

Finding Fellowship Funding

Graduate Rackham International Student Organization

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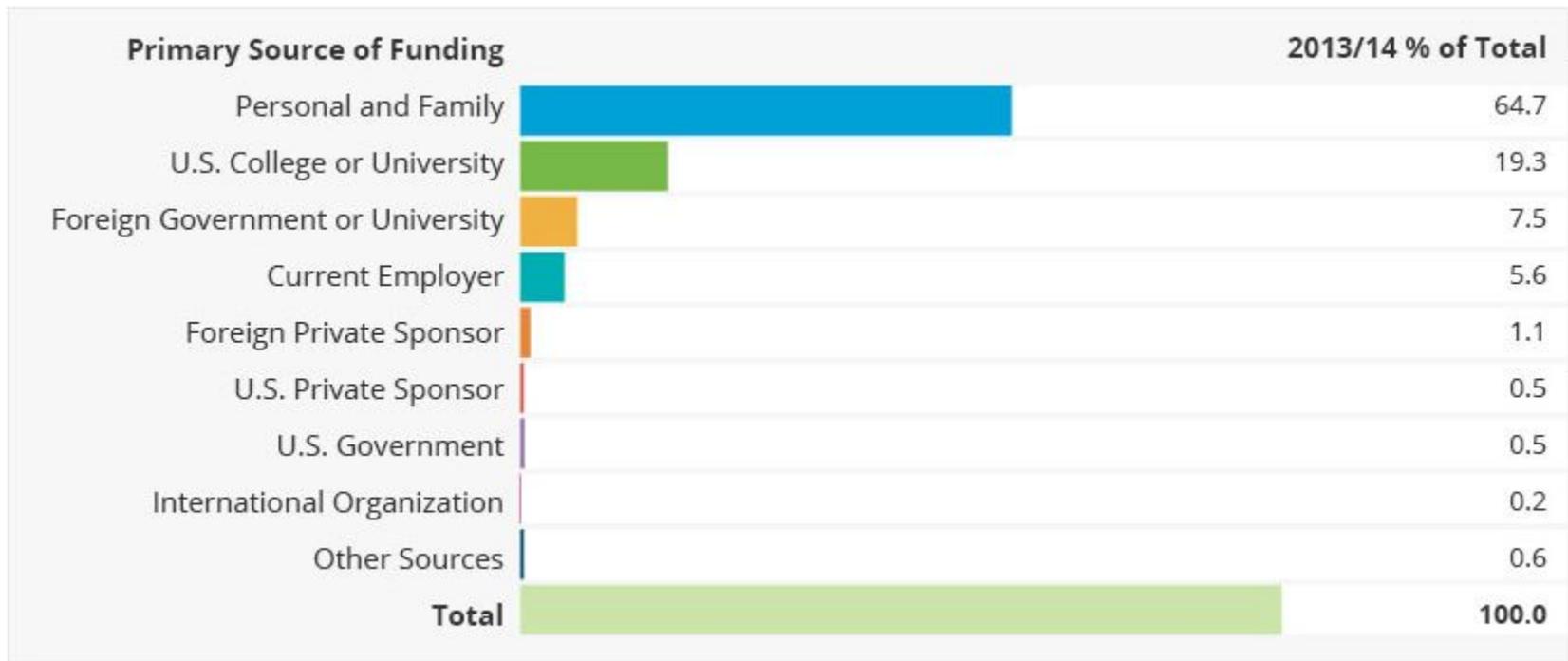
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Overview of Today

