



# Grant Funding Searches

Office of Sponsored Programs



# Learning Objectives

- Who is your Grants & Contracts Specialist
- Important Things to Know
- Preparing for the Funding Search
- Types of Funding
- Where to Find Funding
- Searching Awarded Grants
- Internal Funding
- Other Helpful Tips
- Found an Opportunity? - What's Next?
- OSP Contact Info

# Who is your Grants & Contract Specialist?

- Link to the OSP Directory:  
<https://www.gvsu.edu/grants/grants-contracts-specialist-directory-30.htm>



# Funding Types

- Government: Federal, State, Local
- Foundations and Nonprofits
- Corporations
- Foreign
- Institutional (internal)



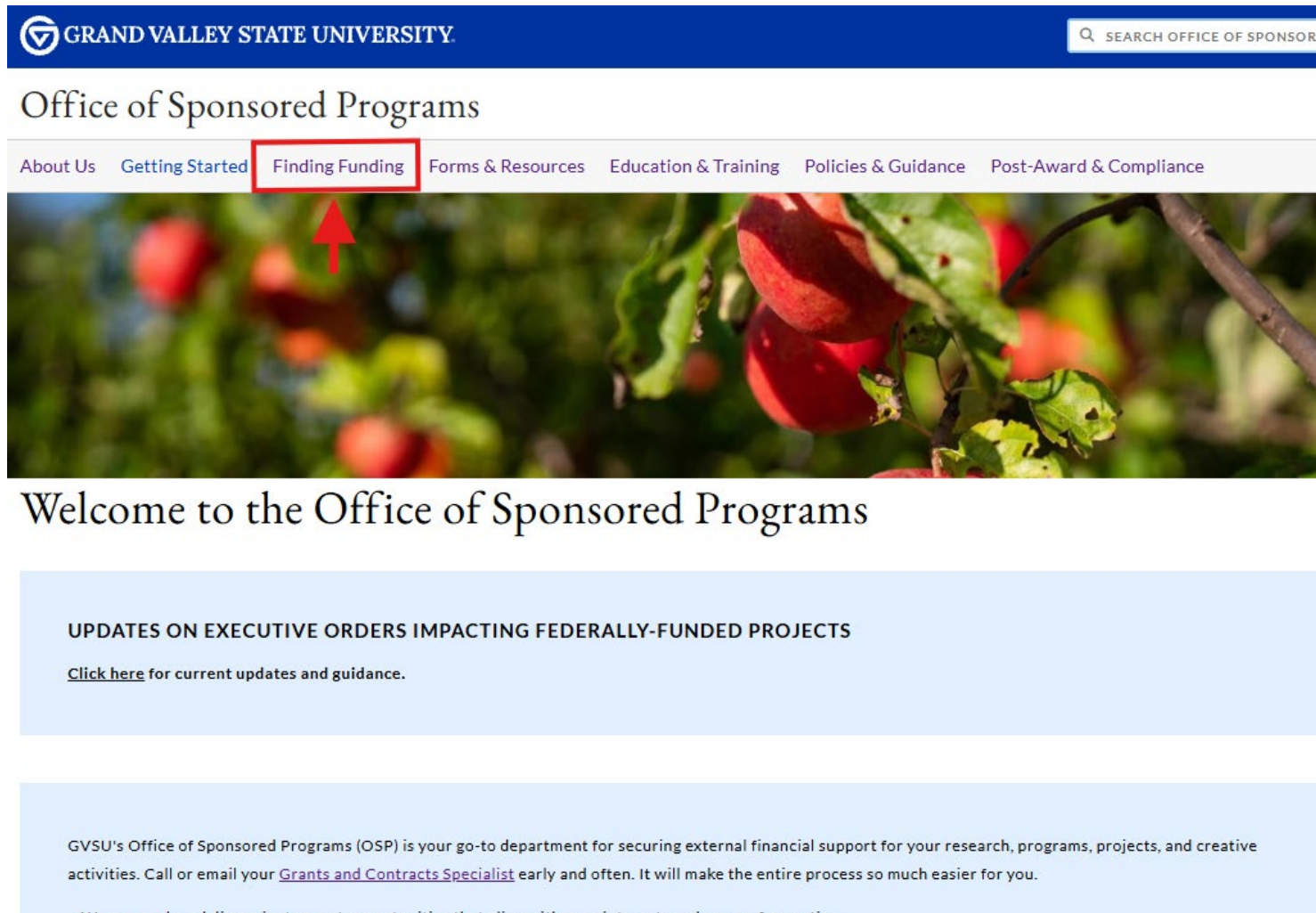


# Preparing for the Funding Search

- Develop a project plan:
  - What is the project/programming idea?
  - What is the problem that will be addressed?
  - Who will benefit from the project?
  - What is the geographic area of the project?
  - How much funding is needed?
  - How long will it take to fully develop the project?
  - What resources are needed to make the idea a success – staffing, student assistance, equipment, space, materials, etc.?
  - Who are possible collaborators- internal and external? (ForagerOne)
  - What are the key words to identify opportunities?

# Where to Find Funding

- [gvsu.edu/grants](https://gvsu.edu/grants)



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Welcome to the Office of Sponsored Programs

UPDATES ON EXECUTIVE ORDERS IMPACTING FEDERALLY-FUNDED PROJECTS

[Click here](#) for current updates and guidance.

GVSU's Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) is your go-to department for securing external financial support for your research, programs, projects, and creative activities. Call or email your [Grants and Contracts Specialist](#) early and often. It will make the entire process so much easier for you.





# Where to Find Funding

- [gvsu.edu/grants](https://gvsu.edu/grants)

## Finding Funding

### EXTERNAL FUNDING SEARCH SOURCES

#### PIVOT-RP

We suggest you start with [Pivot-RP](#). GVSU is pleased to offer Pivot-RP service to any faculty or staff with an @gvsu.edu e-mail address. The database offers a wide variety of federal, non-federal, and private funding opportunities for any discipline. When you create an account and profile in Pivot-RP, you can save search criteria, track and share opportunities, and receive weekly updates on new funding opportunities.

