



**IDENTIFYING FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
& REQUIRED REGISTRATIONS**

Outline of Presentation

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A. Types of Funding Mechanisms

1. Grant: non-repayable financial assistance offered by a funder to a recipient to implement a given project
2. Contract: a legal arrangement where one party purchases property or services needed to carry out the project (or given activities) on its behalf
3. Cooperative Agreements: a funding arrangement that provides for substantial involvement of the donor in the funded project
4. Scholarships: a grant or payment made to support a student's education
5. Prizes: funding given as a reward to the winner of a competition or in recognition of an outstanding achievement



B. What is a Funding Opportunity?

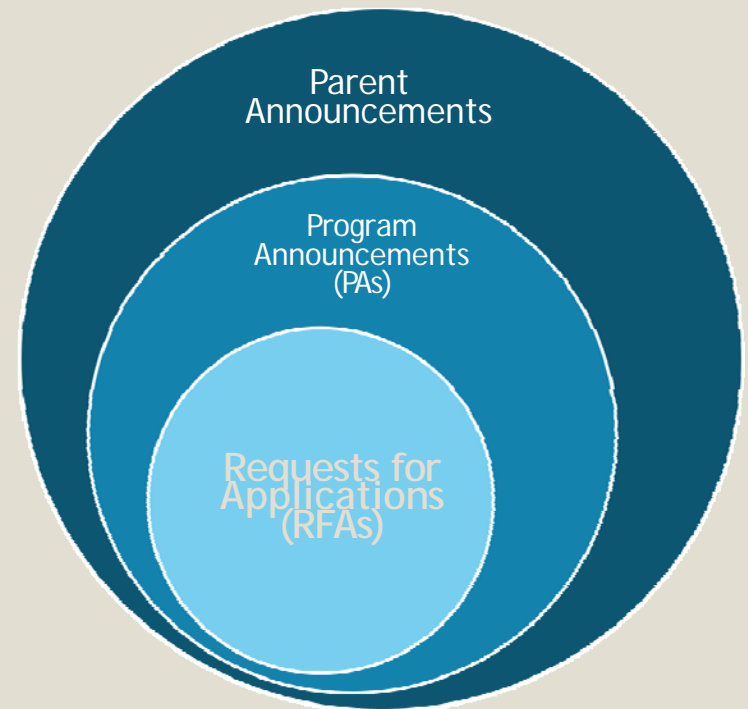
A publicly available document by which a Donor Agency publishes its intentions to award grants, usually as a result of competition for funds.



Funding opportunity announcements can also be known as program announcements/requests for applications/notices of funding availability/solicitations

Types of Funding Opportunities

- ✓ Parent Announcements
- ✓ Program Announcements (PA)
- ✓ Request for Applications (RFA)
- ✓ Request for Proposals (RFP)



C. Where to find Funding Opportunities

Local Sources

- ✓ Bid notices/RPP in local newspapers
- ✓ Ministries eg MoH, MoES, MAAIF
- ✓ Local NGOs and research organizations
- ✓ Local Offices of Bilateral Agencies eg WHO, WFP, UNICEF



Where to find Funding Opportunities - Ctd

Funding Opportunity platforms (free and paid subscription)

- ✓ Funds for NGOs: <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/category/latest-funds-for-ngos/>
- ✓ Research Beeline: <https://www.fundsbeeline.com/?reload=403925992>
- ✓ Research Professional Africa: <http://info.researchprofessional.com>
- ✓ Grants Forward: <https://www.grantforward.com/index>

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Donor websites

- ✓ Gates Foundation: <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities>
- ✓ Rockefeller Foundation: <https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/>
- ✓ Medical Research Council: <https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/>
- ✓ Wellcome Trust: <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding>
- ✓ Partnerships for enhanced engagement in Research (PEER):
<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/peer/index.htm>
- ✓ Grand Challenges Canada: <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities>
- ✓ International Development Research Center (IDRC): <https://www.idrc.ca/en>
- ✓ World Health Organization (WHO): <http://www.who.int/tdr/grants/en/>

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USG funding sites

- ✓ Grants.gov. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
- ✓ NIH FOAs: <https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm>

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Non-conventional sources

- ✓ Social Media eg twitter, Facebook
- ✓ Professional networks
- ✓ Other universities' websites



D. Key points to note in a Funding Opportunity

1. Submission due dates
2. Eligibility criteria
3. Project objectives
4. Project Scope:
geographical, technical
5. Funding budget
6. Partnerships and
collaborations
7. Requisite requirements





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[grants.gov/search-grants](https://www.grants.gov/search-grants)

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/>

E. Sharing Funding Opportunities

- Generalized sharing - websites, email lists, social media
- Individualized sharing

Tips

- Simplify
- Highlight
- Consistency/predictability
- Follow-up
- Avail support or direct to support office





