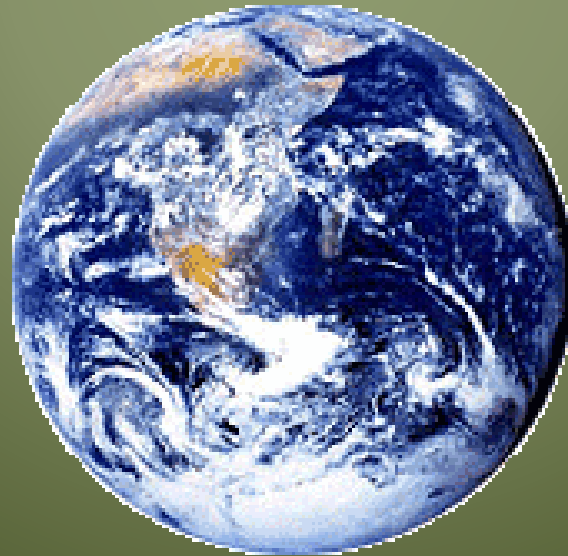


INTERNATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

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Variety of Funding Sources:

- Federal
- State
- Foundations
- UF internal funding

Types of Funding:

- **Project Grants** – highly competitive, given for scientific, research, technology development, education, social services, the arts and health care
- **Formula Grants** - provides funds as dictated by law (e.g. Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
- **Earmark Grants** – special appropriations by U.S. Congress

Federal Sponsors

Federal funds are provided and administered by federal agencies.

Federal funding is characterized as follows:

- It is responsive to legislative mandate
- It is accountable to Congress for outcome and performance
- Includes projects of global, national or specific program significance
- Review is in accordance with agencies stated criteria (impartial review process)
- Some RFP's may request services: usually in specific locations, deliverables of a specific nature
- Competitive: your application must stand out!



USAID
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National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

U.S. Department of Education



Through International Education Programs Service, the U.S. Department of Education provides funds for:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps/index.html>

- *American Overseas Research Centers*
- *Business and International Education*
- *Centers for International Business Education*
- *Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships*
- *Fulbright-Hays Training Grants--Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad*
- *Fulbright-Hays Training Grants--Faculty Research Abroad*
- *Fulbright-Hays Training Grants--Group Projects Abroad*
- *Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad--Bilateral Projects*

U.S. Department of Education



Through International and Foreign Language Education Program, the U.S. Department of Education provides funds for:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps/index.html>

- *Institute for International Public Policy*
- *International Research and Studies*
- *Language Resource Centers*
- *National Resource Centers*
- *Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access*
- *Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program*

National Science Foundation



Through its [Office of International Science and Engineering \(OISE\)](#) NSF provides opportunities for scientists and engineers to engage internationally.

OISE management opportunities include:

- [East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students \(EAPSI\)](#)
- [International Research Experiences for Students \(IRES\)](#)
- [International Research Fellowship Program \(IRFP\)](#)
- [Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes Program \(STEM: AGI\)](#)

In addition, OISE offers opportunities that highlight international collaborations and work across NSF divisions.

National Science Foundation



NSF programs with international component targeting U.S. students:

- [*Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(GRFP\)*](#)
- [*Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\)*](#)

And for U.S. faculty:

- [*International Research Network Connections \(IRNC\)*](#)
- [*International Collaboration in Chemistry between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad \(ICC\)*](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture



Provides funding for agricultural science research and education:

- *Office of International Research Programs (OIRP)*

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/research/docs.htm?docid=1428>

- *Foreign Agricultural Service*

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs>

- *Cochran Fellowship Program*

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/cochran-fellowship-program>

- *Borlaug Fellowship Program*

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/borlaug-fellowship-program>

U.S. Department of State



Provides funding for science research, exchange programs, education partnerships, and training programs in Government and Public Policy

- *The Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs (ECA)*
- *ECA exchange programs for U.S. citizens*

A Special Word About Fulbright

Administered through Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

<http://www.cies.org/>

- U.S. Scholars Abroad (2 months up to 1 year)

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/

- Global Flex Award

- <http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-global-flex-award>

- Worldwide Scholars-in-Residence (1 semester or 1 academic year in U.S.)

<http://www.cies.org/sir/>

- Senior Specialists (2-6 weeks)

<http://www.cies.org/Specialists/>

U.S. Agency for International Development



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Funding is given for international development initiatives in various strategic areas:

- Such as Agriculture and Food Security, Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, Economic growth and Trade, Education, Global Health and so on.
- To learn more about USAID visit: <https://usaid.gov/>

USAID Request for Proposal (RFP)-type funding opportunities are available through [Federal Business Opportunities Search Portal](#)

USAID Request for Application (RFA)-type funding opportunities are available through <http://www.grants.gov/>

If you want to learn more about USAID's cooperation with U.S. Higher Education Community visit: <http://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/universities>

National Institutes of Health

Provides funding for research through:

- *Fogarty International Center for Advancing Science for Global Health*
 - *Funding opportunities:*
<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/Fogarty-Funding-Opps.aspx>
 - *Funding news:*
<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/News/Pages/default.aspx>
- *Center for Global Health at the National Cancer Institute*
<http://www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/organization/global-health>
- *Trans-NIH programs and collaborations*
<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/Collaborations.aspx>
- *Other NIH funding opportunities*
<http://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/NIH-funding-opportunities.aspx>

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)



NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the U.S. government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.

<http://neh.gov/grants/grants.html>

State of Florida



State of Florida provides funding opportunities which are characterized as follows:

- Must fund projects with utility for the state
- May identify areas of need and request projects to meet specific needs
- May target specific geographic areas
- Competition is usually only from in-state organizations
- May fund projects that match their state mandates (e.g., Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, Department of Education)
- Visit the Official Portal of the State of Florida for more information:

www.myflorida.com

State of Florida



- Florida Division of Cultural Affairs
 - *International Cultural Exchange Program*
 - *Projects may be developed in Florida for travel outside the U.S., or may originate in another country and brought to the state by a Florida sponsor*
 - *Check deadlines at <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/grants/grant-information-and-deadlines/>*

Other Funding Resources

- [International Research & Exchanges Board \(IREX\)](#)
- [U.S. Institute for Peace](#)
- [Horizon 2020](#) (the EU framework Programme for Research and Innovation)
- [100+Places to find funding for your research](#)
- [AAAS Science](#)

Foundations

Private Foundations:

- Different types of foundations: corporate affiliated, family, etc.
- Must make awards according to their IRS determination
- Review process is often very fluid; personal contact is important
- When possible call for additional information as needed. Some foundations are small and their staff may not accept multiple calls
 - When in doubt, always ask
- Unless they are national in scope, tend to fund “in their own backyard”
- Generally will use grants with flexible budget as mechanism of award

Private Foundations

- [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#)
- [Ford Foundation](#)
- [Carnegie Corporation of New York](#)
- [The Grantsmanship Center](#) – can help you locate international foundations and corporate giving programs

University Resources

- [Division of Sponsored Programs \(DSP\)](#)
 - [Resources for External Funding](#)
 - Subscribe to DSP [Funding Opportunities Newsletter](#) to get updates on funding opportunities
- [Office for Global Research Engagement at the UF International Center](#)