

# Types of Funding

- Department scholarships
- Travel grants
- Dissertation grants
- Fellowships
- Private organizations
- Government solicitations

# Funding Eligibility

- Eligibility requirements vary
  - Citizenship
  - Area of research
  - Advancement to candidacy (for PhD students)
  - Time till completion of degree
  - Total number of years of graduate school (NSFGRP)

# Department Scholarships

- Due in fall/spring
- Requirements vary
  - Some masters, some PhD
  - Some GIS focused
  - Some have US citizenship requirements

# Travel Grants

- Fund conference travel
- Usually conference specific
- Examples
  - Department funding
  - SDSU GSTF (Graduate Student Travel Fund)
  - NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award

# Fellowships

- Can support
  - Research (travel, materials, assistants, etc.)
  - Living expenses at home
  - Conference travel
  - Stipend
- Examples
  - NSF GRFP (Graduate Research Fellowship Program)
  - NESSF (NASA Earth System Science Fellowship)
  - SDSU Inamori Fellowship

# Dissertation Grants

- Fund dissertation research
  - Research assistants
  - Equipment
  - Travel
- Examples
  - NSF DDRIG (Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant)

# Private Organizations

- Due date varies based on organization
- Range of amounts
- Examples
  - San Diego Zoo
  - Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation

# Government Funding Solicitations

- Usually larger in size
  - \$100,000-\$1,000,000
- Graduate students cannot be PIs
- Examples
  - NASA ROSES (Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences)
  - NSF SBE (Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences)
  - NSF CNH (Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems)

# SDSU Foundation

- When SDSU foundation needs to be involved
  - Usually larger grants
  - Anything with indirect costs
  - Collaborative work
  - Anything not paid directly to you
- PI on grant
  - For larger grants, official PI generally will be adviser (Li)