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Funding for Education Research

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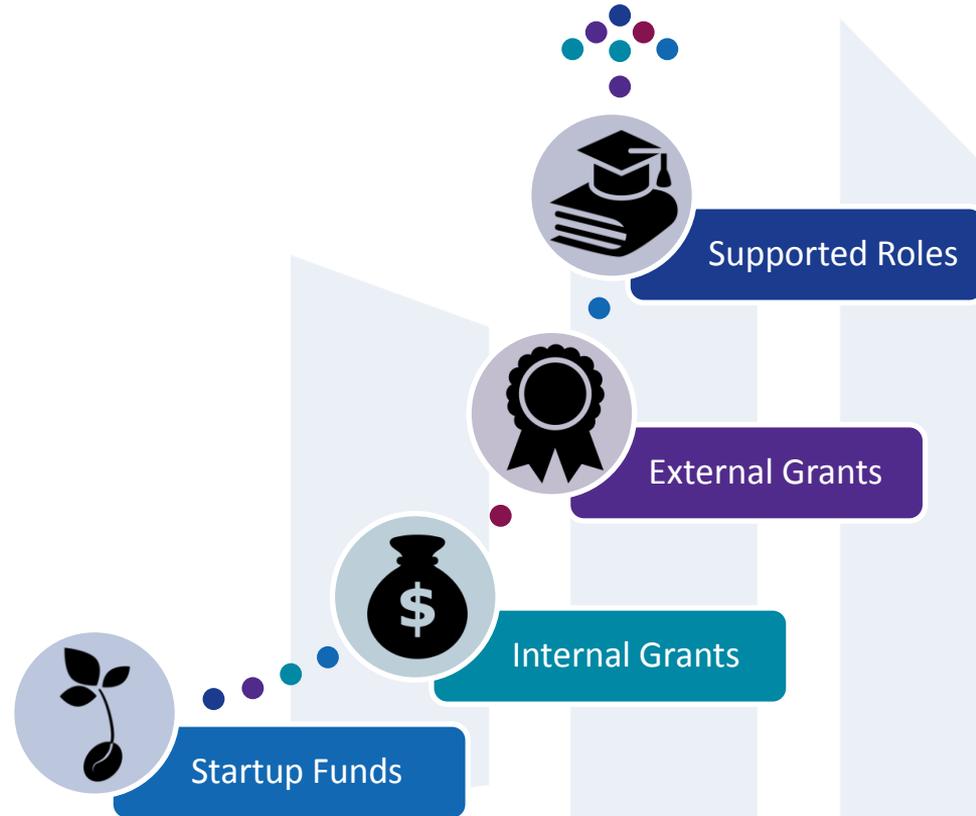
Securing funding for surgical education research can be challenging...
but it can be done!



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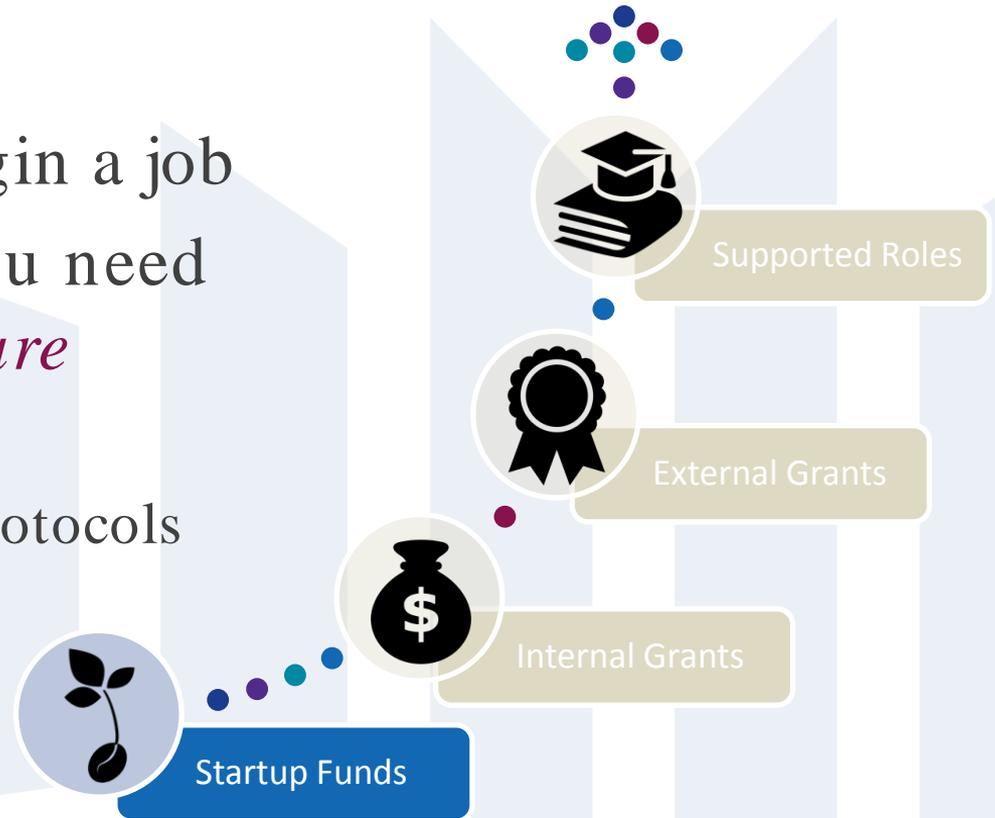


