



Program Mission



*Making rock stars
rock star-ier*

Funded by a \$3.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation, the ADVANCE Program at Brown University seeks to increase the retention

and advancement of women faculty in science and engineering by making available those mechanisms that promote career success for all faculty scientists—mechanisms including mentoring, grantseeking support, and tools for becoming leaders in academic and scientific communities. We also strive to transform the institution by utilizing the social science literature on gender equity in resources provided to department chairs and administrators in order to ensure the retention and advancement of women and minority scientists.

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Graduate Student Funding

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ADVANCE at Brown



Navigating the funding process

The ADVANCE Program undertakes professional development initiatives to ensure that outstanding women faculty in science and engineering have access to resources that foster success at the highest levels in research, teaching, and academic leadership.

We work in cooperation with the Office of the Vice President for Research and the University Library to provide outreach to grantseekers in the area of funding opportunities and proposal writing resources.

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ADVANCE Program: Sponsored Project Support

<http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Provost/Advance/funding.html>

The sponsored project support wiki includes resources for communicating effectively with funding program officers, grant proposal writing, tips on raising your research profile, and lots of information for early career investigators.

Brown University Library: Grant Resources

<http://goo.gl/j55A0>

Find info on the funding opps database, **COS Funding Opportunities**, as well as additional library resources for grant proposal writing.



See especially the **Student Funding Guide**, which includes extensive information for graduate student research support and financial aid information.

Community of Science (COS) Funding Opps

<http://pivot.cos.com>

A database of funding opp announcements from across the disciplines (including humanities and social sciences). It contains opportunities from public, private, and international funding sources. Users can easily limit searches by academic level, citizenship, or type of funding.

(Access limited to Brown University users.)

Graduate School: Internal Funding

<http://www.brown.edu/gradschool/financing-support/phd-funding/internal-funding>

Includes information on summer support, fellowships awarded by the Graduate School, teaching & research assistantships, and research & conference travel support.

Graduate School: External Funding

<http://www.brown.edu/gradschool/financing-support/phd-funding/external-funding>

A database of funding prospects for doctoral students.

Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies: Funding Opportunities

<http://biomed.brown.edu/grad-postdoc/Funding/Funding.html>

The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (OGPDS) has put together a list of webpages and links to assist graduate students, postdocs, and faculty to gather information about funding opportunities.

Office of International Affairs

<http://www.brown.edu/about/administration/international-affairs/other-funding-sources>

IA supports graduate student research and conference travel, as well as international campus events and lectures through its Graduate International Colloquium Fund.

They also provide an extensive list of internal funding opportunities from offices including the Cogut Center, the Division of Biology & Medicine, and the Career Development Center.