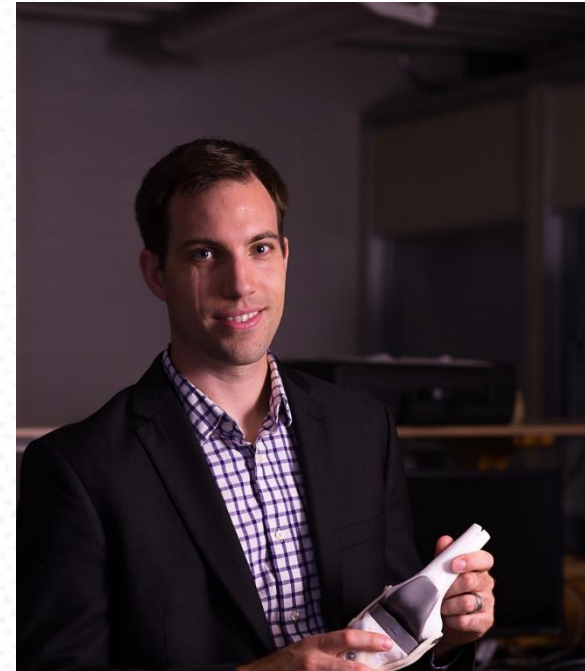
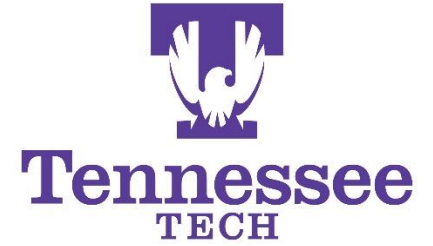


# Getting Started with Research Grants

September 20, 2024



# What is a Sponsored Project?

- Sponsored programs are projects and/or activities conducted by members of the faculty or, in some instances staff members or students, that are supported wholly or in part by external restricted funds awarded to the University.
- Externally funded activities in which a formal written agreement, i.e., a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, is entered into by the University and the sponsor.



# Life Cycle of a Sponsored Project

## Develop Proposal

Put together competitive proposal that meets all applicable guidelines.

## Submit Proposal

Submit proposal in a timely manner through the required method.

## Identify Funding Source

Utilize Pivot-RP, Grants.gov, and other resources.

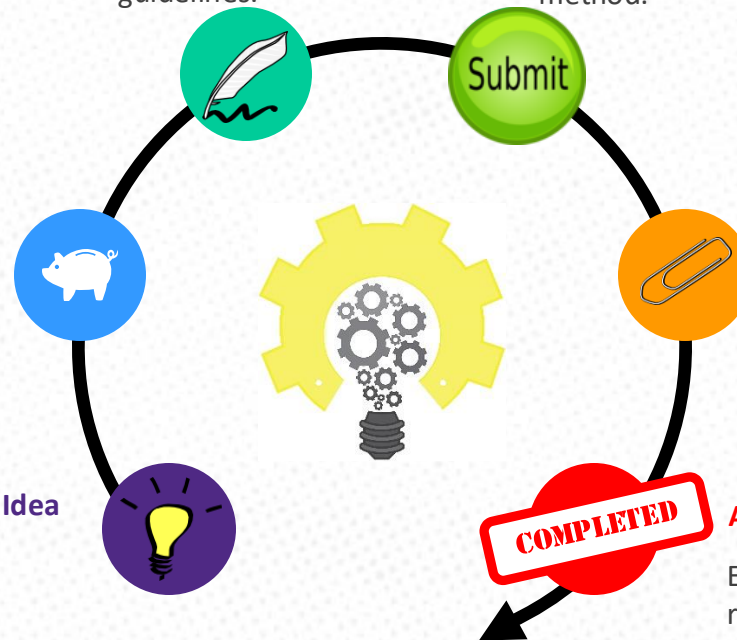
## Manage Award

If funded, the project should be implemented according to award documents and complying with all applicable guidelines.

