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## Day 3 - Your grad student will do it!

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School of Education

Your grad student will do it!.....

January 14, 2016



# Agenda

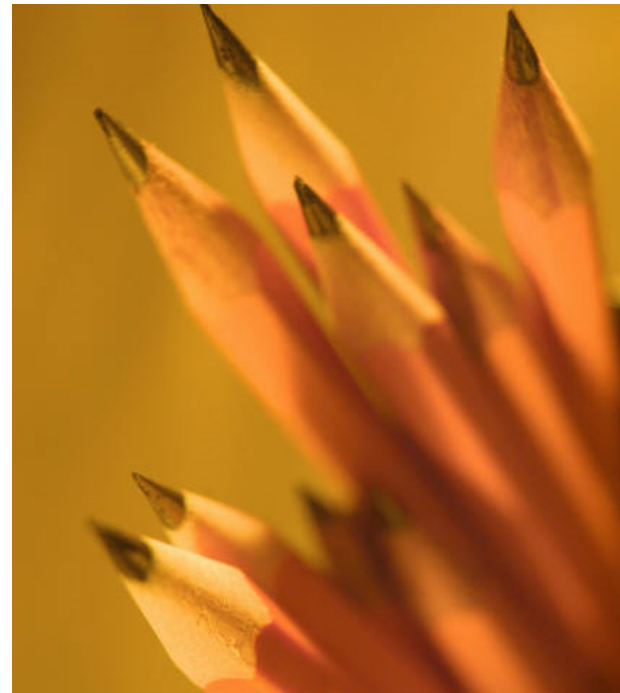
- ✓ Welcome
- ✓ Session Objectives
- ✓ Discussion of Relevant Issues
- ✓ Exercises – Examples
- ✓ Summary and Questions

# Session Objectives

- ✓ List and describe at least three ways for building grantsmanship skills in your program
- ✓ Identify at least three resources available at VCU for finding funding opportunities
- ✓ List and describe the major parts of a funding announcement

# Engagement in Grantsmanship?

- Discipline Specific
- School Specific
- Program Specific
- Mentor/Chair



# Activities for Skill Building

- Assist in grant submissions
- Attend workshops
- School/VCU resources
- Identify potential funding



# Where to Start

- Office of Research

[www.research.vcu.edu/research\\_development/index.htm](http://www.research.vcu.edu/research_development/index.htm)

- Department/Schools

[www.soe.vcu.edu/research/](http://www.soe.vcu.edu/research/)

- Library

[guides.library.vcu.edu/c.php?g=47786&p=298898](http://guides.library.vcu.edu/c.php?g=47786&p=298898)



# Where to Start - Funding Sources

- ✓ Federal, State and Local
- ✓ Foundations, Universities, Non-profits
- ✓ Industry, Private Sector
- \*Internal sources, Start-up funds



# Where to Start - Find Sources

- ✓ [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)
- ✓ [Pivot](#) at VCU
- ✓ [VCUeRA](#) “SPIN, SMARTS” (Replaced by Pivot)
- ✓ [Office of Research Resources](#)
- ✓ [GrantsNet](#)
- ✓ [VA Agencies](#)
- ✓ [Altum Proposal Central](#)
- ✓ Listservs (internal, external)

# Where to Start – COS [Pivot](#)

✓ What is it?

“The Next Generation of Funding and Research Expertise”

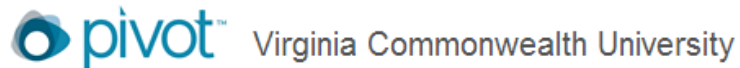
“Designed for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students, it's intuitive and easily implemented.”


Community of Science (COS)/[ProQuest](#)

# Where to Start – COS Pivot

✓ How do you get to it?

[pivot.cos.com/funding\\_main](https://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)



 Announcements

[Log in](#) [Sign up](#)

[About COS Pivot](#)



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# What Next – Pivot Functionality

- ✓ Free text searches
- ✓ Save searches (based on criteria)
- ✓ Email alerts
- ✓ Opportunities by profile

# What Next – Searches

✓ Many strategies

Funding Advanced Search

[View Tutorial](#)

Find Opportunities matching

Match all of the fields

Match any of the fields [?](#)

Search

Clear All

All Fields

or

or

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All Fields

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or

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All Fields

or

or

+ Add another row

Clear

▶ Amount

▶ Deadlines

▶ Limited Submission

▶ Activity Location

▶ Citizenship or Residency

▶ Funding Type

▶ Keyword

▶ Requirements

▶ Sponsor Type

# What Next – Searches

✓ Example

Keywords/Types:

*-Leadership Development*

*-Women's Education*

# What Next – Searches

Search terms



## Search Funding Results

Your Search: ((Keywords=(Leadership Development or Women's Education)) OR (Exploded Keywords=(Leadership Development or Women's Education))) AND (Citizenship=(United States or Unrestricted or Unspecified)) AND (Activity Location=(... more »

[Advanced Search](#) [Save Search](#) [Refine Search](#)

### Submission type

Limited Submission: 18  
Other internal coordin...: 2

### Top funding types

Program or Curriculum ...: 73  
Training or Scholarshi...: 58  
Meeting or Conference ...: 25  
Collaboration or Coope...: 12  
Prize or Award: 9

