GRANTS FOR GRADS: SEARCHING FOR GRANT DOLLARS

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Grants for Grads: Writing Your Way to Successfully Funded Projects – Thursday, October 20, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
OTHER LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

- Research Skills
- Data Management
- Institutional Repositories
- Publishing & Copyright
SESSION OVERVIEW

- Identify grants databases
- Discuss useful searching strategies
- Explore related campus resources
THE BEST DISSERTATION...

.....is a Finished Dissertation!
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduate Fellowships
- Dissertation/Research Support
- Travel Grants
- Post-doc Opportunities
- Early Faculty Awards
KEY QUESTIONS/INFORMATION

- Name of the Funding Opportunity
- Sponsor/Funding Agency
- Contact Information
- Funded Activities
- Deadline (Next or Last)
- Amount
- Eligibility
- URL
SEARCHING STRATEGIES

- Start EARLY!

- Search broadly:
  - **Chemistry** NOT **selective methane oxidation**
  - Remember that some opportunities will not specify a discipline or subject area.
GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER (GRC)

- Subscription database provided through the Office of Sponsored Projects

- Content:
  - Over 1600 grant opportunities from federal and private sources.
  - Includes federal cyclical programs
GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER

- 5 Searchable Criteria
  - Academic Subject
  - Activity
  - Funding Sponsor
  - Deadline Month
  - Keyword
Go Online!
GRANTS.GOV

- Free searchable database
- Covers 26 federal grant making agencies
- Records typically include:
  - Program scope
  - Eligibility requirements
  - Deadlines
  - Contact info
GRANTS.GOV  YOUTUBE CHANNEL!
Go Online!
CORNELL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP DATABASE

- Free searchable database
- Limited information; you will need to follow-up with other sources of information
Go Online!
Your feedback on this session is greatly appreciated!