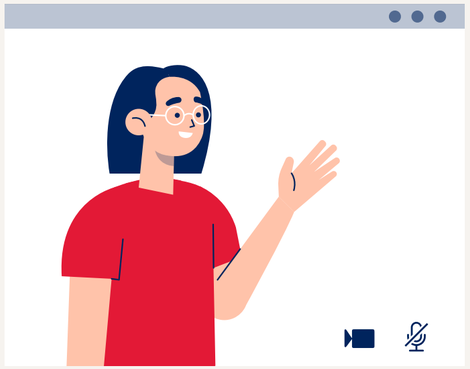
# The UM Graduate EFG Scholarship Program

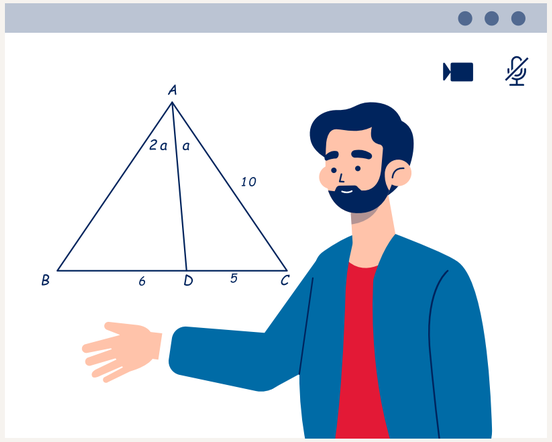
ORSP Research Development &
the Graduate School

# Before we begin...

**This is an outline with all the details, links, and resources you might need!**

# You want to apply for some grants or fellowships.





# Let us help you

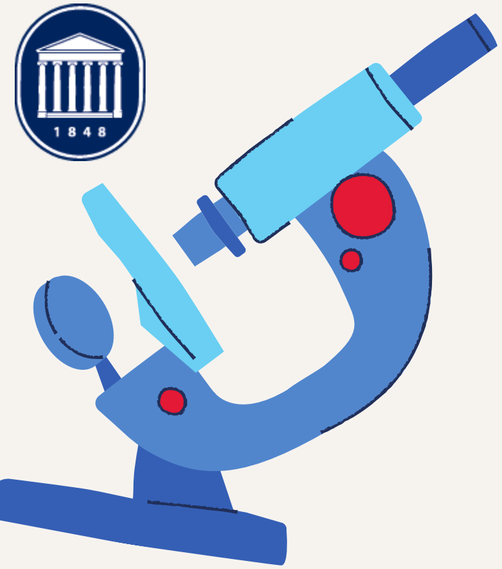
# External Funding for Graduate Students Exists

## (a lot more than you might think)

# How ORSP Research Development can help:

find funding opportunities

review and give feedback on proposals



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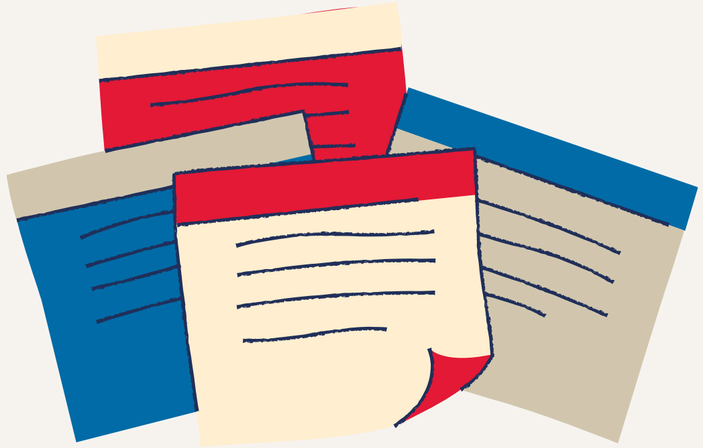

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# Encouraging Fellowship & Grant

