

# Where Do I Go?

## Seeking Funding From Sources Outside of MSU

Office of Sponsored Programs  
 VP for Research, Creativity & Technology Transfer  
 309 Montana Hall  
 994-5318

MSU Foundation  
 Foundation / Alumni Center  
 1501 S. 11th Avenue  
 994-2053



**External Support**

**START HERE**



Seeking \$ from a state, federal, or county agency (NSF, Montana State Department of Agriculture, etc.)?

**YES**





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**NO**



- Does it involve a contract?
- Does the agency sponsor “research”?
- Return benefit or deliverable expected by agency?
- Obligated MSU financial commitment or liability?

**YES  
 (to any of these)**





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**NO**



If your proposal does not meet any of the criteria listed above (typically falling under the “gift” umbrella), then you should probably look to the MSU Foundation for assistance. The MSU Foundation oversees donative requests to corporations, corporate and private foundations, and individuals. The MSU Foundation involvement is usually limited to proposals requesting support in the form of endowments and other support for program development, faculty development, capital construction, scholarships and other similar activity.

**YES**





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**For Further Information Call**

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*Entities operating under the auspices of MSU should keep in mind whether dealing with the Office of Sponsored Programs or the MSU Foundation, a proposal submission form is required for ALL outgoing proposals of any kind to any funding source.*