#### FEDERAL TOOLS

[Grants.gov](#) - Online source to **find and apply** for federal government grants. Today, Grants.gov is a central storehouse for information on over 1,000 grant programs and provides access to approximately \$400 billion in annual awards.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Funding](#) Search - This site is specific to NSF funding opportunities and may be filtered by Directorate and Division or you can search by keywords.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Grants & Funding](#) - The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is a searchable database. You can sign up to receive weekly updates of new grant opportunities.

[US Department of Education](#) - This site is specific to federal education grants.



# Where to Find Funding

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## INTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES AND RESOURCES

[Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence \(CSCE\) Funding Opportunities](#) – Several funding opportunities are offered to primarily faculty in areas such as Seed Funding for research, dissemination of work, and collaborative activity.

[Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement \(CUSE\)](#) – Check out the CUSE website for information on internal funding opportunities, external funding, and fellowships.

- [Lakers Venture Grant Program](#) - provides students with up to \$2,000 in funding to conduct immersive, full-time, student-driven, original and independent research or to pursue experiential projects in the arts.
- [Academic Conference Fund](#) - the ACF is available to all undergraduate students who may be looking for one time funding to present/perform at an academic conference related to their major, minor, and/or professional goals.
- [Academic and Professional Enrichment Fund](#) - the APEF provides travel funds up to \$500 to support undergraduate student travel to academic conferences and meeting coordinated by a faculty sponsor.

[GVSU Technology Commercialization Office External Funding Opportunities](#)





# Pivot-RP • Sign in using your GVSU Network login.

## Pivot-RP

[Pivot-RP](#) is the most comprehensive resource for finding funding opportunities. Coupled with a database of scholarly profiles, Pivot helps automate the process of matching financial support to researchers and partners. Pivot includes billions of dollars in funding opportunities from the broadest scope of sources, including U.S. and international governments, private foundations, non-profits, universities, commercial entities and more – all in one easy to search tool.

By creating a Pivot-RP account with your faculty/staff e-mail, you will have the ability to (1) identify new funding opportunities that match your research; (2) create and save customized searches; (3) save personalized lists of opportunities for future (Tracked); (4) share opportunities and create groups; and (5) receive e-mail reminders of upcoming submission deadlines.

