## ATGS Annual Meeting: External Funding of Graduate Students

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The rising STAR of Texas



## **Services**

Inform: database of funding opportunities

Notify: weekly e-newsletter, email, #FundingFriday

Educate: professional development workshops,

customized presentations

Advise: one-on-one application assistance

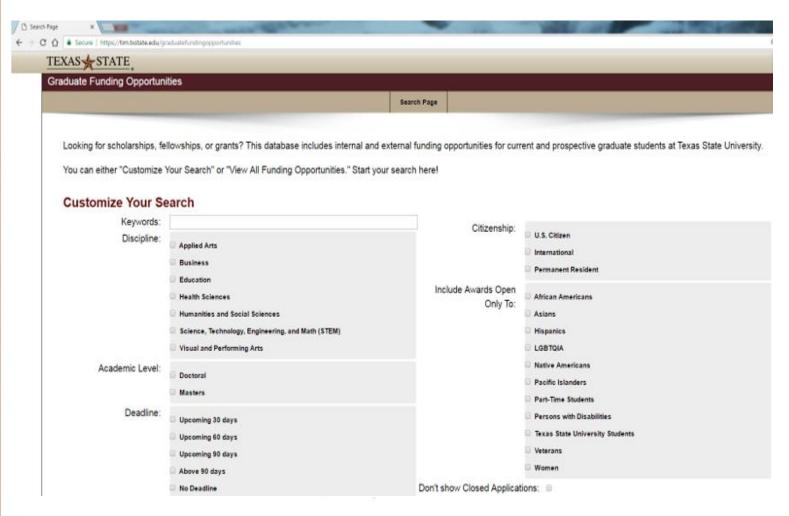
Execute: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Support: college and program grant writing,

internal and external review committees



# Graduate Funding Opportunities Database





## **Professional Development Workshops**

#### For graduate students:

- Pivot™ Training
- Funding for Graduate Students
- How to Request Letters of Recommendation
- Funder Focus (PEO, AAUW)
- Crafting a Grant Proposal
- Funding for International Students
- Funding Research Abroad
- Specific Funding Opportunities (NSF GRFP, Boren)

#### For graduate faculty:

- Preparing Graduate Students for Global Marketplace
- Writing Letters of Recommendation



## **Advising**

One-on-one assistance with specific opportunities:

- determining eligibility
- navigating the submission process
- coordinating with Research & Sponsored Programs
- developing budgets
- strategically crafting written materials
- formatting, revising, editing, proofreading
- selecting and guiding reference ws

Pre-award and post-award support services

Face-to-face and online appointments



### **Success Stories**

Applied for \$2.5 million in external funding Awarded over \$550,000

First-time awards:

Boren Fellows (2)

**AAUW Selected Professions Fellowship** 

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship

Increase in number and quality of applications:

**NSF GRFP** 

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Culture of externally-sponsored research