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Internal Funding and RRF – Opportunities for Research and Scholarship

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UWTOR MISSION: ENABLING SCHOLARSHIP ON CAMPUS

“Foster scholarship, research and creativity to address the challenging problems of our time and place”

- Make it easier for faculty and researchers to pursue, win, and manage external funding
- Take on what's essential but not scholarly
- Reduce burden, manage risk, ensure sustainability
- Partner with faculty and researchers from idea to award
- Partner with units to support award management



FINDING FUNDING

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/or>

When you see a promising funding opportunity but aren't sure it's the right fit, engage UWTOR early—we can help you assess it.

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Quick Links

Events & Due Dates

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Guidance on New Administration Policy for Federal Research:

UW Seattle Office of Research is maintaining up to date information here:

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UW Internal Funding Opportunities

Hosting Unit / School	Program(s) & Objective	Deadline
ITHS (Institute of Translational Health Sciences)	ITHS Pilot Awards — support pilot translational/clinical research and access to core research services. ITHS Funding Opportunities	<i>Just closed. Watch site for future opportunities</i>
CoMotion (Innovation & Commercialization Services)	Innovation Gap Fund (\$75K/team); Postdoctoral Entrepreneurship Program; SBIR/STTR Application Support — bridge research to commercialization & entrepreneurship. Funding & Competitions - CoMotion	<i>IGF – Sep 8; PEP – Rollin; SBIR/STTR - Rolling</i>
Population Health Initiative	Pilot Research Grants (up to \$50K); Population Health Innovation Award (w/ CoMotion) — fund interdisciplinary population health research & ventures. Population Health encompasses human health, environmental resilience, and social/economic equity. Funding and awards – Population Health	<i>Pilot Tier 1 – Oct 1; Innovation – Sep 8.</i>
Office of Global Affairs — UW Global Innovation Fund (GIF)	Research Awards (up to \$15K); Global Learning Awards (Study Abroad/Away, Curriculum, COIL) — seed cross-disciplinary, cross-continent research & global learning. UW Global Innovation Fund – UW Global	<i>Annual application cycle opens in Fall</i>
UW Research (Office of Research Central) — Royalty Research Fund (RRF)	Awards up to \$40K (twice/year, ~\$1M per round) — advances new directions in faculty research across all disciplines; RRF Scholar option offers a quarter of release time. Royalty Research Fund (RRF) - UW Research	<i>Autumn round: last Mon in Sept, 5pm; Spring round: 1st Mon in March, 5pm</i>
Simpson Center for the Humanities	Society of Scholars, Collaborative Research/Events, Co-Taught Course Dev., Book & Digital Humanities Fellowships, Writing Retreats, Grad Research Clusters, Co-Sponsored Events & Community Connections — support humanities research & community engagement. Funding Opportunities Simpson Center for the Humanities	<i>Fall round programs open in October. A few annual programs have rolling deadlines.</i>
UW Tacoma Office of Research — Founders Endowment / Catalyst Research Awards	\$10K awards across 4 themes (Humanities & Creative Works, STEM, Social Justice & Equity, Social Sciences) — support faculty scholarship to start, continue, or complete a project. Founders Endowment/Catalyst Research Awards Office of Research University of Washington Tacoma	<i>Annual; 2026–27 cycle closed Mar 30, 2026 (opens ~Jan)</i>