
Grant Databases

Grants.Gov

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Grants.gov offers one-stop shopping for information on applying for grants at all federal agencies. The website includes information on over \$500 billion in grant funds administered by over 1,000 grant programs at the Federal government's 26 grant-making agencies. The Department of Health and Human Services is the managing partner for the Federal Grants.gov initiative.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

<https://www.cfda.gov/>

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. It contains financial and nonfinancial assistance programs administered by departments and establishments of the Federal government.

Private Foundations and Organizations

<http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/sr2/Private.htm>

The UCLA Office of Contract and Grant Administration has compiled an alphabetical listing of private foundations and organizations.

Health Sciences Funding Opportunities

American Osteopathic Foundation

<http://www.aof-foundation.org/index.cfm?fa=grants.home>

The AOF provides grant funding to support a variety of initiatives that support their mission to "identify and support philanthropic activities that improve people's health and enhance the osteopathic profession." The AOF offers a variety of grants, scholarships, and award opportunities to osteopathic medical students, residents, physicians, researchers, and centers/programs.

National Library of Medicine Extramural Programs

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/extramural.html>

The Extramural Programs (EP) division of the National Library of Medicine funds research on biomedical information systems. Their site offers lists of available grants, recently awarded grants, links to application forms, and deadline information. The site also provides a FAQ and tutorials for questions about specific grants and applying for them.

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National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research (OER)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

This site provides a search for funding opportunities, information about applying for grants and the application process, links to grant applications and forms, and deadline information. The Grants Policy section provides detailed information about the various rules and regulations involved in applying for and using NIH grant funds.

NIH Guide to Grants and Funding Opportunities

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is the official publication for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines, and funding opportunity announcements (FOAs), and is published weekly. You can subscribe to weekly email or RSS feed updates giving new NIH Guide postings. Most FOAs are posted simultaneously on grants.gov, which has been designated by the Office of Management and Budget as the single access point for all grant programs offered by 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

CDC Steps to Finding Opportunities

http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/steps_to_find_opps.shtm

A guide for finding CDC funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) using grants.gov, the official publication site for HHS/CDC FOAs. HHS/CDC simultaneously posts FOAs on www.grants.gov and in the "NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts," located at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>.

GrantsNet.org

<http://grantsnet.org>

A part of AAAS *Science* Magazine's website, this free site focuses on funds for training in the sciences and undergraduate science education, including international grants and fellowships. Grant seekers may sign up for weekly email alerts for funding opportunities (GrantsNet Express).

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

HRSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated, or medically vulnerable. The Grants section of the HRSA website contains information regarding available grants, and also provides resources for those who need help while applying for HRSA grants.

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

NSF is “the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities.” The site features a Funding Opportunity Search that allows the user to search both current opportunities and past awards in the Award Database. There is also an A-Z Index of funding opportunities and an Advanced Funding Search. Other features of the site include lists of upcoming due dates, a Grant Proposal Guide, and lists of funding by discipline and educational level (K-12 through Postdoctoral). The user also has the option to subscribe to email or RSS updates for NSF funding opportunities directly on the site.

NIH RePORTER (formerly CRISP)

<http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>

RePORTER (RePORT Expenditures & Results) is one of several tools available from the National Institute of Health's RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools) website and is the replacement of the CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects) tool. RePORTER allows users to search a repository of NIH-funded research projects and access publications and patents resulting from NIH funding. RePORTER retains all of the search capabilities of the CRISP system, while providing additional query fields, hit lists that can be sorted and downloaded to Excel, NIH funding for each project (expenditures), and the publications and patents that have acknowledged support from each project (results).

Office of Minority Health

<http://www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlID=1>

Provides information to support minority health projects. Information regarding private and public foundations, directories, and community resources is provided. OMH opportunities for funding are the main focus, but links to sites specializing in funding for nonprofit organizations, students, researchers, and commercial vendors are also featured. OMH offers free search services for information on funding and other resources related to minority health.

Rural Assistance Center

<http://www.raonline.org/funding/index.php>

The Rural Assistance Center (RAC) was established in 2002 as a rural health and human services "information portal" to help rural communities and other rural stakeholders access the full range of available programs, funding, and research that can enable them to provide quality health and human services to rural residents. Includes information on funding from federal, state, and private organizations. An RSS feed is available for updates.

SAMHSA: Grant Announcements

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/index.aspx>

An online grant application system managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration that provides information on current and previous SAMSHA grant opportunities. Email updates are available.

