Funding
Drs. Skip Bollenbacher and Caroline Szymeczek have won over $53 million in grants, contracts and awards as Principal Investigators, with over $40 million in the last 10 years alone. Unlike other organizations offering services on funding, we are unique because we bring a practitioner’s expertise to the art and science of winning grants.

Our funding success has come from all major types of organizations that support science research, training, education and assessment. Most funding has supported proof-of-concept research and program creation in areas ranging from precollege to post-Ph.D. initiatives, and has yielded innovative, nationally-recognized models.

Representative funding organizations include:
- National Institutes of Health: research, training education and diversity ($27 million)
- National Science Foundation: research, training and diversity ($0.74 million)
- Government Awards/Appropriations (Federal and State): education, research, multimedia ($7 million)
- Foundations/Howard Hughes Medical Institute: education, diversity, multimedia ($9.8 million)
- Business/Corporations: education, diversity, and research ($5.7 million)
- NASA: education ($0.9 million)
- Department of Education: multimedia curriculum, education ($0.25 million)
- UNC System: education, training, multimedia, technology ($1.6 million)

As UNC Chapel Hill’s Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Development and Director of the Institute for Science Learning, Skip also identified grant opportunities and facilitated grant submissions of over $100 million by individual faculty, faculty teams, departments, etc.

Our extensive experience as grant reviewers and consultants means we can offer practical perspectives and expertise that are increasingly critical for winning grants. Additionally, our grant workshops for diverse institutions, e.g., majority/minority universities, public schools, and community organizations, provide another mechanism where iLearningi can help with grantsmanship.

Our broad expertise and accomplishments in the funding arena provide our clients with an unparalleled dimension of service to create new and sustained funding success for innovative programs—which is particularly significant during this time of diminished resources and increased competition.

Contact us to learn more about how we can help you fund your education initiatives.

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