

How to Easily Find Funding For Your Research

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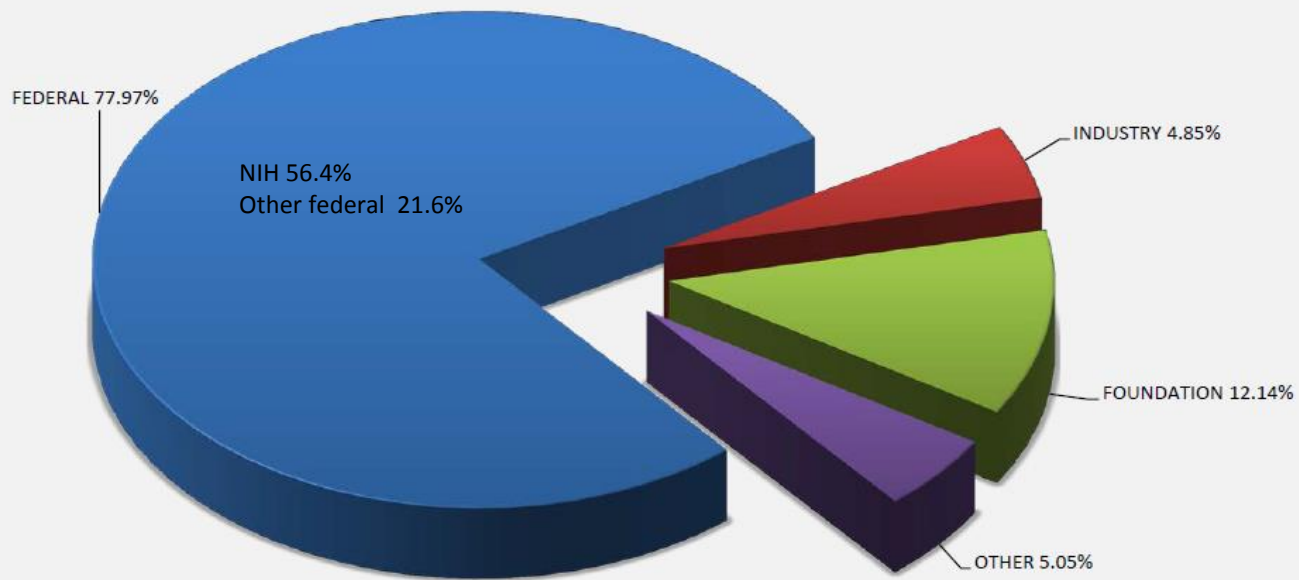
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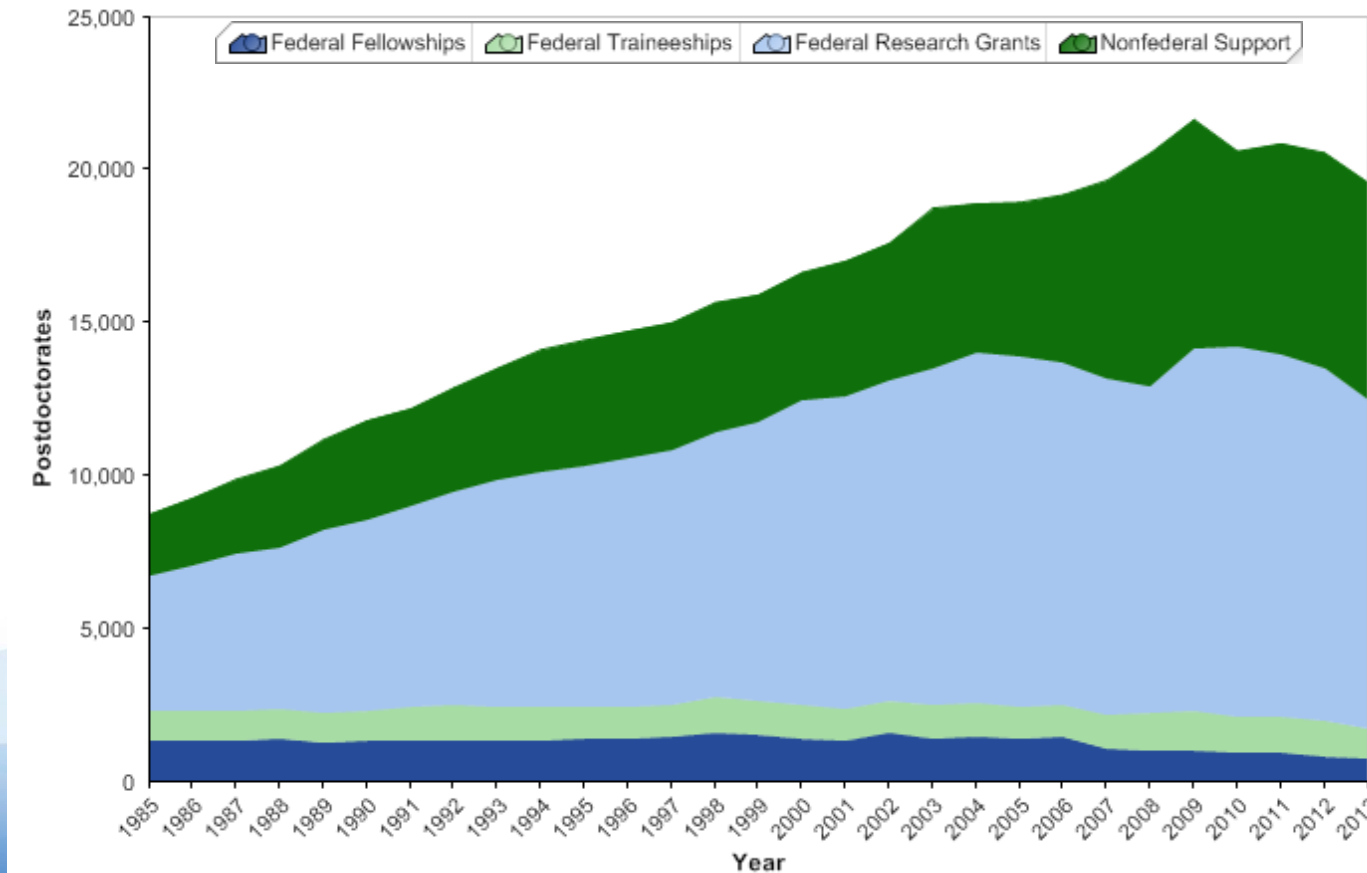
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Primary source of support for postdoctorates in the biomedical sciences



