

PreAward Grant Resources

NOTE:

- Entries are listed in alphabetical order, not in priority or topical order. The last page contains writing guides from select institutions and organizations.
 - General advice: Start with your own well-researched idea and a draft “summary” piece containing field-smart keywords **before** you start searching funding sources. Also contact [Sponsored Programs](#) to ensure that you understand your institutional / professional eligibility.
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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS):

- Home: <https://www.aaas.org/>
- Funding Tips & Tricks:
<https://www.science.org/content/article/beyond-government-grants-widening-your-funding-net>
<https://www.science.org/content/page/where-search-funding>
- **Grant Doctor’s Articles:** http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/author/grant-doctor
(Note that some are about funding, and others are not; you may wish to focus on “classic” articles here, such as this [2010 post on Getting to the Top of a Big Pile: How to Succeed at Grant-Writing.](#))

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS):

- Home: <https://www.acls.org/home>
- Fellowships & Grants: <https://www.acls.org/Fellowship-and-Grant-Programs/Fellowships-and-Grants-Overview>

Candid (Formerly the Foundation Center):

- Home page: <https://candid.org/about>
- Foundation Directory Online (fee-based): <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>
- Training: <http://grantspace.org/training> & <http://grantspace.org/topics/proposal-writing/>
- Candid Blog: <https://blog.candid.org/>
- Newsletter subscription: Skim to the bottom of the <https://grantspace.org/> page
- Instagram: @candiddotorg <https://www.instagram.com/candiddotorg/>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/funding/>

Council on Foundations Community Foundation Locator: <http://www.cof.org/community-foundation-locator>

Cultural Funding via Erie County

<https://www3.erie.gov/cultural/press/2024-cultural-funding>

Eunice Kennedy Shriver’s NIHCD: <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/grants-contracts>

Information on women’s health, related research, and funding opportunities.

Federal Grants Wire:

- Home: <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/>
- Directory: <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/federal-grants-wire-site-directory.html#.VoipMMArJE8>

- **Grants & Loans Index:** <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/federal-grants-index.html#.VoipV8ArJE8>

Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC)

- **Home:** <https://www.culturalheritage.org/about-us/foundation>
- **Funding Opportunities:** <https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/funding>

Foundation Search: Top source of foundation funding information for non-profits in North America, including funding from government grants and corporations. Please contact your campus Grants Office to start your search, while exploring www.foundationsearch.com

GetEdFunding: <https://www.getedfunding.com>

Free search engine with a focus on educators, schools, and education institutions, sponsored by CDW. User-friendly site with an emphasis on foundation funding and P-12 opportunities.

Grants Action News: Issued monthly by the NYS Assembly @ <http://assembly.state.ny.us/gan/>

GrantForward: <https://www.grantforward.com/index>

Database of funding opportunities and other grantwriting supports. Subscription required

Grants.gov (federal opportunities):

- Home page/dashboard: <https://grants.gov/>
- Grants Learning Center: <https://www.grants.gov/learn-grants>
- Grants 101: <https://training.grants.gov/learn-grants/grants-101/>
- Getting Started Checklist: <https://training.grants.gov/learn-grants/grants-101/getting-started-checklist>
- Grant opportunity search page: <https://training.grants.gov/search-grants>
- Simpler Search: <https://simpler.grants.gov/search>
- Blog: <https://grantsgovprod.wordpress.com/>
- Applicant FAQs: <https://training.grants.gov/applicants/applicant-faqs>

GrantsNet (Health and Human Services): <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/>

Created by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for finding and exchanging information about HHS and other Federal grant programs.

Grant Professionals Association: <http://www.grantprofessionals.org/>

GrantStation

Fee-based database of grant sources, paired with webinars and podcasts, tutorials, and other resources for submitting proposals. Limited “public resources” are also available, including free newsletters and some public webinars. <https://grantstation.com/>

Human Frontier Science Program’s Guide to Grantsmanship/Research Funding:

<https://www.hfsp.org/funding/hfsp-funding/research-grants>

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) (federal):

- **Funding Opportunities:** <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>
- **Register for the IES Newsflash (choose all or some alerts):** <http://ies.ed.gov/newsflash/>

Institute of Museum and Library Services: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/grant-programs>

National Endowment for the Arts: <https://www.arts.gov/grants>

National Endowment for the Humanities: <http://www.neh.gov/grants>

National Grants Management Association: Fee-based professional group @ <http://ngma.org/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH):

