Private Foundation Funding

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Welcome

• Grants Day Fall 2014 Objectives:
  – Become familiar with alternatives to federal and industrial for external funding of research
  – Seek input regarding ORC support for foundation funding
Quick Facts About Non-Profits

- Non-profit organizations consist of 501(c)3 public charities, 501(c)3 private foundations, and other 501(c)3 non-profit organizations [such as civic leagues, fraternal societies, and social clubs.]

- Overall giving by the nation's private, community, and family foundations reached close to $55 billion in 2013, surpassing previous record levels.

- According to several foundation-giving forecasts, overall foundation giving is projected to continue to grow in 2014; independent and family foundations, which account for nine out of 10 U.S. foundations will have the highest rate of growth.

- There are 1.5 million non-profit organizations in the U.S. More than one-quarter are located in the South.

- There are 70,558 non-profit organizations in Florida:
  - 51,779 are public charities
  - 12,782 are other non-profit organizations
  - 5,997 are private foundations

Source: The Foundation Center and National Center for Charitable Statistics
Aggregate Fiscal Data of Grants from FC 1000 Foundations, 2012

- Total No. of Foundations: 1,000
- Total No. of Recipients: 57,973
- Total No. of Grants: 153,821
- Total Dollar Value of Grants: $22,350,012,897

Aggregate Fiscal Data of Grants from FC 1000 Foundations, from 2002 to 2012

http://data.foundationcenter.org/
UCF’s Non-Profit Funding – 2009 to 2014

• UCF proposals submitted: 677
  - 247 to private foundations
  - 346 to non-profit organizations
  - 84 to professional organizations

• UCF proposals awarded: 261
  - 76 from private foundations
  - 153 from non-profit organizations
  - 32 from professional organizations
Did You Know?

• UCF Foundation and Research Foundation are not the same!
  – UCF Foundation is the official fundraising arm and gift beneficiary for UCF.
  – Research Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, which works closely with the Office of Research & Commercialization to support the research and sponsored program activities of faculty, staff and students.
Where to Find Help


- To find funding opportunities, funding trends and data on private foundations, visit:
  - Pivot – http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main
  - Foundation Center - http://foundationcenter.org/
  - National Center for Charitable Statistics - http://nccs.urban.org/
Questions?

Contact us....we are here to help!

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