The following resources will help you to begin your funding search and proposal planning:

- **Pivot** is a large searchable database of research funding opportunities from federal and non-federal sources, including foundations and commercial sponsors. The university's subscription to this service allows University of Pittsburgh faculty, staff, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate students to create customized searches and receive matching opportunities alerts.
  https://pivot.proquest.com/dashboard

- OSP maintains a list of **prestigious national and international awards** for which our faculty can apply and/or be nominated. If you are considering applying to a prestigious program, please reach out to the Research Development team and Philanthropic & Alumni Engagement (PAE), so we may work to strategize on a competitive application.
  https://www.osp.pitt.edu/research-development/honorific-awards-pitt-faculty

- **Limited submission opportunities** are funding and award programs that the sponsor has placed a limit on the number of applications that the University can submit. These require coordination through the Office of Sponsored Programs through an internal review and selection process via Competition Space.
  https://upitt.inforeadv4.com/

- Office of Sponsored Programs has curated a list of **internal funding** programs available through the University of Pittsburgh, including Pitt Momentum Funds, Pitt Seed Project, Office of the Provost, and Office of Research Health Sciences.
  https://www.osp.pitt.edu/funding/internal-funding

- **Web of Science** is a searchable collection of citations that index the world's leading scholarly journals in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. The University of Pittsburgh provides an accessible subscription via Pitt's libraries' A-Z Databases. Users can search "Web of Science Categories", Keywords, and Topics to view Funding Agency that sponsored the research.
  https://www.hsls.pitt.edu/databases

- **Proposal Central** is a web-based grant management service used by participating grantmakers to facilitate the application and review process. Opportunities are listed on proposalCENTRAL, along with links to program guidelines. Applicants need to register only once to apply for any of the programs offered. To apply, log in, click on the "Grant Opportunities" tab on the top right, find the program you wish to apply for, and click on "Apply Now" to see the application package and begin work on your proposal. Please contact your grant administrator and PAE office as soon as you identify an opportunity of interest.
  https://proposalcentral.com/

- **Philanthropy News Digest** publishes Requests for Proposals (RFPs) listings daily, and the RFP Bulletin summarizes the week's listings every Friday afternoon. Each RFP listing provides a brief overview of a current funding opportunity offered by a foundation or other grantmaking organization. Interested applicants should read the full RFP at the grantmaker's website or contact the grantmaker directly for complete program guidelines and eligibility requirements before submitting a proposal. You can subscribe to receive alerts based on the subject or keyword.
  https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps

- **Candid** is a database publisher that enables you to identify nonprofit organizations providing philanthropic support for university-based research and education initiatives through the Foundation Directory Online and others. Users may set up a free account at
  http://www.candid.org/about