INTRO TO FUNDING DATABASES:
FINDING FUNDING IN GRAD SCHOOL
WHAT ARE GRANTS?

- Grants (or fellowships) are monetary funding given by an organization (i.e., government or academic institution) for a particular purpose.

- Grants could help you...
  - Further language proficiency
  - Support travel for conference, workshop, research
  - Fund a study

- Grants also help professionally to...
  - Add lines to CV
  - Develop your professional persona
GRANTS AND YOUR GOALS

- Define what your long-term goals are...
  - M.A. or M.S. → Job
  - M.A. or M.S. → Ph.D.
  - Ph.D. → Job outside academia
  - Ph.D. → Job inside academia

- What kinds of skillsets could help you achieve these goals?
  - Advancing language proficiency
  - Conducting independent fieldwork or translation
  - Gaining professional experience in a foreign setting
  - Gaining teaching experience

- Fellowship and grant programs are stepping stones to reaching your long-term goals!
LEARNING WHAT GRANTS EXIST FOR YOU

- Talk to more advanced students
- Talk to advisor/mentor
- Do research online (like COS Pivot)
- Visit us at the GradGrants Center!
INTERNAL VS EXTERNAL FUNDING

- INTERNAL
  - Departmental/School Funding Awards
  - GPSG (Graduate and Professional Student Government)
    - Research Award
    - Travel Award
  - COAS (College of Arts and Sciences)
    - Small Research/Travel Grants
    - Dissertation Research and Completion Grants
  - OVPIA (Office of the Vice President of International Affairs)
    - Pre-dissertation fieldwork, International Enhancement Grants, etc.
  - CAHI (College Arts and Humanities Institute)

- EXTERNAL
  - Grants found in online funding databases!

http://www
What types of funding will you need?

- Conference travel
- Preliminary fieldwork
- Language Acquisition
- Feasibility fieldwork
- Dissertation fieldwork
- Dissertation completion fellowship

Know your research questions!
Community of Science (COS) Pivot

- Free access as IU student
- Use IU email/Username
- Google: COS Pivot

Guidelines for online database searches:

1) Cast a wide net
2) Consider the priorities of the funder
3) Maintain multiple searches
OTHER FUNDING DATABASES

- Rutgers GradFund database
  - Grad School specific funding
    - gradfund.rutgers.edu
  - Go to “Find Awards”
  - Cannot save searches

- Foundation Grants to Individuals Online (FGI)
  - Search by region
  - Good for community service, applied projects
  - Unique arts projects

- Not fully accessible w/o subscription

- Set up an appointment at GGC to use!
OTHER GGC SERVICES
ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS

- **Help draft/edit grant proposals**
  - Either in-person or electronically via email or Skype

- **Schedule an appointment**
  - Email [gradgrnt@Indiana.edu](mailto:gradgrnt@Indiana.edu)
  - Provide GGC with a draft 48 hours in advance of consultation

- **External (non-IU) funding opportunities**
WEEKLY WALK-IN HOURS

- Tuesdays & Fridays, 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Wells Library, Room E544 (5th floor, East Tower)
- Internal and external grants, funding searches and general questions
GGC FALL 2016 WORKSHOP SERIES

The Art of Proposal Writing
September 29, 3:00pm-4:00pm

The Art of Writing a Personal Statement
October 12, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Budgeting for Research
October 27, 3:00pm-4:00pm

All workshops will be in Social Science Research Commons, Woodburn 200

Each followed by a Walk-In Hour for individual questions
ANY QUESTIONS?

- How to find us:
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- How to contact us:
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