

Research Funding Service

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WHO WE ARE

The Research Funding Service (RFS) is a grants information resource for faculty, fellows, and staff for the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Social Work, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Nursing. Although our focus is on the health sciences, our services are open to anyone with a University of Washington affiliation. We provide grantsmanship information through individual appointments, a comprehensive web site, workshops, classes, Grant\$ for Lunch programs, publications and other public outreach activities. RFS is co-sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development, University of Washington School of Medicine and the Health Sciences Libraries and Information Center.

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00 p.m. Consultation appointments made from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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RFS CONSULTING SERVICES

Individual consultations can be requested by using the request form on the RFS web site.

Appointments begin with a brief interview about your scientific focus, career eligibility and funding purpose. We can provide training on the funding

databases and show you the most important grant-related resources.

Our goal is to help you make your search for funding more efficient, effective and stress-free.

Our staff has monitored funding developments for more than 15 years. Our office also subscribes to funding newsletters and the Foundation Center database.

RFS WEB SITE

Bookmark our web site at the URL, <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/> for quick access to “best sites” for researchers.

Organized as a part of the Health Sciences Libraries' Healthlinks site, our Web pages feature annotated links to Getting Started, Funding Sources, Alerts, Grant Writing, FAQs, Career Development, and UW Resources. There are also links to our monthly Funding Bulletin and FundingB, our email alerting service.

RFS REFERRAL SERVICES

We have the background and experience to accurately refer difficult questions to UW and federal experts on grants policy and procedure and other information.

RFS SPONSORED EVENTS

Grant\$ For Lunch is an informal grantsmanship discussion series presented from noon to one p.m. during the academic year. Janet Rasey, Ph.D., RFS Director, invites faculty guests to present their first hand experiences and to answer your questions. Topics covered have included NIH Career Development Awards, Getting Your First R01, Revising Grants Successfully, and Making the Transition from K08 Awards to an R01. Call or email us to add your name to the Grant\$ for Lunch mailing list.

Workshops and classes are offered quarterly on:

- Grant Proposal Writing
- Hands On Help With Your Proposal
- Introduction to Finding Funding
- Searching Funding Databases

Check our web site for dates and to register on-line.

RFS PUBLICATIONS

The Funding Bulletin alerts UW subscribers to research funding opportunities. This monthly publication is a compilation of federal and non-federal opportunities with upcoming deadlines.

It is posted in pdf format under

<http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/fb/>. {Note: Slated for major changes in format and focus}

FundingB is an email alerting service that will notify you about late breaking opportunities, Grant\$ for Lunch programs and other news you can use. Use the convenient form at

<http://healthlinks.washington.edu/rfs/fb/> to subscribe to FundingB.

RFS also provides guides and other handouts on these topics:

- National Institutes of Health
- Funding Checklist
- Quick Guide to Searching Funding Databases
- Differences between Program and Review at the NIH

RFS OUTREACH

RFS staff is often invited to give special presentations about our services to orientations for new faculty, staff, or classes. Contact us by email or phone if you would like us to make a presentation to your group.