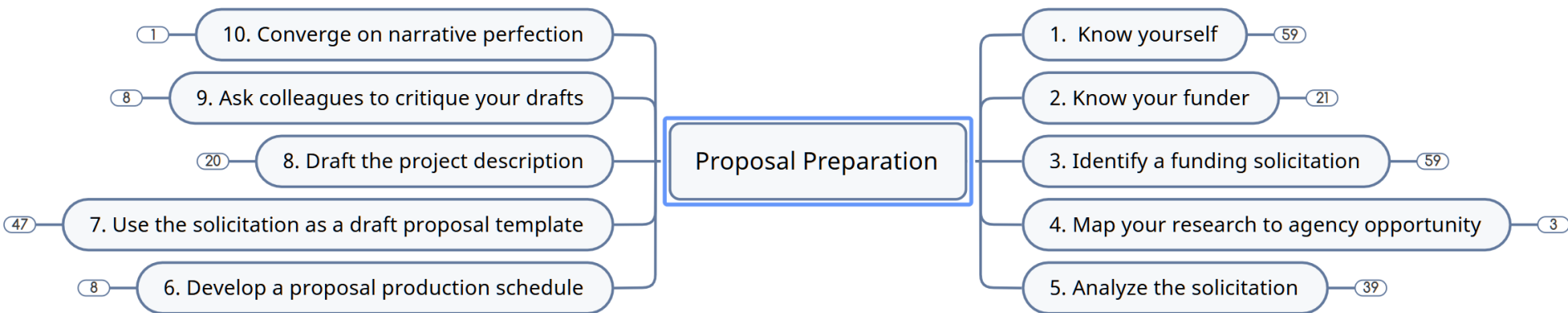
## Project Idea

## Award Close-out

Ensure that all required reports are completed and applicable closing procedures are followed.







## Proposal Development



# Getting to know the funder

- At a basic level, you need to understand:
  - What are the funding priorities of the agency?
  - Who/what do they fund?
  - What process (e.g. ad hoc review, panel review, etc.) is used to evaluate proposals?



# Solicitation



U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

Bringing Research to Impact for Development, Global Engagement, and Utilization (BRIDGE-U)

UNDER EXISTING TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, and PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT (STIP APS)  
APS No.: 7200AA18APS00003

This opportunity is an Addendum to an existing announcement. PLEASE interested organizations should carefully review both this Addendum and the STIP APS announcement, which can be found at the following [www.grants.gov/web/grants/view\\_opportunity.html?oppId=301213](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view_opportunity.html?oppId=301213)

Applicants are advised that important information contained in the STIP APS Announcement is not repeated in this Addendum.

This Addendum is authorized in accordance with Part 1 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

This Addendum to the 2019-2020 Science, Technology, Innovation, and Innovation Partnership (STIP) Annual Program Statement (APS) No. 7200AA18APS00003, the U.S. Agency for International Development's U.S. Global Development Lab (USAID/LAB) is a partnership with local higher education institutions (HEIs) in USAID Partner Countries to promote effective utilization of existing research<sup>1</sup> outputs and help build capacity around the research utilization process. USAID/LAB expects that this Addendum will achieve three overarching objectives:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**HRSA**  
Health Resources & Services Administration

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY  
Fiscal Year 2025  
Bureau of Primary Health Care  
Health Center Program

Service Area Competition  
Funding Opportunity Number: HF  
Funding Opportunity Type(s): Competing Continuation  
New  
Assistance Listing Number

PHASE 1: Application Due Date in G  
2024  
PHASE 2: Supplemental Information Due Date in G  
2024

Ensure your SAM.gov and Grants.gov registrations are current.  
We won't approve deadline extensions without a valid justification.  
Registration in all systems may be required.

Issuance Date:  
**MODIFICATION**

**MODIFICATION DETAILS: Modified on July 15, 2024**  
and Attachment 9: Collaboration Form

Ashley Vigil & Julia Tillman  
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## Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development

PROGRAM SOLICITATION  
NSF 23-519

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):  
NSF 18-513



National Science Foundation  
Office of Integrative Activities  
Directorate for Biological Sciences  
Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering  
Directorate for STEM Education  
Directorate for Engineering  
Directorate for Geosciences  
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences  
Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships

Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):

January 16, 2023 - February 21, 2023  
October 16, 2023 - November 15, 2023  
October 15, 2024 - November 15, 2024  
October 15, 2025 - November 14, 2025  
October 15, 2026 - November 16, 2026

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

Consistent with section 10320 of the "Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act of 2022" (42 U.S.C. 18998), cost-sharing requirements under section 7036(c) of the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 1862o-14(c)) for new awards in the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program are waived for a period of 5 years, beginning with the FY 2023 MRI competition.

