**Use Cases**

Use cases are formal ways of showing how our business system (the website), will interact with users. It will have a specified name having to do with the actions taking place. The name will be a shortened version of the description to give insight to the particular use case. Actors are merely the user that is interacting with the business system.

**Use Case Name:** User Navigation

**Actor:** Website User

**Short Description:** This use case describes how users can more easily navigate the website.

**Use Case Name:** Finding Grants

**Actor:** Faculty

**Short Description:** This use case describes how faculty can find available grants.

**Use Case Name:** Social Media

**Actor:** Community

**Short Description:** This use case describes how the community will be able to view social media content.

**Use Case Name:** Funding Grants

**Actor:** Companies

**Short Description:** This use case describes how companies can fund grants.

**Use Case Name:** Research Applications

**Actor:** Students

**Short Description:** This use case describes how students can find research to partake in.

**Use Case Name:** Research Statistics

**Actor:** Community

**Short Description:** This use case describes how the community can view current and past research.

**Use Case Name:** Events

**Actor:** Community

**Short Description:** This use case describes how the community can view upcoming events on the calendar.

**Use Case Name:** Contact

**Actor:** Students, visitors and administration

**Short Description:** This use case describes how Students and Visitors send emails directly to the University of Louisville Office of Research and Innovation through an embedded contact form.