SIGN IN TO PIVOT-RP NOW

### TIPS AND RESOURCES

- [Pivot-RP Start Guide](#)
- [Welcome to Pivot-RP](#)
- [Pivot-RP Start Guide Search Tips](#)
- [Claim for Pivot-RP Profile](#)
- [Training Videos](#)

### Other Key Resources

- Visit the Pivot-RP [YouTube channel](#) for all your instructional videos
- Reach out to our [Support team with any questions](#)
- Find documentation and resources in our [Customer Knowledge Center](#).
- Contact [osp@gvsu.edu](mailto:osp@gvsu.edu) or your Grants & Contracts Specialist representative for additional help and custom training requests.

## Sign in to use Pivot-RP

Enter your email address

Enter your password

Forgot your password?

Use your GVSU network login.

Sign In



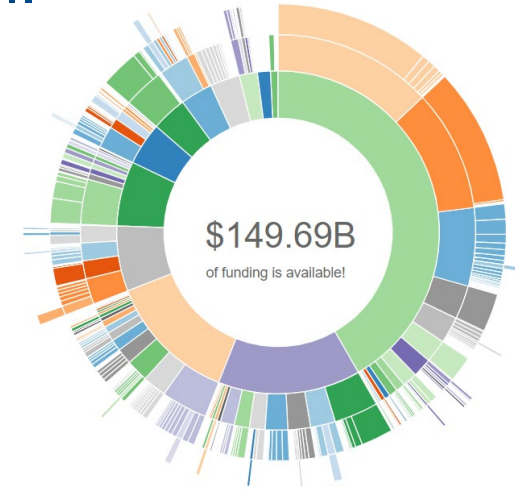
Use login from my institution



Create account

# Pivot-RP

- Type in key words to search for funding or click funding along the top bar to use the wheel.



Use the “Funding” tab for basic searches in Pivot-RP: [https://pivot.proquest.com/funding\\_main](https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main)

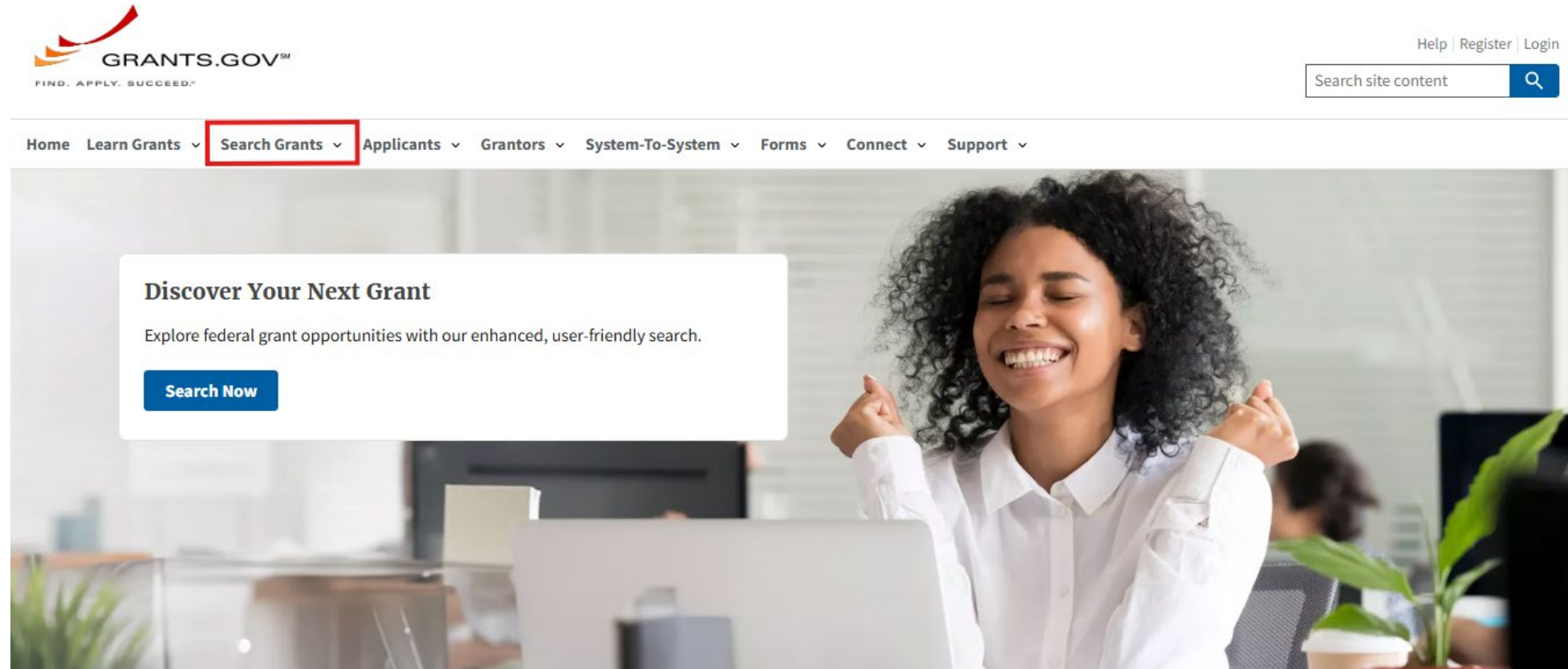
A tutorial for basic searching in Pivot-RP can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9J5rRV6nkQ>



