Online Funding Resources for Graduate Students

Funding Databases
http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-databases

COS Pivot Funding Opportunities Database
- COS contains more than 25,000 funding opportunities in all fields of study and research.
- Recommended search fields are keywords, citizenship, requirements, funding type, and activity location.

InfoEd Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) Funding Opportunities Database
- SPIN includes opportunities in all disciplines. There is some overlap between COS and SPIN, as well as some unique content.
- Choose “Advanced search” from the main search screen.

Carolina Internal Funding Database
- Internal sources of funds available from various university units.
- Nominated or limited awards that are funded by external sponsors but are administered by university units and have an internal application process.

Commercial Scholarship Databases
- Listings of scholarships, including FastWeb, Finaid, Peterson’s Scholarship Search, and others.
- Recommended for master’s students.

Funding Databases for International Research and Study
- Funding for international students to study or do research in the U.S.
- Funding for study and research abroad.

NSF Guide to Programs
- National Science Foundation’s database for funding including graduate student opportunities.
- Do an “advanced search” or see “For Graduate Students” in “Special Programs”

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts
- National Institutes of Health funding database, including fellowships and training opportunities for graduate and medical/dental students.

Funding Alerts
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Recommended for all graduate students
- COS Pivot Funding Alert – Set up customized alert service to receive weekly email of new or updated funding opportunities.

Recommended for advanced graduate students
- National Institutes of Health Resources – Register for NIH Table of Contents (NIHTOC-L) weekly alert of new funding opportunities.
- National Science Foundation Update – Sign up for alert of all NSF funding opportunities or by program.

Funding Guides
http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-guides

Population: Graduate Students
- Lists of fellowships for graduate students, including:
  o Selected Major Fellowships for Graduate Students
  o UNC Graduate School Fellowships and Funding …and more

Other Specific Populations
- Listings of funding by population:
  o international students
  o minorities
  o non-traditional students
  o postdoctoral scholars
  o students with disabilities
  o women

Disciplines
- Listings of funding by subject, including:
  o arts
  o business
  o humanities
  o medical and allied health sciences
  o nursing
  o physical and life sciences
  o public health
  o social work
  o travel and study abroad …and more