Finding Funding

The Office of Research can help match your funding needs to available internal and external opportunities. Our office identifies and publishes a list of funding opportunities, maintains a database of limited submission programs and coordinates the selection of Ohio State’s nominees to limited submission programs.

SPIN Funding Opportunities Database
The SPIN funding opportunities database contains more than 40,000 funding opportunities from about 10,000 global sponsors. All Ohio State faculty, staff and students may create a SPIN account to:

- Create and save customized searches that generate daily email funding alerts
- Organize and share funding announcements with colleagues
- Access an extensive keyword list, allowing for greater flexibility in searching
- Locate all types of funding information (travel grants, fellowships and other sponsored programs)

Visit research.osu.edu/researchers/funding for step-by-step instructions.

Limited Submission Opportunities
The Office of Research maintains a database of limited submission opportunities. In limited submission programs, the sponsor restricts the number of applications or proposals that an institution can submit to the agency. Our office internally coordinates the application process to ensure that only the allowable number of proposals are submitted on behalf of the university.

osp.osu.edu/funding/special-funding-opportunities

Nomination Programs
The Office of Research can also help you identify and coordinate the submission of nominations for scholarly prizes and awards.

osp.osu.edu/funding/special-funding-opportunities

For additional information on SPIN, limited submissions or nomination programs, contact Jeff Agnoli at agnoli.1@osu.edu or 614-292-6269.

Internal Funding Opportunities
The Office of Research provides several internal funding opportunities:

- Battelle Engineering, Technology and Human Affairs (BETHA) Endowment grants provide annual awards to projects that examine the complex relationship between science and technology and broader social and cultural issues
  research.osu.edu/researchers/funding/betha
  Contact betha@research.osu.edu or call 614-247-4764 for more information.

- A number of Office of Research multidisciplinary centers offer internal funding opportunities. The list of centers is available at research.osu.edu/centers-and-institutes.

Federal Funding Opportunities

- GRANTS.GOV is the place to find and apply for federal grants. The site provides access to 26 federal grant-making agencies.
  grants.gov/web/grants/home

- FedBizOpps.gov (FBO) posts federal procurement opportunities with a value over $25,000 and provides a sophisticated search engine for finding close to 40,000 active federal funding opportunities.
  fbo.gov

State of Ohio Funding Opportunities

- The University System of Ohio compiles funding opportunities from state and federal agencies.
  ohiohighered.org/grants

- Ohio’s Third Frontier Program provides funding to Ohio technology-based companies, universities, nonprofit research institutions and other organizations to create new technology-based products, companies, industries and jobs.
  development.ohio.gov/bs_thirdfrontier