## (Applications)

# You can get up to $1000 for just applying

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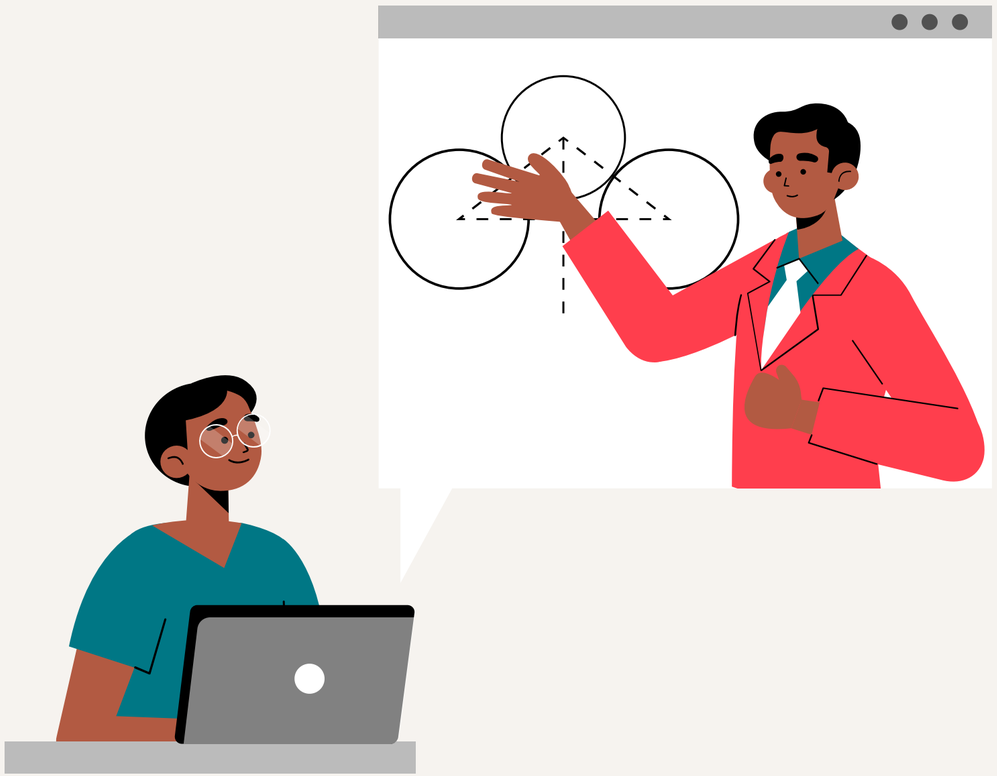

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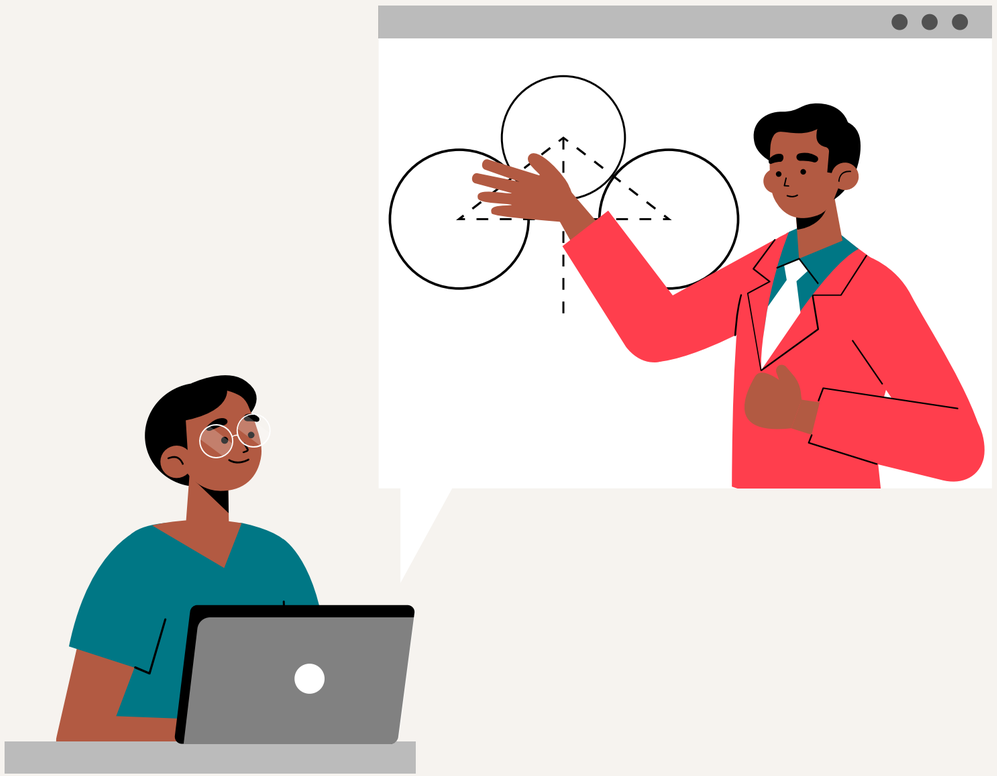