# Grants.gov

- Clearinghouse for all federal grants.
- No login needed to complete a funding search!



Enter keywords and select appropriate filters to narrow search results.

# SEARCH GRANTS

[?](#)

**BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:**
  
Keyword(s): 
  
Opportunity Number: 
  
Assistance Listings: 
  
**Search**

**OPPORTUNITY STATUS:**
  
☒ Forecasted (551)
   
☒ Posted (1,102)
   
☐ Closed (8,041)
   
☐ Archived (71,573)

**FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:**
  
☒ All Funding Instruments
   
☐ Cooperative Agreement (555)
   
☐ Grant (1,177)
   
☐ Other (56)
   
☐ Procurement Contract (32)

**ELIGIBILITY:**
  
☒ All Eligibilities
   
☐ City or township governments (713)
   
☐ County governments (888)
   
☐ For profit organizations other than ...

**SORT BY:**
  
Posted Date (Descending) **Update Sort**

**DATE RANGE:**
  
All Available **Update Date Range**

[Search Tips](#) [Export Detailed Data](#)

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<a href="#">EPA-I-OLEM-ORCR-25-02</a>	Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia	EPA	Posted	09/08/2025	12/12/2025	
<a href="#">RFA-CA-26-002</a>	Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Forecasted	09/08/2025		
<a href="#">RFA-CA-26-001</a>	Early-Stage Innovative Technology Development for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research (R61 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Forecasted	09/08/2025		
<a href="#">PAR-26-070</a>	Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	HHS-NIH11	Forecasted	09/08/2025		
<a href="#">FR-6902-N-25A</a>	Continuum of Care Builds (CoC Builds)	HUD	Posted	09/05/2025	09/12/2025	
<a href="#">USDA-APHIS-10025-PPQ-NCPN-2026</a>	Plant Protection Act Section 7721 National Clean Plant Network Program	USDA-APHIS	Posted	09/05/2025	09/15/2025	
<a href="#">USDA-APHIS-10025-PPQ-PPMDPP-2026</a>	Plant Protection Act Section 7721 Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program	USDA-APHIS	Posted	09/05/2025	09/15/2025	
<a href="#">O-QVW-2025-172414</a>	OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program	USDJOJ-OJP-QVW	Posted	09/05/2025	10/21/2025	
<a href="#">HHS-2026-ACL-AOA-HDRC-0015</a>	Strengthening Aging Services for Minority Populations Through Technical Assistance, Resource Development, and Program Coordination	HHS-ACL	Forecasted	09/05/2025		



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## FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:



## ELIGIBILITY:



## CATEGORY:



- ☒ All Categories
- ☐ Agriculture (60)
- ☐ Arts (8)
- ☐ Business and Commerce (5)

## AGENCY:



- ☒ All Agencies
- + ☐ All Department of Agriculture [USDA] (17)
- + ☐ All Department of Commerce [DOC] (22)
- + ☐ All Department of Defense [DOD] (93)
- + ☐ All Department of Energy [DOE] (18)

