities.
- **National Science Foundation Update** – Sign up for alert of all NSF funding opportunities or by program.

Funding Guides

<http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-guides>

Population: Graduate Students

- Lists of fellowships for graduate students, including:
 - Selected Major Fellowships for Graduate Students
 - UNC Graduate School Fellowships and Funding ...and more

Other Specific Populations

- Listings of funding by population:
 - international students
 - minorities
 - non-traditional students
 - postdoctoral scholars
 - students with disabilities
 - women

Disciplines

- Listings of funding by subject, including:
 - arts
 - business
 - humanities
 - medical and allied health sciences
 - nursing
 - physical and life sciences
 - public health
 - social work
 - travel and study abroad
 - ...and more