

Welcome to GradFund

An introduction to our
services for graduate
students



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External funding

- **Key factors:** academic preparation and background, stage of study, career goals, area of study.
- **Types of support:** research grants and fellowships; writing fellowships; grants for travel, language study, or specialized training.

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Grants vs. fellowships

- **Grants** provide support for research-related expenses.
- **Fellowships** provide support for living expenses.

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GradFund services





Our mission

- As an SGS service, our mission is to help students identify and apply for extramural funding.
- Since our founding in 2000, we have helped Rutgers graduate students win approx. \$100 million in external support.

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Our core services

- Individual meetings
- Award database, social media, and blog
- Mentoring programs
- Workshops and presentations

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Virtual advising appointments

- **Planning Meeting:** to become familiar with the tools and resources needed to navigate the external funding landscape.
- **Help with a Funder:** *to learn more about the funder's review process and how to best frame your research and plans to the funder's goals.*
- **Application Review:** to review application materials for one award application.

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Returning? Log in below.

AVAILABLE SCHEDULES

- Fellowship Advising Summer 2020 Schedule
- Fellowship Advising Fall 2020 Schedule

Check box to **stay logged in:** [?](#)

JULY 27, 2020

Welcome to GradFund's Booking Platform

OPERATING STATUS

In response to the University's operating status, the **GradFund Team is working remotely.** Our advising meetings will take place online over **Webex.**

If you have a question about your appointment or applying for external funding, please send an email to: fellowship_advisor@gradfund.rutgers.edu

We have also taken this time to redesign our ***Planning Meeting!** This newly designed meeting type will familiarize you with the tools and resources needed to navigate the external funding landscape.

First Time User?

If you are a first time user, register for an account by clicking the **"register for an account"** link to the left and familiarize yourself with the **WOnline** system. Register using the email address you check most frequently and select the calendar you would



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Welcome to the GradFund Blog

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Follow the GradFund Blog for current advice and insights on best practices in applying for research support, written by the GradFund Fellowship Advising Team.

Applying for Interdisciplinary Awards in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Search Awards

Keyword

[Make an Appointment →](#)

Get personalized help finding funding and writing applications



GradFund Resources

- GradFund space on RU Connect with additional resources including guides, webinars and sample proposals
- Beta deployment Fall 2020 - GradFund Resources on Teams to connect with the GradFund Advising Team and other graduate students.

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GradFund Resources on Teams: [Click to Join](#)

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Teams interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Teams' icon is highlighted. The main area shows a list of teams under 'Your teams':

- GradFund Resources
- GradFund Team
- Webex IT Partners
- GradFund Virtual Mentoring ...

The 'GradFund Resources' team is selected, showing a 'General' channel. The channel header includes a search bar, a filter icon, and tabs for 'General', 'Posts', and 'Files'. The main content area features an illustration of two people in a conversation, with a text box containing an '@' symbol. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Let's get the conversation started' and 'Try @mentioning a student or teacher to begin sharing ideas.'

GradFund Webinar Series- Fall 2020



- Synchronous and asynchronous opportunities throughout the semester.
- Scan the code to access the full schedule.

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Navigating Pivot



Pivot introduction

- Powerful database from ProQuest
- Weekly award alerts by email
- Advanced search features
- Near-term and long-term planning

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Create your Pivot Account

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot in order to create an account.

There are two ways to create an account and access Pivot. Some institutions allow you to use your institutional login credentials, or you may use your institutional email address as your user ID and create a password of your choosing.

Choose an option below. Once your account is created, you will receive a verification email.

Use Institutional Login Credentials

OR

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Next steps

- 1** Visit the GradFund Digital Resources
- 2** Plan to attend our webinars in real time or on your own schedule

- 3** Set up Pivot account and create your profile
- 4** Schedule an appointment to learn how to search for funding or receive guidance on a specific application

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Q&A

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