What Are The Best Search Engines To Use When Looking For External Grant Opportunities?

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Office of Sponsored Projects

- Purpose of OSP:

  - To serve the University Community in all areas of externally-sponsored projects and to support the University goals of encouraging research, creative activities, and public service.

OSP Services

- Conduct Funding Searches
- Provide Proposal Editing Assistance
- Provide Budget Preparation Assistance
- Prepare Standard Proposal Forms
- Coordinate Proposal Submission
- Present Informational Workshops
- Provide Post-Award Assistance
- Oversee Compliance Issues including Use of Human Subjects
- Administer University Research Council Grant Program

Finding Funding

- IRIS - Illinois Researcher Information Service

  http://www.library.illinois.edu/iris/

  - Search the entire database

  - Subscribe to Alert Service for updates

  - Subscribe to Expertise Service for potential collaborators

Finding Funding

- Grants Resource Center (GRC)

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

  - User name: wiu
  - Password: grants
  - GRC Bulletin – every 2-3 days
  - GRC Deadlines – each month
  - Grant Search

Finding Funding

- Grants.gov

    Strictly for federal grant programs

    Search for grant opportunities

    Sign-up for the "Succeed" Quarterly Newsletter

    Follow the Grants.gov RSS feeds, blog

Finding Funding

- Foundation Search http:// www.foundationsearch.com/
- Available through the WIU Foundation Office. Contact Becky Morrow for assistance with searches.
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- Foundation Center
- http://foundationcenter.org/
- For information on private and corporate foundation giving – fee-based service

Finding Funding

- Subscribe to agency listservs or news alert services

- Make contact with State of Illinois agencies – get to know those who make funding decisions in State agencies

- Network with your colleagues – find out who is funding their projects

- Seek out funders at professional conferences

Research.Grant.Opportunities Bulletin Board

- Welcome to Web-News

A Web-based News Reader **Search For:**   Web-News v.1.6.3

by [Terence Yim](#) **Newsgroup:**   [Get New News](#) | [Compose](#) | [Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#) | [RSS Feed](#) | [More Options](#). **Subject**   **Sender**   **Date**

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[Grants Bulletin for Sept. 12th](#)	Jill E Marshall	Mon, 08:09 am
[Enhancing NIH Peer Review](#)	Jill E Marshall	Mon, 08:06 am
[Grants Bulletin for Sept. 9th](#)	Jill E Marshall	10-Sep-2008 08:37 am
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[Grants Bulletin for Sept. 5th](#)	Jill E Marshall	08-Sep-2008 11:01 am
[Grants Bulletin for Sept. 2nd](#)	Jill E Marshall	03-Sep-2008 09:44 am
[Grants Bulletin for August 29th](#)	Jill E Marshall	02-Sep-2008 01:09 pm
[OSP Fall Workshop Offerings](#)	Jill E Marshall	28-Aug-2008 02:51 pm
[Grants Bulletin for August 26th](#)	Jill E Marshall	27-Aug-2008 09:11 am
[New Grant Programs in Arts, Humanities, International](#)	Jill E Marshall	26-Aug-2008 09:50 am
[New Grant Programs in Education/Human & Community Dev.](#)	Jill E Marshall	26-Aug-2008 09:49 am
[New Grant Programs in Health/Mental Health](#)	Jill E Marshall	26-Aug-2008 09:45 am
[New Grant Programs in Science and Engineering](#)	Jill E Marshall	26-Aug-2008 09:43 am
[Grants Bulletin for August 22nd](#)	Jill E Marshall	26-Aug-2008 08:31 am
[Fall 2008 URC Internal Grants Competition Announced](#)	Jill E Marshall	25-Aug-2008 02:12 pm

Finding Funding

- ## Start with internal grants:

  - ### University Research Council (OSP)
    http://www.wiu.edu/SponsoredProjects/council/council.html
    due Oct. 5, 2010

  - ### Summer Stipend Program (WIU Foundation)
    http://www.wiu.edu/CITR/resources/research.php
    due Sept. 24, 2010

Questions?