## Grants @ a Glance
(external grant opportunities to enhance faculty professional development interests)

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| **FEDERAL GOVT. AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS** | **www.grants.gov**  
Grants.gov is a Federal government system that was created to readily allow organizations and individuals to find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies. **Grants.gov** is the single access point for over 1000 grant programs sponsored by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies. **Grants.gov** allows you to conduct basic searches; searches by programs/subjects of study, and searches by Federal agency. You can subscribe to receive current grant opportunities in your e-mail address. In addition to your individual search of federal grant opportunities, please note that the dedicated staff members of OSRFD are always accessible to assist faculty members to conduct prospect research by successfully customizing your specific research interests and/or scholarly activities to an appropriate funding agency’s guidelines. |
| **PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PDE) & PASSHE** | **http://www.pde.state.pa.us/k12/cwp/view.asp?a=85&q=112507&g=202&k12_Nav=3208|5399|&k12Nav=1146**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) provides a single access point for over 50 state grants that are sponsored by the agency. In a user-friendly format, you will be able to identify PreK-16 and other types of grants from across the department/agency by program area.  
**http://www.passhe.edu/content/?/office/academic/grants**  
Sources of funding from 4 major areas of grants that are sponsored by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). |
| **COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** | **www.cof.org/locator/**  
Sources of funding from Community-based Foundations in the 50 United States.  
**www.cof.org/locator/SearchResults.cfm?State=PA**  
Sources of funding from the 43 Community-based Foundations in Pennsylvania.  
**www.chescocf.org**  
Sources of Funding from the Chester County Community Foundation. |
| **PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS** | **www.aascu.org/grc**  
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