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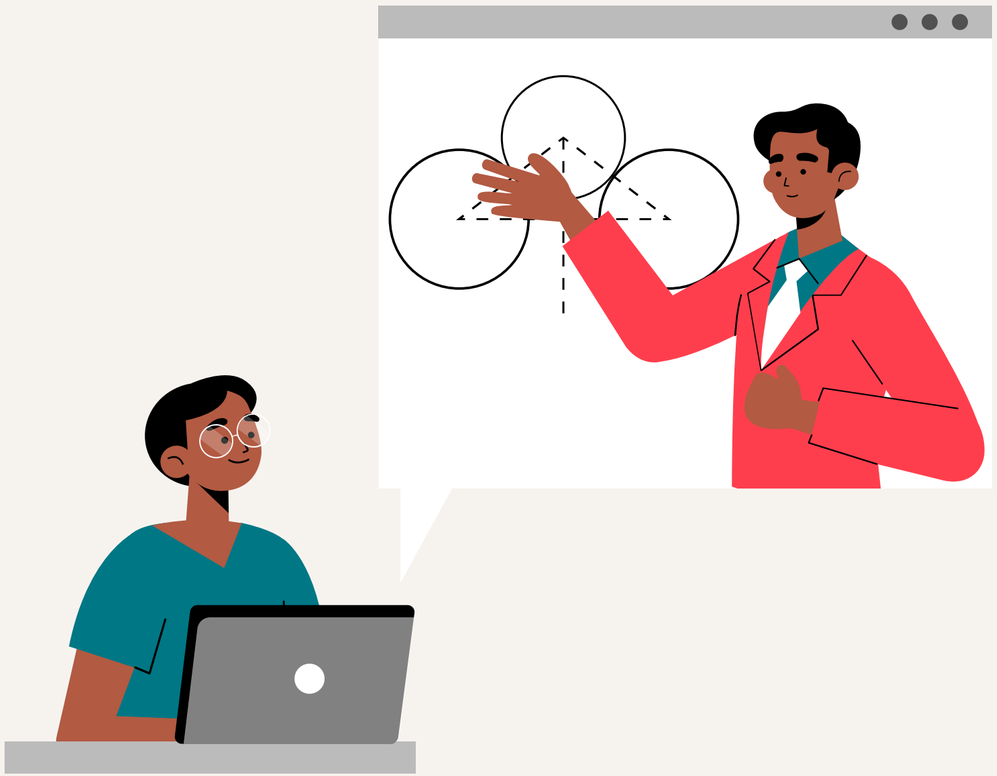

