Online Funding Resources for Graduate Students

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

InfoEd Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) Funding Opportunities Database
- SPIN includes opportunities in all disciplines.
- Recommended search fields are keywords, citizenship, requirements, funding type, and activity location.

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 by Field
http://gradfunding.web.unc.edu/external-funding-resources/
- List of popular professional organizations, societies and sponsors that provide funding for specific disciplines or purposes.
- The following disciplines are included:
  - Arts & Humanities
  - Social Sciences
  - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
  - Life Sciences
  - International Travel

Funding Alerts
http://grantsinfo.unc.edu/resources/funding-alerts

Recommended for all graduate students
- SPIN 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:
  - Selected Major Fellowships for Graduate Students
  - UNC Graduate School Fellowships and Funding …and more

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

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