

FINDING FUNDING

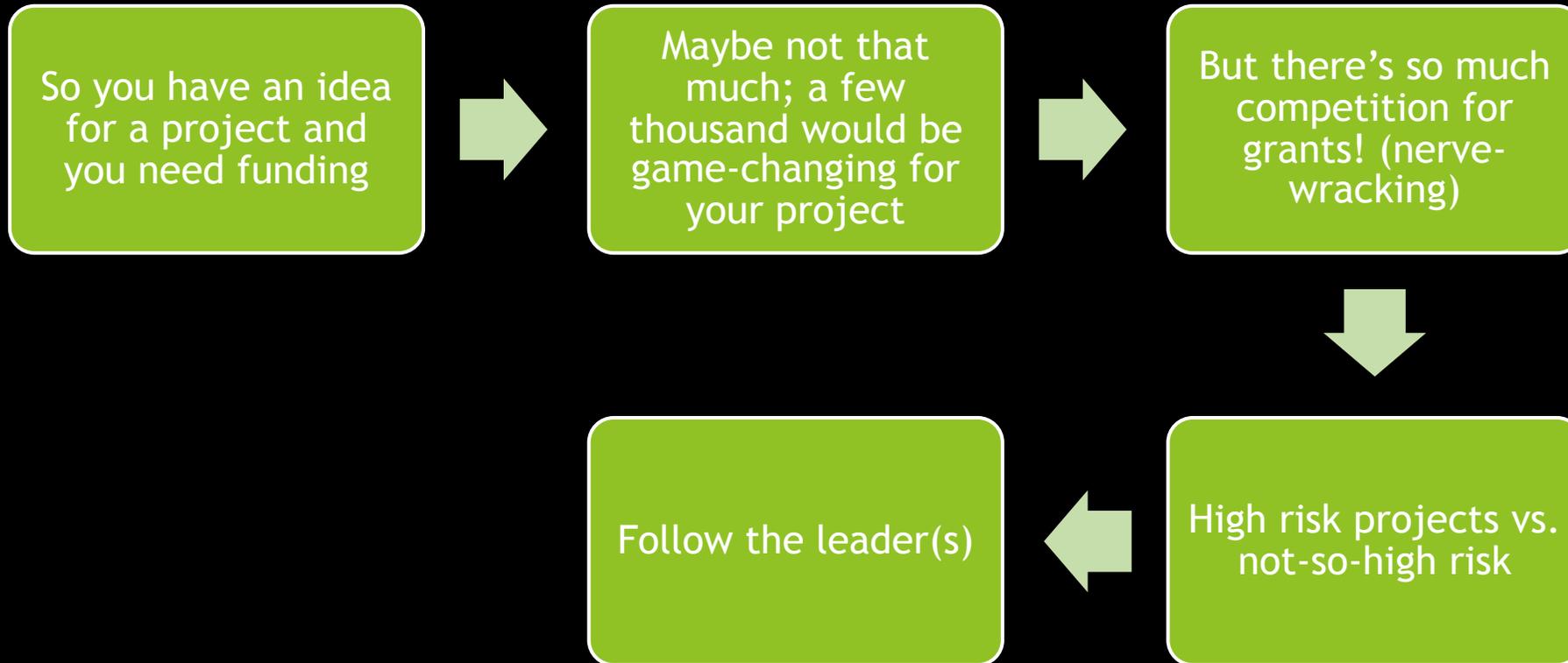
Wise & Witty Ways to

▶ Search

An Obermann Get It Done workshop with Mary
Blackwood from the Division of Sponsored Programs

April 27, 2023

The Idea... and the Roadblocks





Time Is Money

Set a time every week & make it “your job.” A big payoff can come from just 60 minutes per week. Search regularly: many grants are offered only once per year, so you do not want to miss out.

Different resources find different opportunities; you may have better results if you consult more than one resource.
NO database finds everything.