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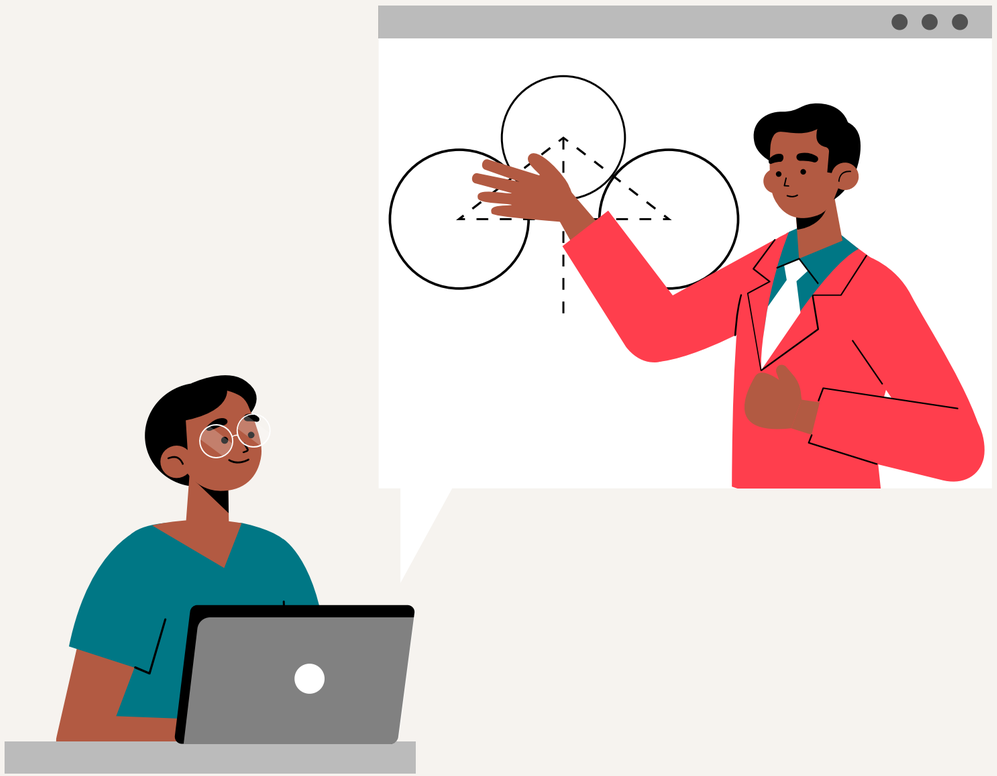

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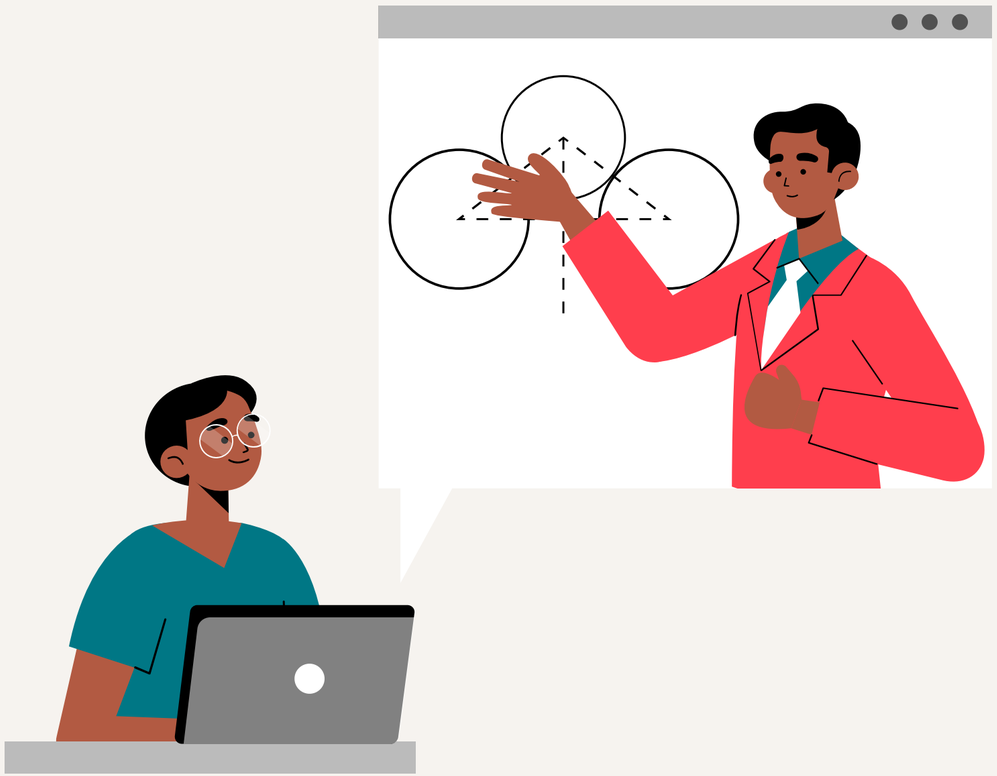