### Top sponsor types

Other Nonprofit:



147 Results Sort ▾

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Economic Security Grants</b> Maine Women's Fund	To be announced <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Confirmed</a>	\$15,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AWM Essay Contest: Biographies of Contemporary Women in Mathematics</b> Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)	31 Jan 2015 <a href="#">Other</a> <a href="#">Confirmed</a>	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tensor Women and Mathematics Projects</b> Mathematical Association of America (MAA)	12 Feb 2015 <a href="#">Full Proposal</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$6,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Leadership Development Award</b> College of American Pathologists (CAP)	03 Jun 2015 <a href="#">Application</a>	\$1,000 USD



“Filters”

Results



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# What Next – Searches

✓ Example

Keywords/Types:

*-Leadership Development*

*-Women's Education*

*-Social Justice*



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	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>275 Results</b> <a href="#">Sort</a> ▾	Deadline	Amount
<b>Submission type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Economic Security Grants</b> Maine Women's Fund	To be announced <a href="#">Application Confirmed</a>	<a href="#">\$15,000 USD</a>
Limited Submission: 29 Other internal coordin...: 6	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice</b> Families USA	06 Feb 2015 <a href="#">Application Confirmed</a>	<a href="#">\$38,000 USD</a>
<b>Top funding types</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nonprofit Internship Program (NIP) (For Students)</b> Reynolds Foundation, Z. Smith (ZSR)	03 Feb 2015 <a href="#">Application Anticipated</a>	<a href="#">\$2,400 USD</a>
Program or Curriculum ...: 138 Training or Scholarshi...: 71 Prize or Award: 46 Meeting or Conference ...: 29 Research: 22	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Women's Policy Institute (WPI) Fellow</b> Women's Foundation of California	18 Jul 2015 <a href="#">Application</a>	<a href="#">see record</a>
<b>Top sponsor type</b>			

“Filters”

Results



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# What Next – Create Account

✓ Sign up



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Log in

**Sign up**

About COS Pivot

Home Funding Profiles Funding Search

## Create your Pivot Account

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot in order to create an account. You will receive a verification email. Once your account is created, your email address will be your Pivot user id.

All fields required.

Name  First  Middle  Last

Email

Password

Re-enter password

Affiliated Member Institution  Virginia Commonwealth University

Create my account



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# Exercise

- Use own project plan/idea/terminology
- What are some strategies you used?

# Dissecting Funding Opportunity

- What is the program about? Why is it important to the funding agency, society, stakeholders, etc.?
- What are the rules for playing?
- How much cash do they offer?

# NSF ADVANCE

[www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14573/nsf14573.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14573/nsf14573.htm)

**ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement  
of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers  
(ADVANCE)**

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**PROGRAM SOLICITATION**  
NSF 14-573

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**REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):**  
NSF 12-584

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**National Science Foundation**

Directorate for Education & Human Resources  
Division of Human Resource Development

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering

Directorate for Engineering

Directorate for Geosciences

Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

Office of Integrative Activities

**Letter of Intent Due Date(s) (required)** (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

August 11, 2014

[www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/)



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# NSF ADVANCE - Exercise

- When is the next available due date?
- Is there a limit on the number of proposals per PI/per organization?
- How many Institutional Transformation awards is NSF expected to make?

# Strategies for Reporting Opps

- Meeting/Conversation/Debrief
- Email/Newsletter/Website/Pivot
- Frequency?

# Wednesday Email

Funding Opportunities/Announcements

Inbox x



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9:55 PM (17 hours ago) ☆



to bcc: 5

Dear Colleagues.  
Ground control to Major Tom...Ziggy is playing guitar in the heavens...Thanks Bowie...

Otherwise welcome back...

Funding opportunities for faculty from internal and external sources, seminars of interest, and IES Newsflash.

## Funding Opportunities – Faculty

### Internal Competitions

#### 1. Community Engagement Grants

VCU Division of Community Engagement

Due Date: February 19, 2016

Applicants may apply for two types of grants:

- Community Engagement Grants to support community-engaged research, teaching and service projects.
- Community-Engaged Research (CEnR) Partnership Development Grants to support relationship building activities for future CEnR academic-community partnerships.

More information: <http://www.community.vcu.edu/council/community-engagement-grants/>

### External Competitions

#### 2. Talent Search Program CFDA Number 84.044A

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE):

Department of Education

Due Date: February 5, 2016

The purpose of the Talent Search Program is to identify qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake postsecondary education. Talent Search projects publicize the availability of, and facilitate the application for, student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education, and encourage persons who have not completed programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete these programs.

More information: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280664>



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# Wednesday Email

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### 3. Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Captioned and Described Educational Media CFDA Number 84.327N (OSERS-OSEP)

Department of Education

Due Date: February 22, 2015

The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program are to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner.

More information: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280702>

[wp.vcu.edu/soeorfdopps/](http://wp.vcu.edu/soeorfdopps/)



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# Summary – You can do it!

- Many ways to get involved (help)
- Many resources available
- Customize based on needs of mentor/  
program

# Questions

Thank You



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