

RESOURCES FOR FINDING GRANTS

Finding potential funding sources can be difficult if you are not familiar with the major grant resources for the health sciences. A brief overview of the most important funding resources is provided below. If you need assistance with any of these resources please contact the UT Southwestern Library by phone at 214-648-2003 or by email at LibAsk@utsouthwestern.edu.

- **COS Funding Opportunities** (<http://www.cos.com>) is a subscription database provided to the campus by the Library. At any given time, COS lists about \$33 billion in grants, fellowships, and awards available from government, corporate, and nonprofit sources from around the world. COS is fully searchable, and UT Southwestern students, staff, and faculty are eligible to set up personal accounts and search alerts to be notified automatically when new opportunities become available that fit their criteria.
- **Foundation Directory Online** (<http://dallaslibrary2.org/government/grants.php>) is a subscription database provided by the Dallas Public Library. It contains funding opportunities for nonprofit foundations and charities. You must go to the sixth floor of the downtown Central Library to use this resource.
- **Grants.gov** (<http://www.grants.gov>) is the main funding portal for the U.S. federal government. All grant opportunities from all federal agencies can be found here. You can search the database for awards and set up alerts. Grants.gov is also used to apply for federal grants. However, you cannot register yourself for an individual account because you will need to be associated with UT Southwestern's institutional account. Contact your department's grant specialist for help with the application process.
- **NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts** (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide>) contains only funding opportunities from the National Institutes of Health. You can search for both active and inactive funding and set up alerts to find out about new opportunities through email, RSS feed, or Twitter.
- **NIH RePORTER** (<http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>) replaced the CRISP database in 2009. RePORTER contains detailed information about funded projects from multiple agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services, including the NIH. Its primary use in grant-seeking is telling you which agencies are funding research in your field and helping you see if someone is already doing the same research as you.

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