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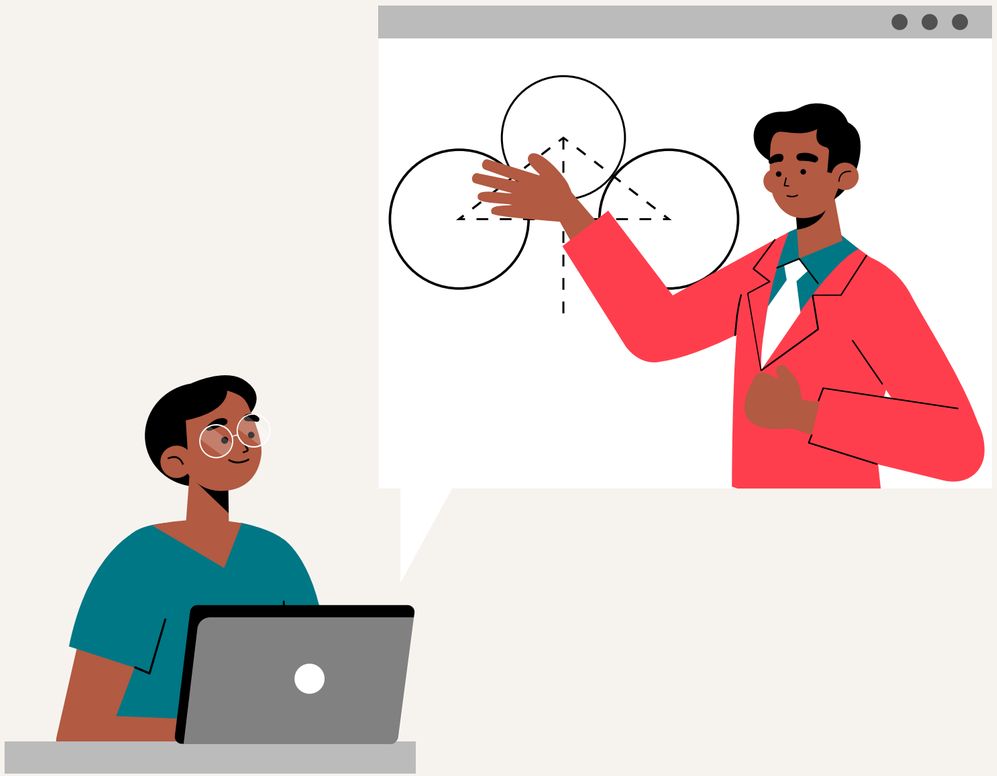

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# What if my fellowship or grant isn't on the Pre-Approved List?