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<a href="#">HHS-2026-ACL-AOA-LAEP-0055</a>	Legal Assistance Enhancement Program Grants	HHS-ACL	Forecasted	09/05/2025	
<a href="#">HHS-2026-ACL-AOA-DASG-0012</a>	Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations	HHS-ACL	Forecasted	09/05/2025	
<a href="#">HHS-2026-ACL-AOA-LRLT-0056</a>	Lifespan Respite National Technical Assistance and Resource Center	HHS-ACL	Forecasted	09/05/2025	
<a href="#">HHS-2026-ACL-</a>					





# Searching Awarded Grants

- Reading awarded grants can help:
  - Identify:
    - who the sponsor is giving money to - universities, religious organizations, K-12
    - the kinds/topics of projects a sponsor supports
    - collaborators and competitors
    - the geographical area and how much is given
  - Serve as an example of what a well-written proposal looks like
  - Uncover which sponsors are supporting projects in the project field
  - Identify publications that are coming out of the research



# Searching Awarded Grants

- Sites for award information:
  - NSF Award Search ([www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/)).
  - NIH RePORT ([report.nih.gov/](http://report.nih.gov/))
  - Other federal grant awarding agency websites (Links on OSP's Finding Funding page)
  - GuideStar - Nonprofit data for donors, grant makers, and businesses ([www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org))
  - Foundation and grant maker websites

# Internal Sources

GVSU Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence: [www.gvsu.edu/csce](http://www.gvsu.edu/csce)



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Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence

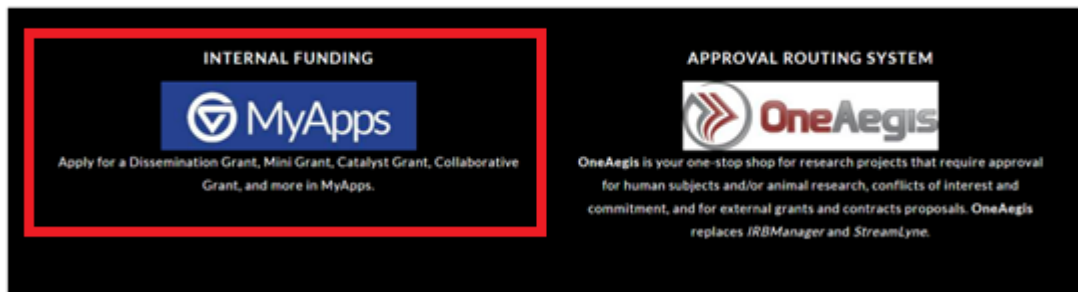
Faculty Resources Student Resources Community Engagement Who We Are Faculty Survey Results

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION AT GVSU

The Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence (CSCE) promotes a culture of active, engaged and ethical scholarship through supporting innovative faculty and student research and collaborative partnerships in the broader community.



## Faculty Resources



### INTERNAL FUNDING

**MyApps**

Apply for a Dissemination Grant, Mini Grant, Catalyst Grant, Collaborative Grant, and more in MyApps.

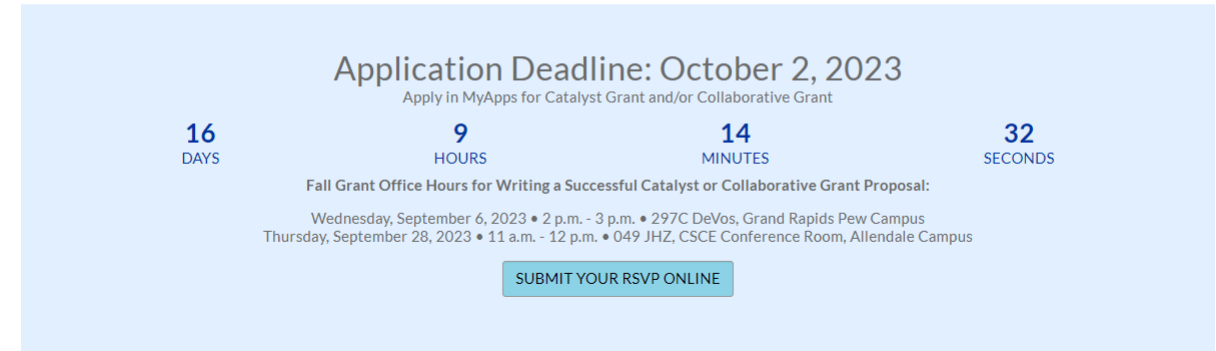
### APPROVAL ROUTING SYSTEM

**OneAegis**

OneAegis is your one-stop shop for research projects that require approval for human subjects and/or animal research, conflicts of interest and commitment, and for external grants and contracts proposals. OneAegis replaces IRBManager and StreamLynx.