General Model



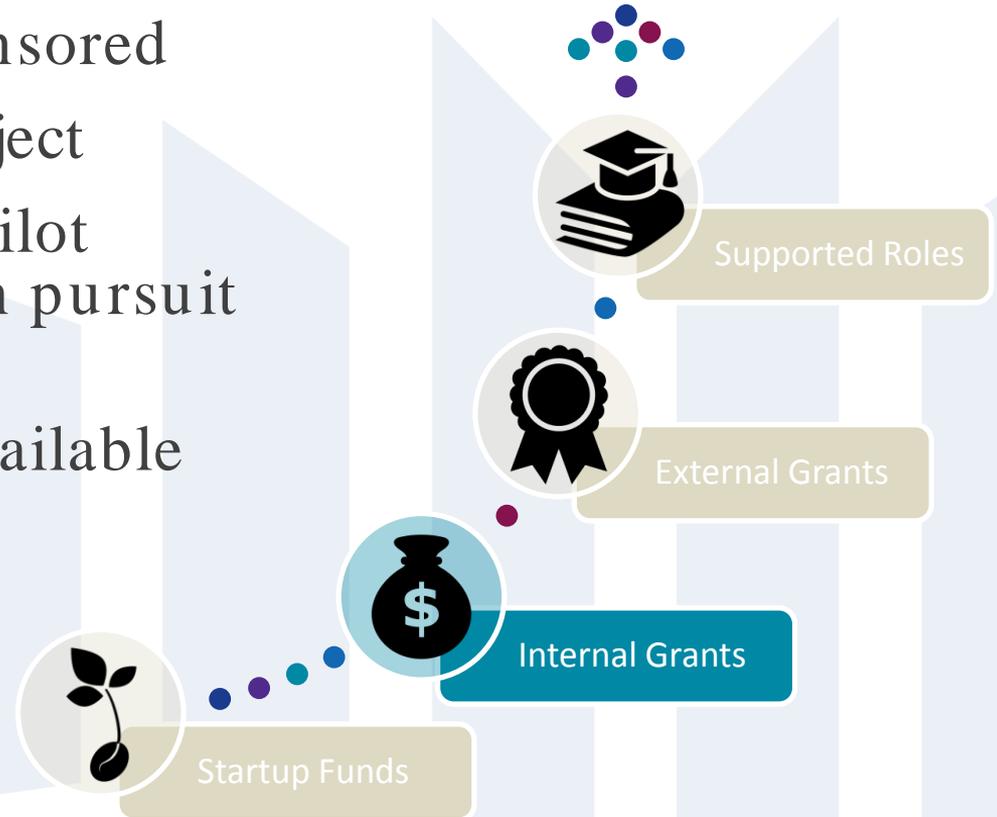
Startup Funds

- Department-provided
- Negotiated as you begin a job
- Consider resources you need up front *and in the future*
 - New programs
 - Research programs/ protocols
 - Simulation