# PIVOT BY PROQUEST

**PIVOT is an online database where you can search thousands of funding opportunities to find the right one(s) for you.**

Log in using your UM WebID and password and you will be able to:

-Search and explore funding opportunities

-Track the progress of funding opportunities that interest you

- Explore lists of funding opportunities curated toward different topics and interests

- Get personalized funding recommendations based on your research interests

ORSP Research Development HIGHLY recommends setting up a meeting to have us show you how to use PIVOT to its full potential and get the most out of the resource

**https://pivot.proquest.com/dashboard**

# Notice of Intent (NOI)

| Title | Due Date | Category |
|---|---|---|
| | | All |
| EFG Scholarships Proof of External Submission | 05/30/2023 | Internal Grants |
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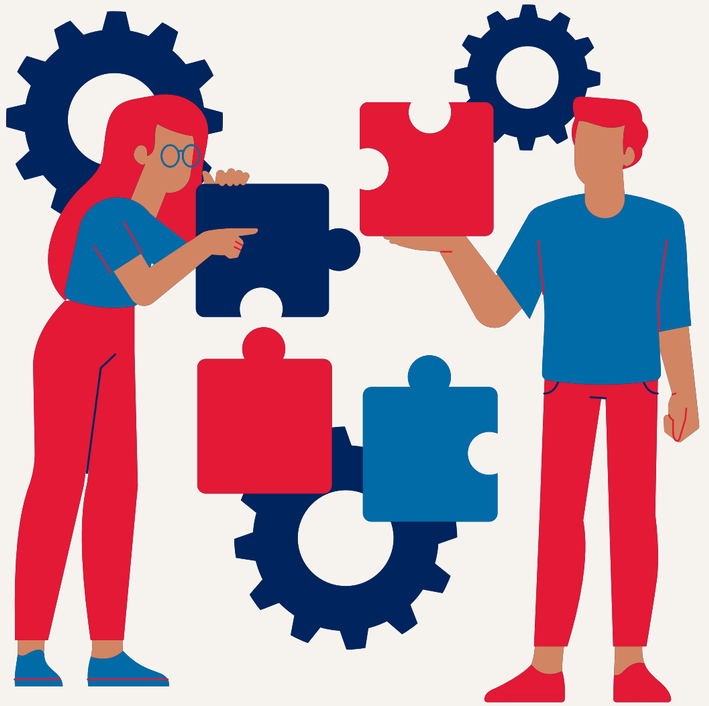

# What do I need to provide for the NOI?

1. Current Degree Program
2. Short Biographical Statement
3. Proposal Details (Title, Comments)
4. Funding Opportunity Info: Name, Date, Sponsor Organization, Website, etc.
5. One Page Document: Overview of Opportunity, Application Plan, And Plan For Utilizing Award If Granted
6. Any Other Pertinent Documents

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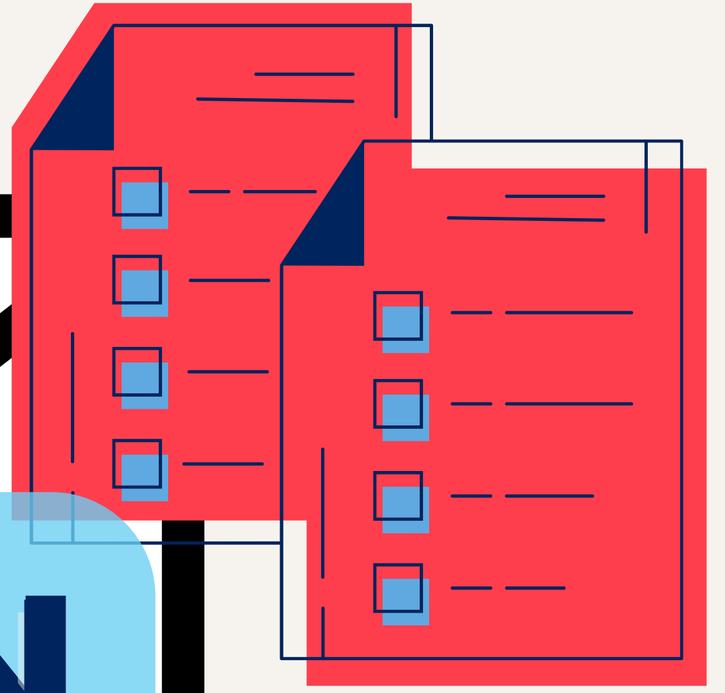

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Obtain Formal Feedback From Two Readers

Submit Application To Desired Organization

Submit EFG Proof Of Submission

Receive Acknowledgement From ORSP RD That EFG Requirement Were Met

Receive Payment Of Incentive

# Once NOI is

## Develop Your Application

Each external funding opportunity that you find will have its own application requirements. Follow that sponsor's instructions in preparing your proposal

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First Reader:  A member of the University of Mississippi faculty, who may be the applicant's advisor or any other faculty member.

