Strategies for Securing External Funding: Tips and Resources for Success

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In today’s presentation we will:

- Outline strategies for success in securing external funding.
- Listen to three funded researchers share advice and talk about their paths to funding.
- Learn about some of the resources available to the research community at Texas State.
- Answer questions you might have about how to begin your journey to funding.
Characteristics of Successfully Funded Researchers

Successfully funded researchers:

- Make early connections
- Leverage past work
- Develop a track record in the research area
- Seek-out and leverage resources
- Align work with sponsor mission and goals
- Align work with gaps, needs and opportunities in the field, in communities and on-campus
- Self-advocate/Tell their stories
- Learn to write grant proposals
- Just keep trying
Faculty Stories

Dr. Shetay Ashford-Hanserd, Assistant Professor
Organizational, Workforce, & Leadership Studies

**Question:** Tell us about your process for developing collaborative relationships and how you leveraged those relationships to secure external funding.

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**Faculty Profile (Digital Measures)**

**Engaging Research Story**
Faculty Stories

Dr. Eduardo Perez, Associate Professor
Ingram School of Engineering

**Question:** Tell us how you have been able to leverage internal/external resources to build your funding portfolio and accelerate your research.

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**Engaging Research Magazine**
Faculty Stories

Dr. Ty Schepis, Professor
Psychology

Question: Tell us about your process for aligning your work with the NIH division/program that funded your research and how that ultimately led up to R01 funding.

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Engaging Research Magazine
For Finding Funding:

- **PIVOT Funding**
  
  http://pivot.proquest.com

- **Foundation Center Online** (Subscription via TXState)
  - Go to Library Home page.
  - Click on “Research Database” quick link.
  - Find “Foundation Center”.

- **Grants Resource Center**
  
  http://www.aascu.org/GRC/FundingResources/
  - Username: txstate
  - Password: bobcatgrants
University Resources

For Finding Collaborators:

- **PIVOT profiles**
  [https://pivot.proquest.com/profiles/main](https://pivot.proquest.com/profiles/main)

- **Faculty Profiles (Digital Measures)**
  [https://faculty.txstate.edu/](https://faculty.txstate.edu/)

- **Contact SRI and College Support (RCs/ADRs)**
  eg13@txstate.edu
University Resources

Other Resources:

Learn about Research at Texas State
https://www.research.txstate.edu/

Find Internal Funding to Accelerate your Research
https://www.txstate.edu/research/ord/funding/internal-funding.html

Learn About Submission Processes and University Compliance
https://www.txstate.edu/research/

Find Boilerplate Language for Proposals:
https://www.txstate.edu/research/ord/funding/texas-state-information.html
Questions?

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