WTF

(Where are the funds?)
NIH mailing room (before electronic submissions)
Many great ideas out there!
Your first challenge: have a fundable idea
WHY FUNDING AGENCIES WANT TO GIVE YOU MONEY
KEYS TO SUCCESS

• YOUR IDEA!

• YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROCESS

• YOUR GRANTSMANSHIP SKILLS
NOW THAT YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA

• YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROCESS

CREATE TIME!

— TIME TO LOOK FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

— TIME TO DEVELOP IDEAS

— TIME TO PUBLISH A PAPER ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL

— TIME TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL

— TIME TO GET CRITICAL REVIEWS FROM YOUR COLLEAGUES
NOW THAT YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA

• YOUR GRANTSMAINSHIP SKILLS

INVEST TIME LEARNING HOW TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL


FUNDING ALTERNATIVES BEYOND NSF

• CREATE A REPUTATION

• CREATE A NETWORK OF COLLABORATORS IN YOUR FIELD

• START A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER GRANTS FOR SMALLER POOLS OF PARTICIPANTS
ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES

Tropical Island Ecology & Evolution
In partnership with University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Deadline March 1
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Research fellowship program

Deadlines for proposal reception: October 1st & March 1st

Donald & Beverly Stone Endowment
Tropical biology

Francis J. Bossuyt Fellowship
Fieldwork in Peru

William L. Brown Fellowship
Entomology David and Deborah Clark Fellowship
Tropical biology

Rexford Daubenmire Fellowship
Tropical Botany

Dole Food Fellowship
Tropical biology

Emily P. Foster Fellowship
Tropical biology

Hovore-Horn Fellowship
Entomology

Lillian and Murray Slatkin Fellowship
Tropical biology

F. Christian and Betty Thompson Fellowship
Tropical biology

Christiane and Christopher Tyson Fellowship
Tropical biology

GlaxoWellcome Endowment
Tropical biology

Peace Frogs Fellowships
Herpetology

Rowe Family Fellowships
Tropical biology

Water Quality Environmental Outreach Program
Aquatic ecology

Stanley Smith Horticultural Fellowships
Horticulture
OTS Grants (Small grants add-up)

OTS – Chris and Christopher Tyson Grant ($4,125)

OTS – Donald and Beverly Stone Grant. ($3,000)

Curtis Research Award ($1,500)

Total in grants: $27000

ECTS-W-OTS early career scientists ($5,500)

ECTS-W-OTS – early career scientists ($10,000)

GLAXO Fellowship for Latin-American biologists ($3,000)
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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October:
10/1 (yearly) Smithsonian Office of Fellowships and Internships (OFI) Minority Awards Program – Spring Application Deadline
10/15 (yearly) Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) short term Fellowship Deadline – Spring Application Deadline

December:
12/1 (yearly) The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (SIFP) – Application 12/1 (yearly) The Smithsonian Biodiversity Genomics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – Application Deadline
12/1 (yearly) Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) Earl S. Tupper 3-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship – Three Year Fellowship Application Deadline
12/1 (yearly) Global Genome Initiative Buck Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

January:
1/15 The James Smithson Fellowship – Application Deadline

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January:
1/15
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) Earl S. Tupper 3-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship – Three Year Fellowship Application Deadline
1/15 (yearly) Smithsonian Libraries (SIL) Baird Society Resident Scholar Program – Application Deadline

February:
2/1 (yearly)
Smithsonian Office of Fellowships and Internships (OFI) Minority Awards Program – Summer and Fall Application Deadline

July:
7/15 (yearly) Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) Short Term Fellowship – Fall Application Deadline

August:
8/15/17:
Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Tropical Microbial Ecology Application Deadline

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Rubenstein EOL Grant. ($24877)

Smithsonian Pell Grant ($100000)

Smithsonian Small Grant ($3000)

Smithsonian Small Grant ($5000)

Consortium for the barcode of life ($10,000)

Smithsonian Institution Small Grants ($5,000)

Smithsonian Institution/George Washington University Grant ($50,000)

Total in grants: $197877
CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL GRANTS PERSON

- MAKES A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION
- IS ENTHUSIASTIC
- CREDIBLE IN IDENTIFYING A NEED
- IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE PRODUCT
- KNOWS THE COMPETITION
- DELIVERS A CLEAR MESSAGE
- HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER
- IS PERSISTENT
ALSO... IS CREATIVE!

Mexico: Neovolcanic cordillera

Mexico: sierra Los Tuxtlas

Costa Rica: La Selva – Barva Transect

Costa Rica: Talamanca Cordillera

Colombia: Western Andes
HOW TO REPLICATE DEMOGRAPHIC AND PHYSIOLOGICAL STUDIES AT MULTIPLE ELEVATIONS AND LATITUDES

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- Costa Rica: La Selva – Barva Transect
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- Colombia: Western Andes
HOW CAN I INSTANTANEOUSLY VISIT ALL THE ELEVATIONS?

TARDIS

Time And Relative Dimension In Space
BUILDING A TARDIS
(La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica)
BUILDING A TARDIS
(INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY, MEXICO)
BUILDING A TARDIS
(MY LAB AT UCONN)
WELCOME TO PROJECT TARDIS

Thermal and Altitude Research in Dynamic Invertebrate Systems