Second reader. Any other member of the UM community who is able and willing to provide constructive feedback on the proposal

Ex:  the Graduate Writing Center, the Intensive English Program, the Office of National Scholarship Advisement, ORSP Research Development, etc.

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Just like the application, each external funding opportunity that you find will have its own submission process and portal. Follow that sponsor's instructions during the submission process.

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Rember to take screenshots or save your proof of submission of your application. If you have multiple forms of proof, combine them into one PDF to upload.

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This should include:

-a summary of your process as well as the feedback you received from your two readers in 500 words or less.

-a screenshot or copy of the aforementioned email from ORSP RD.

-proof of confirmation of your successful submission

-a copy of the final version of the application you submitted to the sponsor.

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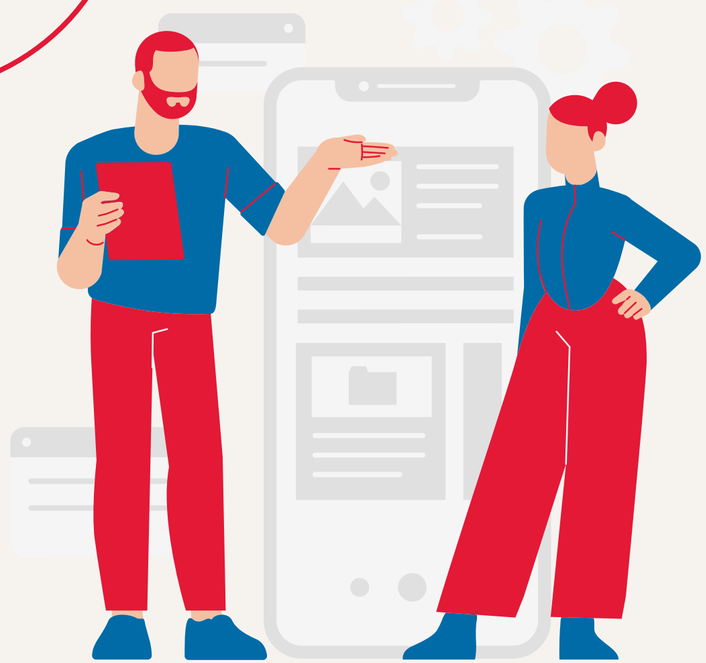

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Wait (up to 1 month) for notice of EFG Scholarship offer of Financial Aid and Accept via myOleMiss

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## Receive Payment Of Incentive

The EFG award, once accepted, will be distributed to your Bursar Account

**ORSP Research Development also asks that you let us know the results of your external funding application.**

congrats!

# PAYMENT of INCENTIVE

The EFG Scholarship will be calculated as:

-5% of the proposed external award amount but not more than $1,000, for first-time submissions to a given funding opportunity

-2.5% of the proposed external award but not more than $500, for the 2nd submission to a funding opportunity for which a previous EFG Scholarship was received

## Other Conditions:

- The funding applied for must be for a minimum of $1,000.
- The purposes of the fellowship or grant must be **the conduct of research or creative scholarship** and/or **the dissemination of findings resulting from research or creative scholarship.**
- Each student can receive a maximum of $2,000 from the EFG Scholarship program in a particular fiscal year

All EFG Awards funding limits are subject to available UM funding in a given fiscal year. In FY2023, a total of $20,000 has been budgeted for this program.

# Questions?

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