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**Collaborative Peer Session:  
Understanding the Why's Behind What We Do  
in Grants/Research Administration**

# What is Research Administration?

Range of topics can include:

- Finding and disseminating funding opportunities
- Pre-award process (proposal preparation and submission)
- Award negotiation and acceptance
- Compliance guidance
- Intellectual property and technology transfer issues
- Post-award responsibilities
- Any matters related to external funding for research or sponsored activities

These duties will vary based on the organizational structure and mission of your university.



# COVID-19 Higher Education Resources

- National Strategy For The COVID-19 Response And Pandemic Preparedness, January 2021
- Council on Government Relations (COGR) - January 2021 Addendum to Research Impact Under COVID-19
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "Colleges, Universities, and Higher Learning: Plan, Prepare, and Respond"
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)"
- AASCU COVID-19 Resources Page
- Agency and Institutional Responses to COVID-19 and Additional Resources (COGR)
- Resources for Higher Education Leaders Navigating COVID-19 Response
- Coping with COVID-19 - American Council on Education



# COVID-19 Related Funding Opportunities

- [CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund](#) (Deadline: April 15, 2021)
- [Foundation COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#) (Multiple Deadlines)
- [Response to COVID-19 | The Henry Luce Foundation](#) (Multiple Deadlines)
- [Hearst Foundation](#) (Deadline: Rolling)
- [EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#) (Deadline: Rolling)



# Funding Search Databases

- [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- [SPIN Grants Database](https://www.spin.gov)
- [Grants Resource Center – American Association of State Colleges and Universities](https://www.aacu.org/grants)
- [Find funding | Candid](https://www.candid.com)
- [Higher Education Grants – GrantWatch](https://www.grantwatch.com)
- [The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](https://www.ed.gov/programs/cfda)



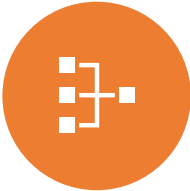
# Federal Agency Funding Pages



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
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# Pre-Award Thoughts, Issues, Concerns



PROPOSAL  
PREPARATION



INTERNAL  
REVIEW/ROUTING  
PROCESS



INTERNAL APPROVALS  
REQUIRED



INTERNAL DEADLINES



ELECTRONIC  
SUBMISSIONS



SIGNATURE PROCESS

Post-award  
Thoughts,  
Issues,  
Concerns

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Award acceptance & contract negotiation

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Budgets, fringe benefits, indirect cost, etc.

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Cash, in-kind or 3<sup>rd</sup> party match

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Extensions, Revisions, Re-budgeting

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Effort Reporting

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Award Close-out





# Can anyone relate?



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