Connecting researchers with funding opportunities
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**Course Content:**
Hands-on workshop covering
- Internal grant opportunities
- Recently funded grants
- Advanced search strategies
  - Community of Science
  - IRIS
  - SPIN
  - Foundation Directory
- E-mail alerts

**Collaborators**
- U Libraries
- Grad School, Directors of Grad Studies
- VP Research

**Audience**
- Grads
- Faculty
- Staff
- Deans
- Labs
- Administrators
- Postdocs/Fellows

**Keys to Our Success:**
- Librarians know search strategies
- Filled a University-wide need
- Effective promotion network
- Supportive partners
- Combined strengths of campus connections

**On Your Campus:**
- Seek out the Research office
- Access grant databases
- Develop a workshop
- Create supporting materials – handouts, Web sites, exercises
- Include these resources in other classes or workshops

**Future Work:**
- Online multimedia workshop
- Presentations at grant writing workshops
- Possible research ethics course
- Tools for collaboration
- Thesis formatting workshop
- How to publish a research paper