FAQ-Funding Opportunities Database

1. What agencies or foundations are screened by this site?
All those listed in the Grants.gov site. This is currently limited to all federal agencies only.

Agency for International Development
 Appalachian Regional Commission
 Broadcasting Board of Governors
 Bureau of Reclamation - South Central CA Area Ofc
 Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation
 Corporation for National and Community Service
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of Commerce
 Department of Defense
 Department of Education
 Department of Energy
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Department of Homeland Security
 Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Department of Justice
 Department of Labor
 Department of State
 Department of Transportation
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Department of the Interior
 Department of the Treasury
 Election Assistance Commission
 Energy Cluster Program
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
 General Services Administration
 Institute of Museum and Library Services
 Institute of Peace
 James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation
 Japan-United States Friendship Commission
 Marine Mammal Commission
 Millennium Challenge Corporation
 National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 National Archives and Records Administration
 National Council on Disability
 National Credit Union Administration
 National Endowment for the Arts
 National Endowment for the Humanities
2. **How is this site useful?**
All requests for proposals from all federal agencies are available on the main page of this site.

3. **How often is the site updated?**
This site is updated daily in all the following categories:

- Agriculture
- Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Business and Commerce
- Community Development
- Consumer Protection
- Disaster Prevention and Relief
- Education
- Employment, Labor and Training
- Energy
- Environment
- Food and Nutrition
- Health
- Housing
- Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- Income Security and Social Services
- Information and Statistics
- Law, Justice and Legal Services
- Natural Resources
- Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
- Recovery Act
- Regional Development
- Science and Technology and other Research and Development
- Transportation

4. **How far back can I search the database?**
Information for the preceding 10 weeks is available.
5. How can I search for a specific topic?
You may select a topic from the “Select Discipline” drop-down options or use the
Advanced Search option.

6. How can I use the Advanced Search?
You may enter a search term; for example “cancer” or cancer; or cancer AND ovarian; or
“learning”; or materials.

You may also further refine the search by using a “search term” and a “disciplinary
category” and/or dates by internal or external deadline.

When a disciplinary category is checked, the Funding Agency list automatically adjusts
to those that support that category.

7. What are Limited Submissions?
Limited submissions are those requests for proposals (rfps) that impose a limit on the
number or proposals that can be submitted to an agency by an organization such as TTU. Thus when an Organizational Limit is imposed, the university will require a LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) from those interested in submitting a proposal in response to that particular rfp. If more than one LOI is received by the INTERNAL DEADLINE an internal competition will be held. Unless an opportunity is explicitly marked "CLOSED", do not assume is too late to apply just because the internal deadline has passed (shown in red). If the external deadline has not yet been reached, contact the Office of the VP Research to see if a submission is still possible.

Instructions for Internal Competitions can be found by clicking on the live link deadline
date.

8. How do I know what rfps are Limited Submissions?
Limited submissions can be found under the Limited Submissions tab on the main Funding Opportunities page. These are also identified with a “doublet” icon.

9. How do I submit a Letter of Intent?
A Letter of Intent is submitted by sending an email to michael.sanfrancisco@ttu.edu
before the deadline noted in the Funding Opportunities site.