Grants @ a Glance

(External grant opportunities to enhance faculty & staff professional development interests)

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Sources

Brief Description of External Grants Funding Sources

FEDERAL GOVT. AGENCIES/ DEPARTMENTS

Grants.gov is a Federal government system that was created to readily allow organizations and individuals to find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies. Grants.gov is the single access point for over 1000 grant programs sponsored by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies. Grants.gov allows you to conduct basic searches; searches by programs/subjects of study, and searches by Federal agency. You can subscribe to receive current grant opportunities in your e-mail address.

PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PDE) & Other PA State Agencies

The <u>Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)</u> provides a single access point for over 50 state grants that are sponsored by the agency. In a user-friendly format, you will be able to identify PreK-16 and other types of grants from across the department/agency by program area.

This Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Enterprise Portal is a clearinghouse of other state government agencies and para-statals' with search agencies for conducting prospect research to support your research and related initiatives.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

The <u>Foundation Center</u> is the most authoritative source of information on private philanthropy in the United States. The comprehensive Center help grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public better understand the field of philanthropy. For private foundation funding sources pertaining to your research and related project initiatives; with national and international implications, please visit the Center website.

REGIONAL & NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Sources of funding, by the <u>National Council on Education</u>, of <u>Community-based Foundations</u> in the 50 United States.

Sources of Funding from the Chester County Community Foundation.

Sources of Funding from other **Community Foundations** in the US.

In addition to your individual search of federal and state governments, and private grant opportunities, please note that the dedicated staff members of ORSP are available and accessible to assist faculty and staff members to conduct prospect research by successfully customizing your specific research interests and/or scholarly activities to an appropriate funding agency's guidelines.