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A postdoc's guide to gaining external funding

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Drug Discovery (DRUG) Lobby Conference Room

Key Points

- How crucial funding is? - the necessary ingredients for academic success.
- What opportunities are available as a postdoc, including international postdocs. What can one do at the graduate level? - finding the needles in a hay stack.
- How to increase your odds of getting funding? - the art of grant writing.
- The challenges along the journey - sharing my story

Speaker

Ikjot Singh Sohal, Ph.D. Ikjot joined the Kasinski lab in the Purdue Institute for Cancer Research as a postdoc in 2018. During his postdoc, he has received Early Investigator Research Award from Department of Defense to develop next-generation microRNA-based targeted cancer therapeutics and Postdoc Challenge Award from Indiana Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute to conduct lung cancer patient tumor analyses. He also has extensive experience in submitting grants to other public agencies and private foundations, including National Institute of Health, American Association for Cancer Research, Lung Cancer Research Foundation, and others.

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