Find relevant organizations and *investigate* websites to find what else they offer:

- ▶ Newsletters – sign up <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc>
- ▶ Competitions – past and upcoming
- ▶ Past **guidelines**, past awardees with list of winning projects
Use last year’s guidelines to start crafting your proposal
- ▶ Conferences, Webinars



The Big Fish

- ▶ National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- ▶ National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- ▶ Fulbright - part of the Department of State
- ▶ Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- ▶ National Historical Publications and Records (NHPRC; National Archives)
- ▶ Mellon, Getty, Ford, Luce, Guggenheim, Rockefeller Foundations
- ▶ Lilly Endowment
- ▶ American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- ▶ Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art
- ▶ Russell Sage Foundation (social sciences)

The Small Fry

- ▶ Less competition! More focused on your field, maybe?
- ▶ Have you heard of Silos and Smokestacks?
<https://www.silosandsmokestacks.org/partner/funding-opportunities/>
- ▶ Family Foundations
 - ▶ Savin Foundation (San Francisco bank trust manager)
 - ▶ Nellie Ball Trust (MidWest One Bank trust manager)
- ▶ Local/state sponsors
 - ▶ Carver Trust
 - ▶ Humanities Iowa
 - ▶ Iowa Arts Council
- ▶ Your own institution
 - ▶ Arts & Humanities Initiative (UI Office of the Vice President for Research)
 - ▶ Small grants for the arts, humanities and social sciences (for grad students)
 - ▶ UICA Student Impact Grant
<https://www.foriowa.org/student-opportunities/grant-guidelines.php>



The Ocean Is Large

- ▶ How many different sponsors does DSP work with annually?
 - ▶ FY2022 - 1,261 FY2021 - 932
- ▶ How many of those sponsors are NEW to DSP each year?
 - ▶ FY2022 - 308 FY2021 - 235
- ▶ Amy P. Goldman Fellowship in Pre-Raphaelite Studies (Delaware Art Museum)
- ▶ The Music Man Foundation <https://musicmanfoundation.org/our-grants/2023-advocacy-and-research-grants/>
- ▶ Modern Language Association
- ▶ Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Award (American Music Therapy Assn)
- ▶ Inatai Foundation (State of Washington and its borders)

Other Ways to Search for Funding

- ▶ UI Grant Bulletin <https://grantbulletin.research.uiowa.edu/>
- ▶ Google <https://www.google.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/humanities-grants>
- ▶ Lists of grant programs in your field
- ▶ Blogs <https://www.philosophytalk.org/>
- ▶ Sponsor websites
 - ▶ READ THE MISSION STATEMENT
The Russell Sage Foundation was established by Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for “the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.”
<https://www.russellsage.org/>
- ▶ Some other institution’s list: <https://funding.humanities.ufl.edu/>
- ▶ ChatGPT <https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt>

Information about Sponsors

Finding opportunities & information about sponsors

▶ GuideStar Basic search

- ▶ Search **GuideStar Basic** (free) <https://www.guidestar.org/search>
Enter keyword [example: library]. In left column select state = Iowa to generate a list.

[GuideStar Basic Search](#) and [Form 990 Finder](#) are FREE.

IRS Form 990s are filed by charitable non-profits. The info is public and can help you find names of board members and grants awarded in previous years.

- ▶ PIVOT Funding database (subscription service but available at no cost to UI community)

A Word About Words

- ▶ **Use broad terms**

Example “molecular mechanisms behind inflammatory response”

Search: Inflammation (or partial word inflamm); or what is causing the inflammation such as virus; or where is inflammation occurring: lungs?

- ▶ **What is the relevance to the broader subject area?**

Does the inflammation have relevance to infection, diabetes, heart disease, cancers?

Is there relevance to certain populations: infant? immuno-suppressed?

Is the agent environmental: asbestos? smog? antibiotics in food chain? tobacco?

More Words About Words

- ▶ Many sponsors are named for the area of study:
 - ▶ NEH, NEA, IMLS, Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Arts
- ▶ Funders describe their programs with general or broad terms, so search for those.
- ▶ AHA “pilot clinical studies . . . cardiovascular disease and stroke . . . clinical and translational science, and encouraging community” and population-based activities.
 - ▶ If you search for ACE gene or renin or angiotensin, you will miss many opportunities. Try hypertension as well as cardio.
- ▶ Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award “junior physician-scientist faculty conducting clinical research in any disease area.”

