

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

National Science Foundation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities
Small Business Administration
Social Security Administration
Woodrow Wilson Center

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 of 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.