# Grantsmanship Tools and Resources

# Something for Everyone

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# Grantseeking Subscription Databases

<u>InfoEd SPIN</u> Funding Opportunities Database: accessible to faculty and students at:

- Vermont Higher Education Council Consortium of Vermont Colleges (VHEC) participating institutions:
  - Castleton State College; College of St. Joseph; Green Mountain College; Lyndon State College; Middlebury College; Saint Michael's College; Sterling College; Vermont Law School.
- UVM

# Tips for searching **SPIN**

- Include a generous number of broad and narrow keywords related to your project
- Include as many applicant types as apply.
- Use other fields to narrow the results.
- Devote needed time to browse results
- Save your search criteria to reload and modify or search at a later date.

### Grantseeking Alert Services

- NSF: <a href="http://www.nsf.gov">http://www.nsf.gov</a> For e-mail notification service click on MyNSF from left hand menu sign up for alerts
- NIH: <a href="http://www.nih.gov">http://www.nih.gov</a> For their NIH Guide alerts: click on the grant tab, then funding opportunities/notices
- Federal Grants: <u>http://grants.gov/applicants/email\_subscription.jsp</u> select Federal Agency funding alerts
- SMARTS: automated notifications from the SPIN database available to faculty from subscribing institutions.
- Other Agencies with funding matching your interests.

## **Proposal Writing Resources**

- Middlebury College
  - Tips and Advice: Humanities Proposals
  - Tips and Advice: Science & Social Science Proposals
     <a href="http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/support/grants/proposal">http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/support/grants/proposal</a>

#### UVM

- Federal and Agency specific guides and tutorials
- Circulating Book Collection

http://www.uvm.edu/~ospuvm/?Page=guides.htm

### Grant Seeker Tips

 free electronic newsletter on current topics in the world of grants.

http://www.minerandassociates.com/newsletter.htm

## Questions/Suggestions?

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