Ever used a matchmaker to find that perfect match?  
**Matchmaker** is available from **NIH RePORTER** and allows you to enter your grant abstract, other scientific text, and/or key words to help determine appropriate institutes/centers and study sections for considering and reviewing your grant proposal, respectively. Matchmaker will return a list of 100 similar projects and create figures that rank order the institutes/centers that most frequently fund similar research projects and also rank order the study sections that most frequently reviewed similar research proposals.

**Five questions with…**

Dr. Ray Hylock from Health Services Information Management is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the **Office of Research** website for the month of February. Learn more about Dr. Hylock’s research and what he likes about working at ECU!

**Highlights**

- We recently purchased two highly recommended books for faculty to assist in grantsmanship. They are available for check out, please [contact me](mailto:smithwe@ecu.edu) if you would like to borrow either book. One is specific for NIH funding and the other is more general.

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**Funding**

**American Parkinson Disease Association**
**April 2015 Deadline**
Funding opportunities for junior investigators pursing research in Parkinson’s disease.

**NIH Small Grant Program (R03)**
**February 2015 & June 2015 Deadlines**
Funding opportunity from NIH to support small research projects.

**Academic Research Enhancement Award Program**
**February 2015 & June 2015 Deadlines**
Funding opportunity from NIH to support meritorious research that addresses the Institutes/Centers’ missions.

**Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?**

It is never to early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Wendy Smith (smithwe@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.