

External Funding on the Web
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My institution subscribes to Community of Science (COS) service that allows you to search for funding opportunities. You put a profile up on their service they send email about grants coming up in your areas of interest. You may also subscribe as an individual.

- <http://fundingopps2.cos.com>

You might also consider joining a list serve like Teachsoc or SWS. Funding opportunities are often announced in these formats. To subscribe to the Teachsoc list serve, send an email to the following address with the command “subscribe TEACHSOC” in the body of the message:

- listproc@lists.indstate.edu

A recent funding opportunity that came through on the Teachsoc list serve from the Center of the Advancement of Teaching:

- www.cat.ilstu.edu/sotl/funding.shtml

Going to specific foundations are also a good way to seek information on grants. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is an example. Their website is at:

- www.rwjf.org

Another website that lists foundation grants can be found at:

- www.fdncenter.org

There are other general websites that list grant and funding opportunities:

- www.grantsnet.org
- www.grants.gov

Or you might consider going to the websites of organizations that are affiliated with your area of interest. I do traffic safety research and each state has a department of transportation. The website for Ohio lists funding opportunities in their program resource guide:

- www.dot.state.oh.us

The Chronicle of Higher Education has a list of grants and fellowships. You can find it on the web under Money & Management – look at the right hand side for a link to Foundation Grants. Or look on the inside of the back page of the paper copy.