The maximum funding a proposal can request from NSF remains \$4 million. Since voluntary cost sharing is not permitted, the maximum total project cost of proposed new projects is also \$4 million.

"Track 1" has been revised to include proposals that request funds from NSF greater than \$100,000<sup>1</sup> and less than \$1,400,000. "Track 2" has been revised to include proposals that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,400,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.

A new track has been added ("Track 3") to incorporate opportunities, consistent with section 10373 of the "CHIPS and Science Act of 2022" (42 U.S.C. 19083), for proposal requests that include the acquisition, development, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment and instrumentation to reduce consumption of helium.

Each performing organization is limited to a maximum of three proposals in Tracks 1 and 2, with no more than two (2) submissions in Track 1 and no more than one (1) submission in Track 2. One (1) additional submission is permitted in the newly defined Track 3. **As a result, it is now possible**





# Solicitation

- Read carefully and make sure you (and any collaborators) understand the expectations
- Determine the funding priorities
- Look for information about who and what have previously been funded



# Solicitation Con't

- Determine required documents: project description, biosketches, current and pending support, etc.
- Review budget guidelines – what costs are allowable?, are there any costs that are required?
- Develop a project description/narrative template based on the requirements in the solicitation
- Understand what review criteria will be used





# **Finding Funding: Where to Start**

**Assistance with Finding Funding Opportunities  
an Introduction to grants.gov and Pivot-RP**



# Funding Types

- **Individual Funding:** Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, Conference Travel, Professional Development, Sabbaticals
- **Project Resources:** Research Grant, Seed Money, Community Outreach, Artistic or Cultural Performance, Curriculum Development, Service Delivery



# Funding Sources

## Federal

- 26 Federal grant making agencies

## State

- Various agencies, i.e. THEC and TBR

## Local

- City or County Governments, local agencies

## Industry

- National, regional or local

## Foundations

- National, regional, or local





# Key Resources

## –Grants.gov

- Access point for all federal grant making agencies

## –[PIVOT-RP](#)

- TTU's Service Database of Funding Opportunities

## –Research Development and Grant Writing News



# Strategies

## Active Strategies

- Keyword Searches
  - PIVOT-RP
  - Grants.gov
  - Agency websites
- Correspondence with agencies and colleagues

## Passive Strategies

- PIVOT emails
- Grants.gov subscriptions



# Grants.gov

- Single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies
- Grants Learning Center (Learn Grants tab)
- Training videos offered (Applicants tab) on topics including “How to Search for a Federal Grant on Grants.gov” and “What's in a Grant Opportunity on Grants.gov?”





# Search Mode Options

Quick  
Keyword  
Search

- Search grant opportunities or site content. (upper right corner)

Search Grants

- Search by keyword or opportunity number and set filters. (“search grants” tab or icon)



## 1. Login.gov

- <https://login.gov/create-an-account/>

## 2. Grants.gov

- <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/register.faces>
- Affiliate with Tennessee Technological University (it may ask for our UEI, which is: KZNHNMDUTJA5)



# Set Filters

## SEARCH GRANTS



### BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Opportunity Number:

Assistance Listings:

Search

### OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

- Forecasted (716)
- Posted (1,986)
- Closed (7,695)
- Archived (68,800)

### FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

- All Funding Instruments
- Cooperative Agreement (980)
- Grant (1,748)
- Other (208)
- Procurement Contract (48)

### ELIGIBILITY:

- All Eligibilities
- City or township governments (1,209)
- County governments (1,237)
- For profit organizations other than small businesses (1,000)

### CATEGORY:

- All Categories
- Affordable Care Act (3)
- Agriculture (71)
- Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) (16)

SORT BY:

Posted Date (Descending)

DATE RANGE:

All Available

[Search Tips](#) [Export Results](#)