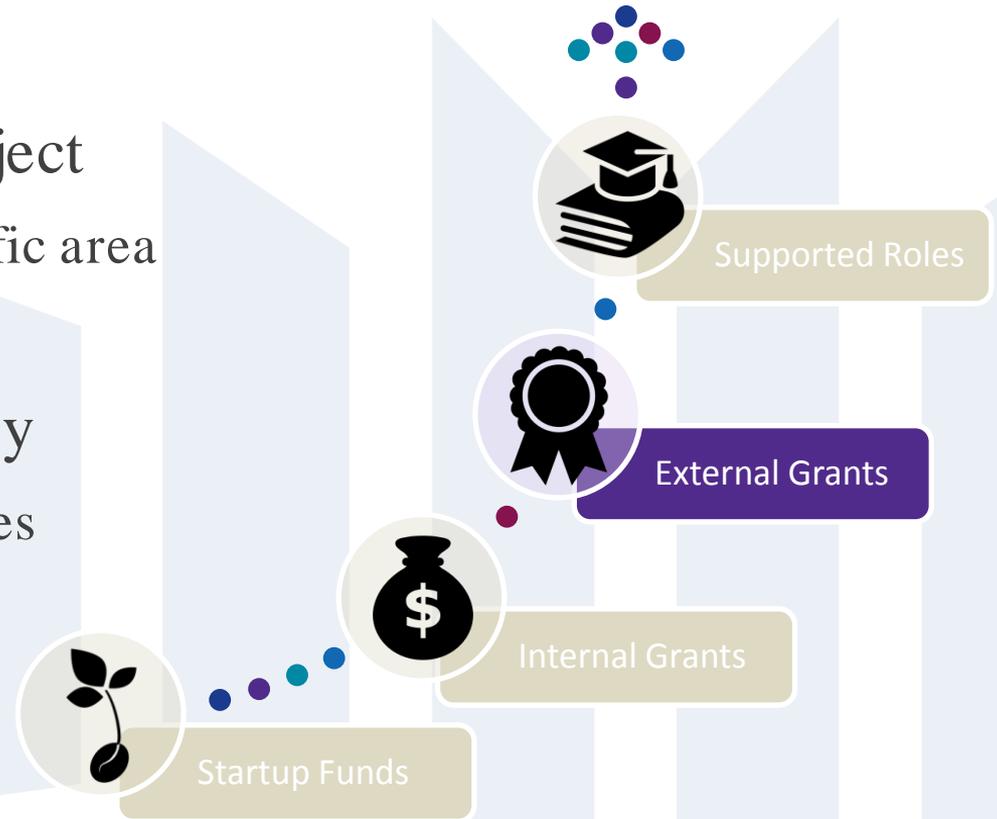
Internal Grants

- Usually institution-sponsored
- Focused on specific project
- Designed to complete pilot study for future work in pursuit of external funding
- Inquire early what is available
 - Dept/ Division Chair
 - Medical School
 - Research Office



External Grants

- Variety of sources
- Focused on specific project
 - Often focused on a specific area
 - Often need pilot data
- Collaborators will be key
 - Multi-Institutional Studies
 - Mentorship
 - Research Office



External Grants

Societies

- ASE
- APDS
- ABMS
- ACGME
- AAMC

Agencies

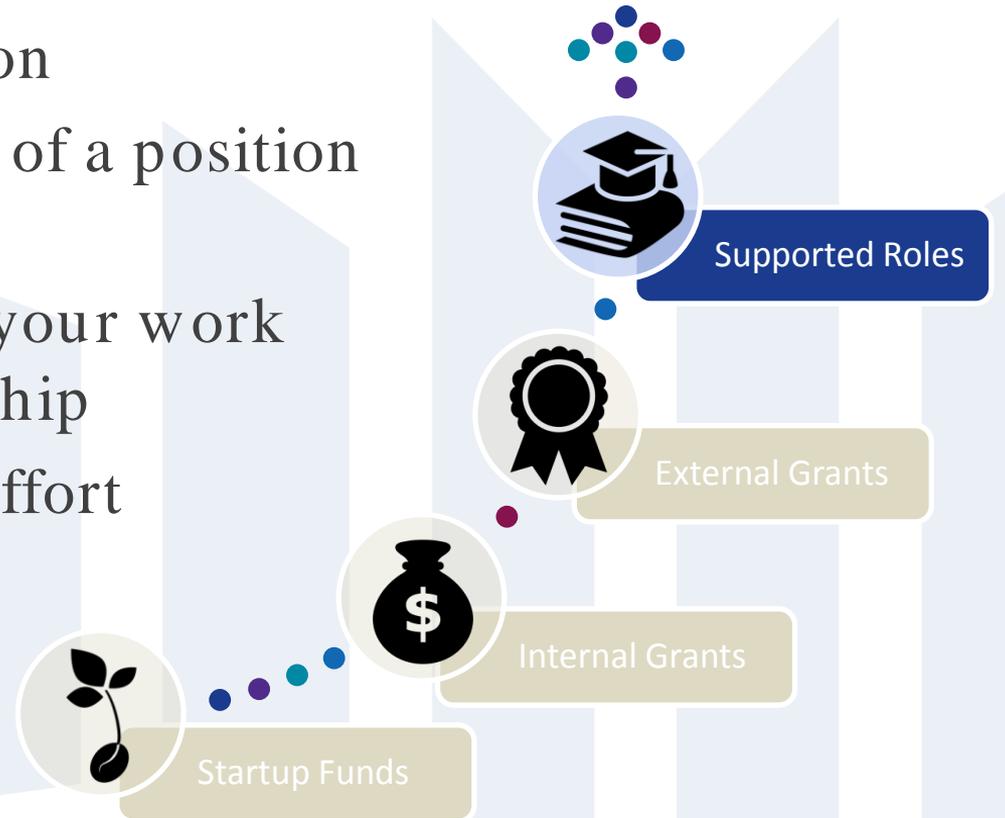
- NIH
- NSF
- DoD
- AHRQ
- PCORI

Foundations

- Insurers
- Stemmler
- Commonwealth
- Josiah Macy

Supported Roles

- Department or institution
- May take on at the start of a position or work into over time
- Consider how to make your work count twice for scholarship
- Support for percent of effort
 - Clerkship director
 - Program director
 - Medical school leader



Sage Words

- If you do good work, people will fund you
- Define “education research” broadly
 - Identify areas of overlap with funding agency interests
- Find collaborators
- Be persistent
- Follow your passion

Thank You!

Questions...

...for the panel

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