Finding Fellowship Funding
Graduate Rackham International Student Organization

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Overview of Today

- Funding Landscape
- Resources on Campus
- General Resources (i.e., Open to the World)
- Library Licensed Resources
- COS Pivot database
- Questions
Financing and International Education

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Foreign Government . . .

- Many countries encourage education in the U.S.
- Check your country’s official website
- Check with the U.S. Embassy in your home country
International Organizations . . .

- Fulbright Commission
- United Nations
- World Health Organization
- World Council of Churches
International Funding

Report from the Foundation Center and the Council on Foundations; four of the findings:

- Total amount and average size of international grants is increasing
- Most international giving is through U.S. intermediaries
- International giving is becoming more common
- International giving as a percentage of overall giving has remained constant since 2006
Best Time to Plant a Tree . . .

30 years ago!
2nd Best Time to Plant a Tree . . .
... Today!
Resources on Campus

Your Department

Rackham Graduate School
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/rackham

University of Michigan International Institute
http://www.ii.umich.edu/ii/graduates/fellowships-grants.html

Center for Chinese Studies
https://www.ii.umich.edu/lrccs/funding.html
General Resources

Institute of International Education (iie)
http://www.fundingusstudy.org/StateSearch.asp

International Scholarships
https://www.internationalscholarships.com/search

Foundation Center
Funding for International Students
http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/individual-grantseekers/students/funding-for-international-students
Use the Library

Research guides:
http://guides.lib.umich.edu

Funding for Students
http://guides.lib.umich.edu/studentfunding/home

International Student Resources
http://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=401592&p=3071804
Library Licensed Resources

COS Pivot


Perhaps the largest database of public and private sector funding opportunities. Available to U-M students, staff and faculty.

Foundation Grants to Individuals Online

http://www.lib.umich.edu/database/link/42482

A database of private sector funding for individuals. **Only accessible from “wired” computers in the Hatcher Library.**
Accessing Library Resources

1. Visit lib.umich.edu
2. Log in (upper right corner)
3. Search for the database
   “COS Pivot”
   or
   “Foundation Grants to Individuals Online”
4. First result under “Database”
Best Practices in COS Pivot

Create an Account
  Use your @umich.edu email address
  The account will be “portable”

Claim your profile
  Create a profile if one does not exist

Create and save multiple searches
Remember

- Read and follow application guidelines
- Look at the website of the funder
- Talk to someone at the agency
- Make sure you have all of the needed information
- Have someone read your application
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Key Takeaway:

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Questions
A question came up in the class about help with writing an application or proposal.

The office of Research and Sponsored Projects on campus provides resources on their website: [http://orsp.umich.edu/](http://orsp.umich.edu/) Additionally, Paul Barrow is available to review proposals and applications.
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Thank you!

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