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Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
<a href="#">NOAA-NOS-IOQS-2025-28670</a>	NOAA Community Project Funding Program (Hard Earmark)	DOC-DOCNOAAERA	Posted	09/20/2024	10/31/2024
<a href="#">24-608</a>	Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems	NSF	Posted	09/20/2024	04/22/2025
<a href="#">FR-6800-N-21-A</a>	Fair Housing Initiatives Program Education and Outreach Initiative	HUD	Posted	09/20/2024	11/19/2024
<a href="#">DE-FOA-0003344</a>	SuperTruck Charge	DOE-NETL	Posted	09/19/2024	11/26/2024
<a href="#">PDS-CQL-2024-ACCESSPTNR</a>	Design and Implementation of the English Access Program in Sri Lanka	DOS-LKA	Posted	09/19/2024	10/21/2024
<a href="#">720685091924</a>	Invitation Journée d'échanges USAID-Partenaires Locaux (Industry Day)	USAID-SEN	Forecasted	09/19/2024	
<a href="#">O-OWW-2024-172233</a>	OWW Fiscal Year 2024 Resource Center on Workplace Responses to Assist Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	USDOJ-OJP-OWW	Posted	09/19/2024	12/10/2024
<a href="#">DE-FOA-0003330</a>	Request for Information on Request for Information on Carbon Transport Research, Development and Demonstration Consortium	DOE-NETL	Posted	09/18/2024	10/09/2024
<a href="#">72011924RFI00001</a>	Basic Education Activity in Tajikistan	USAID-KAZ	Posted	09/18/2024	10/07/2024
<a href="#">OFOP0001637</a>	Raising Awareness and Building Cooperation to Combat Corruption and Money Laundering	DOS-INL	Posted	09/18/2024	11/18/2024
<a href="#">EPA-OCSP-OPS-2024-10</a>	National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) Technical Support	EPA	Posted	09/18/2024	11/19/2024
<a href="#">USDA-RD-HCFP-NPTA-FLHTA-2024</a>	Consolidated Multifamily Housing Technical Assistance Grant Programs	USDA-RHS	Posted	09/18/2024	11/18/2024
<a href="#">FOA-VETS-25-01</a>	Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWHVWC) (referred to collectively as HVRP)	DOL-VETS	Forecasted	09/18/2024	
<a href="#">RFA-NS-25-023</a>	HEAL Initiative: Studies to Enable Analgesic Discovery (R61/R33 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Posted	09/18/2024	01/15/2027
<a href="#">OFOP0001542</a>	Girls & Democracy Empowerment Seminar	DOS-BHS	Posted	09/18/2024	09/30/2025
<a href="#">O-OJJDP-2024-172233</a>	OJJDP FY24 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces - Technical Assistance	USDOJ-OJP-OJJDP	Posted	09/18/2024	10/03/2025





# Grant Opportunity Listing

- **Synopsis:** High Level information including deadline date and eligibility criteria
- **Version History:** Changes made to the synopsis since its original posting
- **Related Documents:** Any files provided by the federal grant-making agency
- **Package:** Can select instructions and proposal package



# Grants.gov Summary

- GREAT resource for learning about grants
- Easily search for Federal funding opportunities
  - **Best starting point for Federal funding**
- Register for the ability to save your searches and be notified of changes & new funding opportunities



# PIVOT-RP

<https://pivot.proquest.com/dashboard>

- Pivot-RP is a database containing active grant funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types
- It includes a wide variety of funding types, including federal U.S. government, private foundations, and corporate and international funding opportunities all in one easy-to-search tool.
- **Note: To access off-campus, you will need to have created a personal PIVOT account while on-campus**





# PIVOT-RP

## Search for Funding



[Browse Funders A-Z](#)

[Advanced Search](#)

### Welcome, Please Sign In

[Create an account](#) or [sign in](#) to be able to track and share opportunities, save searches, get automatic alerts, edit your profile, view groups and more.

#### My Funding Opportunities



[Sign in](#)

#### My Profile & Groups



[My Profile](#)

### Tips & Resources

If you have questions, please [Contact Us](#).

The following tips and resources are available to help you:

- "How to" documentation: Visit the [Knowledge Center](#)
- Tips for searching for Funding and Profiles
- Videos: Short YouTube videos to help you learn how to edit your profile, search for funding, set-up alerts and other features. Visit the [YouTube channel](#).

# Proposal Process @ TTU

Intent to Submit is due as soon as possible, but preferably no later than 30 days, before proposal due date. Comprehensive support can be provided.

30 days

5 days

Final proposal must be released and signed Proposal Endorsement Form received at least 24 hours before proposal due date. Proposals received on the due date will not be submitted.

24 hours

Complete proposals should be received five days before the due date for a review to ensure that the proposal meets all federal, state, funding agency, and TTU guidelines.