Dive into Pivot

Free to UI community

Faculty with HawkID already have access

Log in here: https://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main

Research Development Office (RDO) offers monthly virtual online training sessions in using Pivot:
<https://research.uiowa.edu/event/115186/0>

RDO will help faculty set up a profile
vpr-rdo@uiowa.edu

PIVOT Funding Database

- ▶ Use **Pivot** to find funding opportunities and set up & save search criteria to receive weekly funding alerts.
- ▶ You can also find the Pivot login page for the UI by searching UI Homepage for “pivot” or for “funding databases.”
- ▶ Helpful instructions on DSP website:
Pivot User Guide
<https://dsp.research.uiowa.edu/pivot-user-guide>
Or check the Funding Databases page:
<https://dsp.research.uiowa.edu/funding-databases>

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Search funding opportunities (enter search terms)



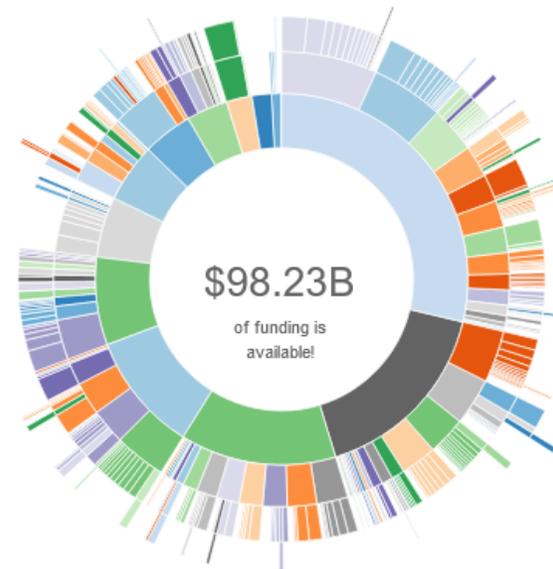
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Funding Discovery

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Browse by Keyword

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Pivot default is
“Search All Fields”

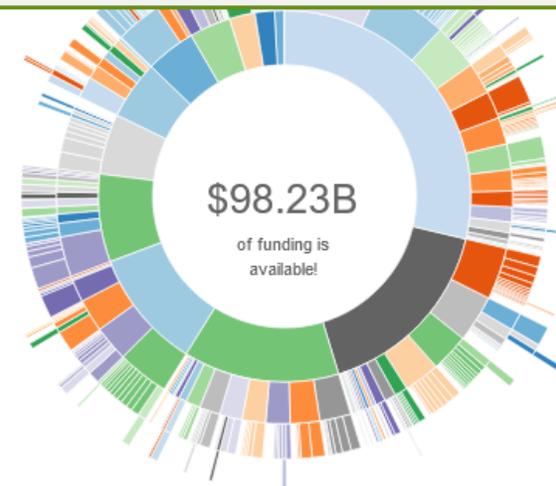
In this case
I suggest
SEARCH by
KEYWORD

SEARCH by KEYWORD takes advantage of the hierarchy created by the database editors

library



- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences > Library Management
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences > Library Technical Services
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences > Library Reference Services
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences > Library Acquisitions
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Automation
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences
- Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology > Computer Science > Library Sciences > Library Technology



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Build a query: enter or browse keyword terms

Library Science x

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Click

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Tracked Opps 1

Curated Opps 6

Your Profile

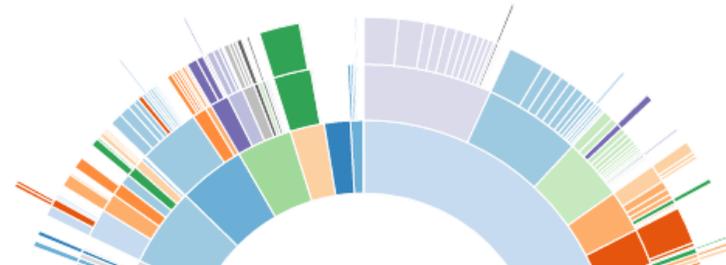
Groups

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Search Funding Results

Your Search: (keyword:(Library Science) OR keyword_parent:(Library Science))

Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search



Calendar View

Recently added

Last 30 days	7
Last 14 days	6
Last 7 days	6

Submission type

Limited Submission	12
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Deadline Certainty

Anticipated	242
Confirmed	168

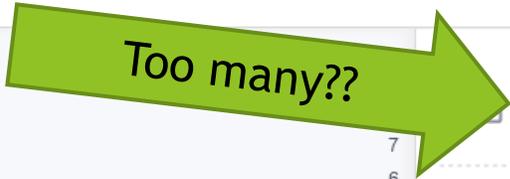
Funding types

Prizes and Awards	124
Research: Project Grants & Innovation	121
Scholarships, Training or Bursaries	70
Conferences, Events or Seminars	59
Institutional, Program or Curriculum Development	57
more...	

Funder types

Professional Society or Association	238
Private Foundation or Non-Profit	89
Academic Institution	33
US Federal Government	25
Non-US National Government	19

Applicant types



421 Results Sort by Relevance

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> AALL Scholarship Program (Degree Candidate Scholarships) American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)	01 May 2022 Application Anticipated	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Harrison Award Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)	30 Mar 2022 Application Anticipated	\$5,000 AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) American Library Association (ALA)	04 Dec 2022 Nomination Anticipated	\$1,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> Baker and Taylor/YALSA Collection Development Grant Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) American Library Association (ALA)	01 Dec 2022 Application Anticipated	\$1,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> STARS Publication Recognition Award Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) American Library Association (ALA)	11 Feb 2022 Nomination Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Awards American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)	01 Mar 2022 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$650 USD

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Applicant types

Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in Field	275
Individuals: Mid-Career to Established in Field	258
Individuals: Graduate Student or Pre-doc	165
Non-profit	91
Academic Institution	72
more...	

Top keywords

Library Science	265
Archival Preservation	66
Archival Program	61
Digital Libraries	60
Library Reference Services	49
more...	

Currency

USD	257
NONE	62
GBP	33
EUR	21
AUD	18

Language

421 Results Sort by Relevance

AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Awards
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Research Grants
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

IASL Golden grants
International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)

AALL Annual Meeting/Workshop Grants
Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section (PLLSIS)

Filter by categories in the left column, such as US Dollars or Keywords

American Library Association (ALA)

Associate Fellowship Program

Deadline	Amount
01 Mar 2022 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$650 USD
01 May 2022 Application Confirmed	\$5,000 USD
01 May 2022 Application Anticipated	\$2,000 USD
01 May 2022 Application Anticipated	see record
01 Nov 2022 Other Anticipated	\$1,000 USD
01 Dec 2022 Application Anticipated	\$5,000 USD
05 Nov 2022 Proposals Anticipated	\$5,000 USD
28 Jan 2022	\$59,010 USD

Your Search: (keyword:(Library Science) OR keyword_parent:(Library Science))
filtered by: (currency:(USD))

[Advanced Search](#) [Save Search](#) [Refine Search](#)

Click
"Save Search"
to save the
search criteria.



Can also "Refine Search" to narrow results.
The list is long in this example --- but easy to browse titles and funding organization for relevancy.

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257 Results Sort by

Baker and Taylor/YALSA Collection Development Grant
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
American Library Association (ALA)

Anticipated

Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
American Library Association (ALA)

04 Dec 2022

\$1,000 USD

Nomination

Anticipated

AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Awards
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

01 Mar 2022

\$650 USD

Submission/Entry
Confirmed

Research Grants
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

01 May 2022

\$5,000 USD

Application
Confirmed

IASL Golden grants
International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)

01 May 2022

\$2,000 USD

Application
Anticipated

Awards and Honors
Medical Library Association (MLA)

01 Nov 2022

\$1,000 USD

Other
Anticipated

Funding types

- Prizes and Awards 92
- Research: Project Grants & Innovation 59
- Scholarships, Training or Bursaries 42
- Institutional, Program or Curriculum Development 37
- Conferences, Events or Seminars 35

more...

