

# How can I find funding for my research?

There are many options for identifying funding in addition to viewing opportunities directly on sponsoring agency websites.

## Log in to the UC Davis Research Funding System:

<https://researchfunding.ucdavis.edu>

- ♦ Up-to-date, searchable lists of research funding opportunities.
- ♦ Meaningful, relevant filtering options for a wide array of results.
- ♦ Signal intent to apply and receive updates on certain opportunities.
- ♦ Online pre-proposal submission for limited submission programs.

## Subscribe to a Weekly Funding Listserv:

Newly identified limited submissions and other open opportunities; links to additional program information.

- ♦ **General:** <https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/funding/index.html>
- ♦ **Humanities:** <https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/fundinghum/index.html>
- ♦ **Social Sciences:** <https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/fundingss/index.html>

## Visit Pivot:

<http://pivot.cos.com/>

- ♦ Free profile provides access to funding opportunities and potential collaborators within and external to UC Davis.
- ♦ Create unique funding searches, receive weekly emails based on searches, track relevant opportunities, and view curated lists in addition to creating a funding search based on the profile.

## Search Grants.gov:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html>

- ♦ All discretionary grants from federal grant-making agencies.
- ♦ Create a unique search or browse by funding categories or agencies.
- ♦ Sign up to receive notifications of new funding opportunities.

## Visit Philanthropy News Digest:

<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/>

- ♦ Advertises requests for proposals (RFPs) from private entities.
- ♦ Search by keywords, browse by subject, and sign up for RSS feeds or newsletters.



## Research Funding FAQs:

<https://researchfunding.ucdavis.edu/#faq>

## Limited Submission Program:

<http://research.ucdavis.edu/limitedsubmissions>

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If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

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We look forward to receiving your submissions!

# What are Limited Submissions?

**Limited Submissions** are funding programs in which a sponsor restricts the number of applications or proposals that the campus can submit. Generally, these programs allow the campus to submit only one or two proposals for each application cycle. The Office of Research coordinates the campus review and nomination of applications for these opportunities.



## 1

Submit your internal application through the Research Funding system (<https://researchfunding.ucdavis.edu>). The requirements usually include:

- a two-page (maximum) project description that adequately addresses the program goals and objectives;
- a completed budget form (included in the Research Funding system); and
- a four page (maximum) CV for the PI and all Co-PI's, which contains a list of relevant awards in the past three years and publications in the past five years.

## 2

Your Limited Submissions pre-proposal will be evaluated and ranked by a review committee of your peers, following this general criteria:

- The PI's CV/qualifications in the specific area of research;
- The quality of the project description;
- The relevance or "match" between the proposed project and the program requirements;
- The impact or "importance" of the proposed project; and
- Any other factors relevant and appropriate to the funding program such as cultural competency; public outreach efforts; underrepresented groups/minorities; quality of the evaluation design; the comments from previous submissions to the same program - if applicable - and the current proposal's responsiveness to those comments; the likelihood of success



## 3

The Associate Vice Chancellor for Interdisciplinary Research and Strategic Initiatives will then review the rankings and comments from the review committee and select the most competitive pre-proposal(s).

## 4

Within 3 to 4 weeks, you will receive an email from the Limited Submissions coordinator inviting you to submit your proposal to the sponsor, which includes additional submission information, or informing you that your proposal has not been selected for submission. Depending on the level of competition, you may receive notification in as little as 1 or 2 days. You may also check the status in the My Pre-Proposals tab in the Research Funding system.