Educational Research Funding Opportunities

AERA Grants Program

<http://www.aera.net/grantsprogram/>

The American Educational Research Association ([AERA](#)) Grants Program provides small grants and training for researchers who conduct studies of education policy and practice using quantitative methods and analysis of the data sets sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

ED.gov

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml>

The U.S. Department of Education's Grants & Contracts page provides links to application packages, forecasts of funding opportunities, and ED Funding Announcements from the Federal Register. This site also includes information about applying for student loans and has many useful tools for managing grant funding, including guidance on receiving grant payments and submitting performance reports.

Institute of Education Sciences: Funding Opportunities

<http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) within the U.S. Department of Education funds "top educational researchers nationwide to conduct studies that seek answers on what works for students from preschools to postsecondary, including interventions for special education students," and has four National Centers: Education Research (NCER), Education Statistics (NCES), Education Evaluation (NCEE), and Special Education Research (NCSE). On its Funding Opportunities website, clicking the "Funding Opportunities" heading in the top navigation panel allows you to quickly search for funding opportunities or previously awarded grants. You can also subscribe to IES Newsflash, an email newsletter that provides updates of new funding opportunities.

General Grant Information

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org>

Search for private, community, and corporate foundations, including address information using the Foundation Finder. The Get Started menu provides general information resources and helpful tools for new users of the site. This portion of the page offers links to general information about individual and nonprofit grantseeking, proposal writing, and online training resources. The Find Funders menu links to resources for identifying funding sources, includes some common grant applications, and also has some statistics about grants and grantmakers.

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The Grantsmanship Center

<http://www.tgci.com>

Founded in 1972, The Grantsmanship Center, known as TGCI, was the first organization to offer grantsmanship training to nonprofit and government agencies. On this site, use the Funding Sources heading to link to local (state), federal, and international funding sources. Under the Resources heading, use the Federal Register option to view both current and archived grant announcements.

Library Grants Blog

<http://www.librarygrants.blogspot.com/>

Postings of grant opportunities specifically for libraries; includes grants of interest to community organizations as well.

USA.gov Nonprofit Gateway

<http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>

This site is designed to help nonprofit organizations access online Federal information and services. It contains information about grants, regulations, taxes, and other services. In the section titled Grants, Loans, and Other Assistance, search for funding using the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, which is searchable by Federal Agency and by recently added programs.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<http://www.rwjf.org/grants/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for projects in the United States and U.S. territories that advance its mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. The site offers current and future calls for proposals, unsolicited proposals, and resources for grantees. Email and RSS alerts for updates on funding opportunities are available.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

<http://www.wkkf.org/>

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation funds projects designed to improve childhood health and education, create secure families, and to increase racial equity and civic engagement. Use the Grants tab to access and search the foundation's grants database. The site also features an online application form for grant funding.

Society of Research Administrators Grants Web

<http://www.srainternational.org/sra03/grantsweb/index.cfm>

Provides information about government and private funding opportunities, in addition to information about the grant application process, policies, and regulations.

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Funding Resources: USDA National Agricultural Library – Rural Information Center (RIC)

http://ric.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=5&tax_level=1&tax_subject=319fundguide.html

The Rural Funding Sources section of this page includes links to Federal and private sources of funding, RIC publications, grant writing resources, statistical information, and two Federal funding databases: the Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas Database and the Rural Development Funding Notices database. Use the link to A Guide to Funding Resources to view this RIC publication containing lists of websites and print publications that can assist in identifying funding programs.

Grant Writing Tutorials/Tips

NIH Resources For New and Early Stage Investigators

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/

Provides information for those applying for any NIH funded grant who have not previously served as the principal investigators (PI) on any Public Health Service-supported research project.

NIH Peer Review Revealed

<http://cms.csr.nih.gov/ResourcesforApplicants/InsidetheNIHGrantReviewProcessVideo.htm>

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) has produced a video series to provide an inside look at how NIH grant applications are reviewed for scientific and technical merit. One video includes information on what applicants can do to improve the chances their applications will receive a positive review; another shows the steps of the NIH peer review process by following a mock study section meeting. Besides the videos, there are many other useful resources on this site, including documents covering policy, research guidelines, and other general information.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Grant Proposal Writing Tips

<http://www.cpb.org/grants/grantwriting.html>

This publication is an easy guide to the basic elements of grant writing that is offered to assist applicants to CPB and other funding sources. It offers guideposts to help you through each stage of the process. These guideposts are transferable to a variety of grant applications, however, CPB encourages you to carefully read the guidelines written for each grant you select.

