Grants 101

Why Start Thinking About This Now?
Not as intimidating as it seems
Good to start early – foot in the door for future applications
Whether you get funded or not, it is great practice in writing a grant – which is a skill in itself quite different from manuscript writing
Helps you think about your research ideas in terms of their funding potential

What Grants Could I Apply for?
Departmental/University Grant
APA Grant, and APA Division Grants
Community Grant – Local Government
Private Foundations
NSF/NIH

NIH
RFAs, PAs
NRSA – pre and post doc
T32
B-START
R03
FIRST-now the New Investigator R01
K-Awards

How to Prepare/Write Grants
Writing Style
Budget
Templates/Examples
Soliciting Feedback
Pilot Data
Propose 1 or > 1 studies?

About the Review Process
Study Sections – NSF, NIH
Scoring, Funding
Lag Time – what to do while waiting for your score

NIH: Significance, Approach (Methods), Innovation, Investigators, Environment, Overall, Human Subjects, Data/Safety Monitoring Plan, Inclusion of Women, Minorities, Children

Check out these excellent websites:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/
http://www.decadeofbehavior.org/fundsource/index.cfm
(This one lists a whole range of funding agencies that have grants available for psychological science).
http://www.apa.org/apags/members/schawrdsintro.html
APAGS scholarships/grants just for students!
NRSA predoc PA