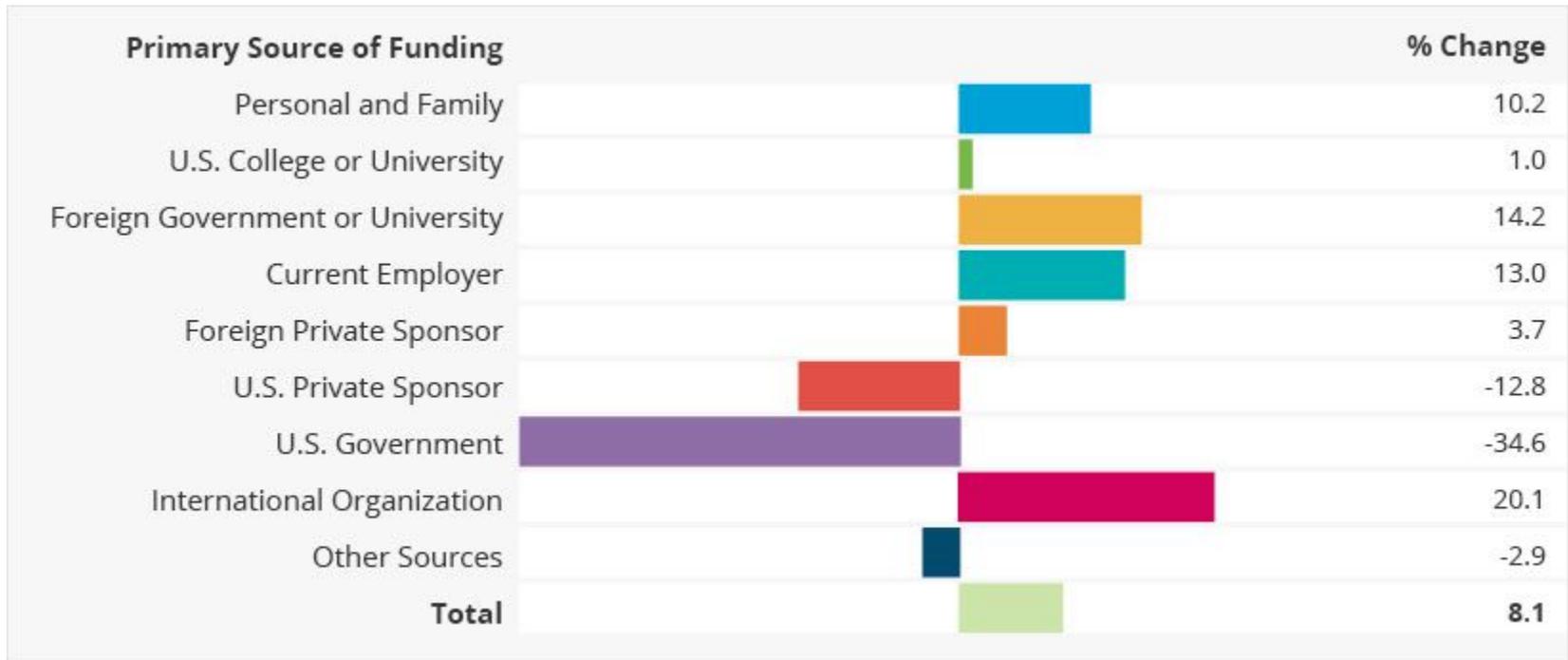
- ❖ Funding Landscape
- ❖ Resources on Campus
- ❖ General Resources (i.e., Open to the World)
- ❖ Library Licensed Resources
- ❖ COS Pivot database
- ❖ Questions

Financing and International Education



International Students in the United States. Institute of International Education (2014)

Change 2012/2013 - 2013/2014



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Foreign Government . . .

- Many countries encourage education in the U.S.
- Check your country's official website
- Check with the U.S. Embassy in your home country

International Organizations . . .

- [Fulbright Commision](#)
- [United Nations](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [World Council of Churches](#)

International Funding

Report from the Foundation Center and the Council on Foundations; four of the findings:

- ❑ Total amount and average size of international grants is increasing
- ❑ Most international giving is through U.S. intermediaries
- ❑ International giving is becoming more common
- ❑ International giving as a percentage of overall giving has remained constant since 2006

Best Time to Plant a Tree . . .

30 years ago!



2nd Best Time to Plant a Tree . . .



... Today!



Resources on Campus

Your Department

Rackham Graduate School

<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/funding/rackham>

University of Michigan International Institute

<http://www.ii.umich.edu/ii/graduates/fellowships-grants.html>

Center for Chinese Studies

<https://www.ii.umich.edu/lrccs/funding.html>

General Resources

Institute of International Education (iie)

<http://www.fundingusstudy.org/StateSearch.asp>

International Scholarships

<https://www.internationalscholarships.com/search>

Foundation Center

Funding for International Students

<http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/individual-grantseekers/students/funding-for-international-students>

Use the Library

Research guides:

<http://guides.lib.umich.edu>

Funding for Students

<http://guides.lib.umich.edu/studentfunding/home>

International Student Resources

<http://guides.lib.umich.edu/c.php?g=401592&p=3071804>

Library Licensed Resources

COS Pivot

<http://proxy.lib.umich.edu/login?url=http://www.lib.umich.edu/database/link/994409>

Perhaps the largest database of public and private sector funding opportunities. Available to U-M students, staff and faculty.

Foundation Grants to Individuals Online

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/database/link/42482>

A database of private sector funding for individuals.

Only accessible from “wired” computers in the Hatcher Library.

Accessing Library Resources

1. Visit lib.umich.edu
2. Log in (upper right corner)
3. Search for the database
 - “COS Pivot”
 - or
 - “Foundation Grants to Individuals Online”
4. First result under “Database”

Best Practices in COS Pivot

Create an Account

Use your @umich.edu email address

The account will be “portable”

Claim your profile

Create a profile if one does not exist

Create and save multiple searches

Remember

- ❖ Read and follow application guidelines
- ❖ Look at the website of the funder
- ❖ Talk to someone at the agency
- ❖ Make sure you have all of the needed information
- ❖ Have someone read your application
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Key Takeaway:

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Questions

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Added after the Session

A question came up in the class about help with writing an application or proposal.

The office of Research and Sponsored Projects on campus provides resources on their website:

<http://orsp.umich.edu/> Additionally, Paul Barrow is available to review proposals and applications.

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