Non-Profit Guides

<http://www.npguides.org/>

Grant writing tools for nonprofit organizations. Non-Profit guides are designed to assist established nonprofit organizations and entities through the private and public grant writing process. Includes sample proposals, grant writing tips, and links to additional information.

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Technical Assistance and Training for SAMHSA Grant Applicants

http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/generalinfo/tech_assist.aspx

Includes links to several data sets on mental health and substance abuse developed by SAMHSA and the Developing Competitive SAMHSA Grant Applications manual. The manual provides information about applying for SAMHSA grants, including tips for the planning and writing phases of your application.

Rural Assistance Center's Capital Funding Guide

http://www.raonline.org/info_guides/funding/capital.php

A how-to guide in locating funding for capital project, or projects designed to expand, renovate, or construct buildings for rural health providers. This resource includes tools, funding sources, regulations, organizations, and a handy list of related terms and acronyms.

Grant Notification Services

NIH Guide LISTSERV

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>

Sign up for this listserv to receive weekly email alerts for current funding announcements, including PAs, RFAs, and Notices, summarized from NIH's daily listings. These weekly alerts are also posted online as the Current Weekly TOC (Table of Contents).

Grants.Gov Subscriptions

http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp

Register to receive email or RSS notifications of new grant postings and updates on Grants.gov. You can register for notifications of all funding opportunities or limit your notifications by certain criteria, including funding instrument type, eligibility, and sub-agency.

National Science Foundation E-mail Updates

http://service.govdelivery.com/service/multi_subscribe.html?code=USNSF&custom_id=823.

You can subscribe to the National Science Foundation E-mail Updates to receive email notification for all or selected categories of content posted on the NSF website. Subscription categories such as Images and Videos, Events, New Funding Opportunities, and Upcoming Due Dates for Funding Opportunities are a few of the available categories.

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Bringing Health Information to the Community (BHIC) Blog

<http://nnlm.gov/mcr/bhic/>

The section on [Scholarships and Grants](#) has information on governmental and non-governmental grants and scholarships. The site allows users to sign up for daily updates, or choose to be notified any time new information is added to the blog.

IES News Flash

<http://ies.ed.gov/newsflash/>

An e-mail-based alert service designed to inform you about all new content posted to the IES website, including news from its four Centers. You may subscribe to all or portions of IES News Flash; the section titled General IES News and Information highlights funding opportunities.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Funding Alerts

<http://www.rwjf.org/services/>

Sign up for RWJF Funding Alert E-mails to receive email notification when RWJF releases new calls for proposals, or add an RSS feed of CFPs to your news reader. Registration is required to sign up for email and RSS updates.

Nevada Funding Opportunities

Henderson Community Foundation

<http://www.hendersoncf.org/>

The Henderson Community Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation, provides resources and support to improve the health, education and quality of life in Henderson, Nevada.

Nevada Community Foundation

<http://www.nevadacf.org/>

The Nevada Community Foundation provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and other public charities, with themes ranging from the arts to zoos, primarily in Nevada.

Community Foundation of Western Nevada

<http://www.cfwnv.org/>

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting institutions, families, neighborhoods, and the environment of western Nevada. Use the Grants and Scholarships section of the page to view some of this foundation's available funding.

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Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation

<http://www.parasol.org/>

This Incline Village community foundation is essentially an umbrella organization — hence the name, Parasol — with a mission to be a unique foundation that serves the Lake Tahoe community by promoting nonprofit collaboration and philanthropy.

Local Funding Sources in Nevada from the Grantsmanship Center

<http://tgci.com/funding/state.asp?statename=Nevada&statefile=nevada&statecode=NV&stateurl=http://nevada.gov/>

A list of Nevada funding sources provided by [The Grantsmanship Center](#).

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Grants Management Unit

<http://dhhs.nv.gov/Grants/GrantsManagement.htm>

The Grants Management Unit is an administrative unit within the Department of Health and Human Services, which administers grants to local, regional, and statewide programs serving Nevadans. Includes grants available to nonprofit organizations.

Other Sites

The Chronicle of Philanthropy

<http://www.philanthropy.com/>

The newspaper of the nonprofit world. Portions of its website are available to subscribers only.

GuideStar

<http://www.guidestar.org>

GuideStar is a free database that gathers and publicizes information about nonprofit organizations, including IRS Form 990s.

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