How to Easily Find Funding For Your Research

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FEDERAL 77.97%
NIH 56.4%
Other federal 21.6%

INDUSTRY 4.85%
FOUNDATION 12.14%
OTHER 5.05%
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
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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