NIH databook (<http://report.nih.gov/nihdatabook/index.aspx>)

Data provided by National Institutes of Health, NSF-NIH Survey Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering

Funding Resources

- Office of Research Website
 - Weekly Federal Funding Digest
 - Links to: Grants.gov, NIH, NSF, DOD
 - Forms and FAQ
- Corporate and Foundation Relations website
 - Weekly Private Funding Digest
 - Pre Doctoral Opportunities (updated semi-annually)
 - Post Doctoral Opportunities (updated semi-annually)
 - Links to other private funding resources
 - Forms, FAQ and grant writing tips/assistance
- Pivot COS

Quick vs. Advanced Search

- Quick search
 - Search by text
 - Accommodates Boolean searching, wildcards
 - Two words entered without quotation marks, Pivot joins the words with “OR”
- Advanced Search
 - All fields is full text search across all text fields
 - Accommodates Boolean searching, wildcards
 - Two words entered without quotation marks, Pivot joins the words with “AND”

Advanced Search tips using Pivot COS

- Match *all* of the fields search-criteria connected with AND, results in more narrow search (recommended)
- Match *any of the fields*- criteria connected with OR, broader search
- Keyword as disease descriptor (cancer, lung, heart)
- Wildcard (neuro*, lymph*, diabet*)
- Activity Location- United States
- Citizenship or Residency?
- Save search for weekly email update

Tracked and Active Opportunities

- Tracked opportunities
 - those that are of interest to you that you may be considering applying to or sharing with others
- Active opportunities
 - those which are the most critical to you-your “short list”
- Both can be:
 - Shared
 - Added to your calendar
 - Turn on/off an email alert
 - Add/Delete deadline reminder
 - View who else in your institution is tracking the opportunity

Contact information

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Assist with:

- Research of potential funding sources
- Development of solicitation strategies
- Assistance in gathering required material
- Guidance for the application process from LOIs and through the final stages of award agreements
- Editorial and professional packaging of proposal
- Stewardship: continuous communication, award acknowledgments, progress reports and site visits