

University of Michigan Library Resources

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FINDING FUNDING FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Suggestions for locating funding information:

1. Utilize the print materials on the second floor of Hatcher Graduate Library. Many of these materials are not available online.

2. Use the following web resources:

Foundation Directory Online, a database of over 70,000 funders and more than 200,000 grants. Use www.lib.umich.edu/eresources to get to Foundation Directory Online.

COS (Community of Science) www.cos.com

SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network)
www.lib.umich.edu/eresources

CFDA (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) www.cfda.gov

COS and SPIN were most highly recommended for engineering.

3. Be aware of the difference between foundation monies and fellowships. Foundations don't usually give their monies to individuals.
4. You may wish to apply for funding through a grant in collaboration with your research advisor.
5. The Foundation Center website has a virtual classroom which teaches you how to write a proposal/grant. It also includes a proposal budget section.

The library offers individual or group sessions to help you search for funding resources. You may email Karen Downing kdown@umich.edu or call (615-8610) to arrange a meeting time.

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Also Available in the EECS Financial Aid Office

Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid Resources

Childcare Funding Resources

Various handouts from Rackham, Center for the Education of Women, etc.