Grant Funding Search Tools

1. **Grant Resource Center (GRC) "GrantSearch":**

Access: http://www.aascu.org/grc

Login Information: Use your UW Oshkosh Net ID

Overview: GrantSearch is the Grants Resource Center's funding database. GrantSearch is designed so faculty members and staff at GRC member campuses can easily access grants availability information according to academic discipline and funding agency. UW Oshkosh is a member campus of the GRC. The **GrantSearch** and **Faculty Alert** tools listed below can assist individuals with searches for both federal and non-federal funding.

Perform Funding Search using GrantSearch:

1. Select **Academic Category**

2. Select **Academic Subject(s)**

   a. Options will change depending on what is selected in #1 above

   b. Click red "**Add**" button to add the chosen "**Subjects**" to your personalized search

3. Select **Activity**

   a. Can also leave this section blank for a broader search

4. Select **Funding Sponsor**

   a. Leave blank if searching for any sponsor (broader search)

5. Select **Deadline Months**

   a. Leave blank if searching for any deadline month (broader search)

6. Alternately, search by **Keyword** at bottom of the screen

7. Select "**Start Search**" button at the bottom of the page

8. User will be presented with a list of matching opportunities. User can choose to view each opportunity separately or can select the checkboxes to the left of each listing in order to view the opportunities in a group. To view in a group, select the appropriate checkboxes and click "View Selected."

9. Users should further modify their search criteria or add more search filters if the search results in a large number of opportunities.

Set up Faculty Alerts

1. Hover mouse over "**GrantSearch**" at the top of screen, select "**Faculty Alerts**" from dropdown menu

2. Select "**Create New Alerts**" button

3. Select "**All Academic Subject**s" or select specific "**Academic Category**" and "**Academic Subjects**" that you wish to receive alerts about in the future

    a. Select as many as necessary to cover your funding interests

4. Select "**All Activities**" or select specific "**Activities**"

    a. Select as many as necessary to cover your funding interests

5. Select "**All Funding Sponsors**" or select specific "**Funding Sponsors"**

    a. Select as many as necessary to cover your funding interests

6. Enter **Faculty Information** (Name, Institution, e-mail address, etc)

    a. Note: These alerts can be used for anyone employed at UW Oshkosh, not just those with Faculty designation.

7. Name your Alert so you recognize it when it is delivered to your e-mail inbox

8. Click "**Save Alert**" button. You will receive a compiled listing of funding opportunities that match your interests once a month (typically middle of the month).

9. To Modify your alert: Click "**Faculty Alerts**" on the main GRC page

10. Select "**Manage Alert**." Update search preferences and filters accordingly

11. Click "**Save Alert**" button

For additional information using GrantSearch: GrantSearch User Guide

2. **Pivot:**

Access: https://pivot.proquest.com

Login: At top right corner of screen, click "Login" and select "**Access Via My Institution Login**." Select "**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh**" from the dropdown menu. Login using your UWO Net ID and password.

Overview: Pivot is a global resource for hard-to-find information critical to scientific research and other projects across all disciplines. You can search for funding sources with their database of more than 25,000 funding record worth more than $33 billion; search among 500,000 profiles of researchers from 1,600 institutions to identify experts and collaborators; and promote your research with a Pivot profile.

Perform Funding Search:

1. Select either "**Search by Text**", "**Search by Sponsor**" or "**Search by Keyword**." Enter your search criteria into the search box.

a. Advanced searches can also be performed. Select the "**Advanced Search**" link underneath the blank search box

b. "**Advanced Search**" allows you to search by :

    i. Award Amount

    ii. Submission Deadline

    iii. Limited Submission

    iv. Activity Location

    v. Citizenship or Residency

    vi. Funding Type

    vii. Keyword

    viii. Applicant Type

    ix. Sponsor Type

2. Click the "**Search**" button

3. A listing of funding opportunities will be presented on the screen.

    a. Click each funding opportunity individually to review, Or;

    b. Click the checkbox next to a group of funding opportunities to view them in batch mode:

        i. Select the checkboxes of the opportunities you are interested in reviewing

        ii. Click the "**Export**" button above the list

        iii. Select the options "**HTML**" and "**Full Record for Funding Opps**"

        iv. Click the "**Submit**" button.

        v. A compiled listing of your selected funding opportunities will be presented.

Faculty Profiles

1. Select the "**Profiles**" tab at the top of the screen

2. Enter Faculty last name in the search box, or;

3. Select the "**College**" for the faculty member

4. Select "**View Profiles**" link for the appropriate faculty "**Department**"

5. A list of faculty profiles by Department will appear on the screen. Scroll down to find your profile

6. Select the faculty member's name to view their funding profile

7. Click "**Funding Matches**" at the right side of the screen to view a listing of funding that matches the faculty member's professional interests.

8. Pivot allows you to view each funding opportunity individually, or you can select a group of opportunities and view them as a batch

9. You can also narrow the list you view by adding filters on the left side of the screen. Available filters are:

    a. Funding Type, Sponsor Type, Applicant Type, and Top Keyword

3. Grants.gov

Access: http://www.grants.gov

Login Information: none

Overview: Grants.gov is your gateway to the federal grants world. Grants.gov provides a funding search platform for federal funding opportunities, in addition to a variety of grant training modules, presentations and FAQs.

Perform Funding Search Using Grants.gov

1. Click the "**Search Grants**" tab at top of screen

2. Search by "**Basic Search Criteria**" by entering "**Keyword**", "**Opportunity Number**" or "**CFDA**", Or;

3. Select from the list of search filters on the left side of the screen to tailor your search.

4. Once your search criteria have been entered, click the "**Search**" button

5. A listing of matching funding opportunities will appear. Click the link for each opportunity to view a synopsis

6. For additional information, visit the "**Link to Additional Information**" provided at the bottom of the synopsis

4. Candid (formerly Foundation Center)

Access: www.candid.org

Login Information: None

Overview: Candid (formerly Foundation Center) is an easy platform used to access funding opportunities from local and regional foundations and other private sponsors. Users can create a user account and sign up to receive personalized e-mail alerts for active and upcoming Requests for Proposals (RFP)

Find Funding Using Candid:

1. From the homepage (www.candid.org), scroll down to the "Find Funding" section and click "Requests for Proposals" link

2. Select "Interest" category, "State" and type in optional Keywords. Click "Search" button. Opportunities will be listed on the page below. Click on the title of each opportunity to review the details.

Sign up for RFP Alerts (Personalized and delivered to your e-mail):

1. From the homepage (www.candid.org), scroll down to the "Find Funding" section and click "Requests for Proposals" link

2. Click the orange "Get RFP Alerts" button

3. Create new account under "Need to Register?", otherwise login using your e-mail and password

4. Once you are logged into your account select "RFP Alerts" under the "Manage Alerts and eNewsletters" section

5. In the dropdown menu, select your target State/Location and Area of Interest. You can select as many as you like

6. Click the "X" at the top right corner of the selection menu. Your preferences will be saved as you make changes and can be modified at any time

7. Click "Logout" at the top right of the screen when you are finished