## CSCE Internal Funding



### Application Deadline: October 2, 2023

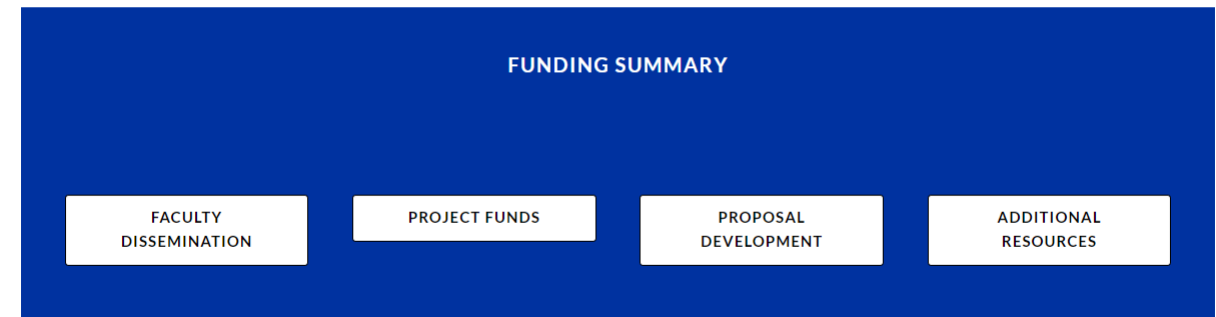
Apply in MyApps for Catalyst Grant and/or Collaborative Grant

**16** DAYS      **9** HOURS      **14** MINUTES      **32** SECONDS

Fall Grant Office Hours for Writing a Successful Catalyst or Collaborative Grant Proposal:

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 • 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. • 297C DeVos, Grand Rapids Pew Campus  
Thursday, September 28, 2023 • 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. • 049 JHZ, CSCE Conference Room, Allendale Campus

[SUBMIT YOUR RSVP ONLINE](#)



## FUNDING SUMMARY

- FACULTY DISSEMINATION
- PROJECT FUNDS
- PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT
- ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



# Internal sources

## Faculty Dissemination

- Dissemination grant in person or virtual conference support
- Book publication subvention fund
- Open access publishing support

## Project Funds

- Catalyst grant for research and creativity
- Collaborative research and creative activity initiative
- Mini-grant program
- Pre-tenure supplement for research and creativity
- Faculty fellowships
- Faculty course reassignment for research and creative expression

## Proposal Development

- Laker extramural proposal development
- GVSU's Laker match fund
- Laker innovation commercialization fund

## Additional Resources

- [Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship](#)
- [LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Association Grant Opportunity](#)



# Other helpful tips / key takeaways

- OSP can help you search for funding opportunities!
- Visit the Finding Funding page on the OSP website for search tools and other resources for finding funding for your project.
  - <https://www.gvsu.edu/grants/finding-funding-5.htm>
- Remember, if you put your keywords into PIVOT-RP, it will do a lot of the work for you.
- Nearly all federal programs will appear in grants.gov, but there is often more detailed information on the department or agency websites (e.g. NSF, NIH, DoED).
- Professional associations and higher ed associations also may offer funding opportunities.
- Sometimes just entering key words in a web search engine works, too!





# You found an opportunity! Now what?

- Read the funding announcement to understand the rules and limitations and share it with your grants and contract specialist.
- \*\*Talk with your chair/director/unit head and dean about the project and make plans to accommodate your research as part of your workload, etc.\*\*
- All sponsored programs must be routed through OSP, so contact us early in the process.
- We will assist you in creating a timeline and making a checklist of all the required documents for submission.



# Office of Sponsored Programs

## Contact Information

We're here to help!

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- OSP Directory: <https://www.gvsu.edu/grants/grants-contracts-specialist-directory-30.htm>
- ForagerOne: <https://foragerone.com/auth/login>