Funder types

- Professional Society or Association 172
- Private Foundation or Non-Profit 47
- Academic Institution 19
- US Federal Government 17
- State, Province or Local Government 2

Save your search

1. Name your search

2. Check box = Pivot will run the search every week to generate funding alert (emailed Sunday a.m.)

3. Click Save

Your Search: (keyword:(Library Science) OR keyword_parent:(Library Science))

Advanced Search

Save your search

Choose a name for your search:

Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query?

Cancel Save

Calendar View ▾

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Funding Your Mission: Pivot Finds RFPs

Confirm whether MEMBERSHIP is required.

- ▶ ALA Riedner Grant for Life Enhancing Library Programs for People Living with Dementia (\$2500)
- ▶ Baker and Taylor/YALSA Collection Development Grant (\$1000)
ALA and Young Adult Library Services Association YALSA (YALSA)
See more at ALA Grants:
<https://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/awards/browse/grnt?showfilter=no>
- ▶ Ken Haycock Leadership Development Grant (\$2000)
<https://www.iasl-online.org/awards/haycock.html>
International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)
- ▶ Doctoral Students to ALISE Grant (\$500) <https://www.alise.org/awards-grants>
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
- ▶ Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Research Library Program – relevant to scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts (European and American history) (avg \$10,000)
https://www.delmas.org/?page_id=6#research_libraries

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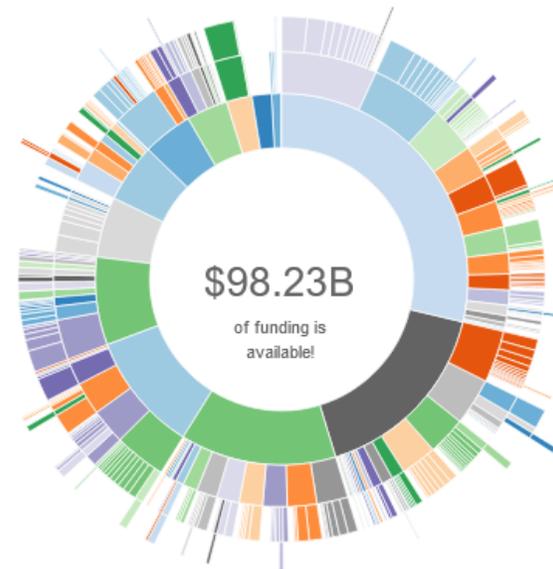
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That was a quick overview of **PIVOT: Search by Keyword**

Funding Your Mission: Lists of Grant Programs

- ▶ **Blogs** can discuss current issues and alert you to funding and other developments
 - ▶ Humanities for All blog <https://humanitiesforall.org/blog/the-humanities-for-all-blog>
 - ▶ Talking Humanities blog <https://talkinghumanities.blogs.sas.ac.uk/blog/>
 - ▶ Artwork Archive <https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog>
- ▶ **Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs – Humanities** <https://iowaculture.gov/Humanities>
- ▶ **Institute of Museum and Library Services** <https://www.ims.gov/>
A federal agency that advances access and services for America’s libraries, museums, related organizations. See “Grants” in upper banner. Click “Contact” to sign up for their emails.

Who Else Can Help You?

- ▶ Division of Sponsored Programs
<https://dsp.research.uiowa.edu/>
 - ▶ Mary Blackwood up to the end of 2023
 - ▶ After that, reach out to dsp@uiowa.edu and ask who can help in your field
- ▶ Research Development Office (OVPR)
<https://research.uiowa.edu/research-development-office>
- ▶ Program Officers at Sponsors - Go ahead and call or email program officers; many are willing to talk with you before the deadline.

What are your chances?

Why it's worth applying
Practice at grant writing
Track record of small awards

What are your roadblocks?



QUESTIONS?

Good luck with grant seeking!

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