

# Online Resources for Graduate Students



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## GrantSource Library

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<http://research.unc.edu/grantsource>

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## Funding Databases and Guides

### COS Funding Opportunities Database

[http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding\\_databases.php#cos](http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding_databases.php#cos)

- This database has funding information for all disciplines of study. COS contains nearly 23,000 funding opportunities from a wide variety of funding organizations.
- Recommended fields are keywords, citizenship, requirements, funding types, and activity location.

### InfoEd SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network)

[http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding\\_databases.php#spin](http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding_databases.php#spin)

- SPIN includes opportunities in all disciplines. There is some overlap between COS and SPIN, as well as some unique content. SPIN may have different keywords.
- Choose "Advanced search" from the main search screen.

### Carolina Internal Funding Database

<http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/index.cfm>

- Internal sources of funds available from the University or University units.
- Nominated or limited awards and other prizes that are funded by external sponsors but are administered by University units and have an internal application process.

### Population and Subject-Specific Funding Opportunities

[http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding\\_guides.php#graduate](http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding_guides.php#graduate)

- Search external listings by subject: Arts, Athletics, Business, Dentistry, Education, Environment, Government, Humanities, Information & Library Science, Journalism & Mass Communication, Law, Medical & Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical & Life Sciences, Public Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Social Work, Travel & Study Abroad.
- Search external listings by population: adult students, international students, minorities, postdoctoral scholars, students with disabilities, women.

### Carolina's Graduate School Funding Information

[http://gradschool.unc.edu/fellowships\\_and\\_funding/](http://gradschool.unc.edu/fellowships_and_funding/)

The Graduate School provides information on fellowship and scholarship funds, upcoming funding workshops, UNC-Chapel Hill competitive and merit-based awards, loan information, and more.

### Scholarship Databases

[http://grantsource.unc.edu/scholarship\\_databases.php](http://grantsource.unc.edu/scholarship_databases.php)

Listings of scholarships, including FastWeb, Peterson's Scholarship Search, Absolutely Scholarships, and other commercial databases.

### GrantsNet

<http://www.grantsnet.com/>

Funding opportunities in biomedical research and science education.

### FundSource

<http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.html>

Research funding in the behavioral and social sciences.

### IIE Funding for U.S. Study

[http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/funding\\_databases.php#iieus](http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/funding_databases.php#iieus)

Funding for international students to study or do research in the U.S.

### IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding

[http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/funding\\_databases.php#iie](http://research.unc.edu/grantsource/funding_databases.php#iie)

Funding for study and research abroad.

### NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts

<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

National Institutes of Health funding opportunities, research grant policies, and guidelines.

### NSF Guide to Programs

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/browse\\_all\\_funding.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/browse_all_funding.jsp)

National Science Foundation's guide to research programs for the current year.

## Funding Alerts

### COS Funding Alerts

[http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding\\_alerts.php#cos](http://grantsource.unc.edu/funding_alerts.php#cos)

Customized funding alerts emailed once a week with new or updated relevant funding opportunities.