- **Advanced search page:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/search_guide.htm
- **Grant Writing Tips Sheets:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_tips.htm
- **Sample Applications & Summary Statements:** <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/sample-applications>
- **Standard due dates for NIH competitions:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/due-dates-and-submission-policies/standard-due-dates.htm>
- **NIH's YouTube videos:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/NIHgrants/videos>
- **NIH "All About Grants" Podcast Archives:** http://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/index.htm
- **Calculating person months:** http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/person_months_faqs.htm
- **Notices about Policy Statements:** <http://grants.nih.gov/policy/notices.htm>
- **Tutorials and sample grants @ NIAID:** <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/apply-grant>
- **Videocasting & Podcasting:** <https://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=18>
- **Research Portfolio Online Research Tools (RePORT):** <https://report.nih.gov/>

National Science Foundation (NSF):

- **NSF Home Page:** <http://www.nsf.gov/index.jsp> (search for grantwriting tutorials in specific Directorates).
- **Active Funding Opportunities:** http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=rcnt
- **Funding Opportunities by Subject Concentration:** <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/azindex.jsp>
- **NSF Funding Search:** <http://nsf.gov/funding/>
- **Proposal & Awards Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) - in effect as of May 2024:** https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=papp
- **NSF Award Search:** <http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/>
- **Help for using the NSF website:** <http://www.nsf.gov/help/>
- **NSF Outreach Activities:** <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp>
- **Research.gov** (online grants management portal for NSF): <https://www.research.gov/research-portal/>
- **NSF 2024 Biosketch Requirements:** <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/biosketch.jsp>

New York State Grants Gateway: https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/GOPortal.aspx

Grant pipeline for NYS agencies issuing grant opportunities. **Don't forget to sign up for email alerts.**

NYSTAR: <https://esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/innovation-development-support>

NY business-focused initiatives and partnerships.

Proposal Central: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>

Database containing extensive funding opportunities, as well as tools to track your own grants efforts.

Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT): <https://report.nih.gov/>

This resource puts information about funding and project results into your hands via multi-faceted searchable databases. Periodic reports are also published here. You may also be interested in:

- **Federal RePORTER**: Search for funding info from NIH, USDA, NSF, NASA, EPA, HHS, DOD, VA, etc.
- **World RePORT**: Get funding updates on global biomedical research.

Research.gov: https://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_home_page

This dashboard gives you information on your grant application status and PI profiles, as well as tools for your own funded project's management (via FastLane). The site also features (a) fellowship information; (b) access to research spending and results data; (c) a policy library; and (d) research news from NSF and the US Department of Agriculture. Of special interest may be the link on this page, to search for [NSF funded projects since 1994](#).

SAM.gov: <https://sam.gov/opportunities>

- **Assistance Listings** (Formerly Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): <https://sam.gov/assistance-listings>

Assistance Listings (formerly Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers) are the publicly available listings of Federal assistance programs. This page is a publicly available online database showing all available Federally-funded programs.

SUNY Research Foundation:

- Home page: <http://www.rfsuny.org/>
- X (Formerly Twitter): [@rfsuny](#)
- Sponsored Programs Funding page: <http://www.rfsuny.org/Our-Work/Sponsored-Programs-Administration/Sponsored-Programs-Funding/> (clickable list of searchable databases and websites, most of which are also listed here in this doc with updates that may not appear at the SUNY RF site)

USA Spending.gov: <http://www.usaspending.gov/>

US Department of Commerce: <https://www.commerce.gov/work-with-us/grants-and-contract-opportunities>

US Department of Education:

- **Available Grants:** <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/apply-grant/available-grants>
- **Forecast of Future Funding:** <https://www.ed.gov/about/doing-business-ed/forecast-of-ed-contract-opportunities>

US Department of Energy: <https://www.energy.gov/science/office-grants-and-contracts-support>

US Department of Health & Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/>

US Department of Housing & Urban Development:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo

US Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov/business/grants>

US Department of Labor: <https://www.dol.gov/general/grants/howto>

US Environmental Protection Agency:

- Understanding, Managing, & Applying for EPA grants: <http://www.epa.gov/grants>
- Key Grant Resources for Applicants: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/key-grant-resources-applicants-and-recipients>

VIVO: <https://www.vivoweb.org/>

Multi-institutional cooperative platform, providing links to cross-discipline organizational partners; may assist you in locating initiatives, people, and information related to your work. This is not a funding site per se!

W.K. Kellogg Foundation [Step-by-Step Guide to Evaluation](#) –

This is a long-standing resource for “program” and non-research proposals, originally published in 1998, updated in 2014, and revised in 2017.

Writing Guides:

- **Common Problems Found in Applications for Federal Grants:** <http://www.justice.gov/archive/fbci/docs/common-problems.pdf>
- **George Mason University’s Writing Center:** <https://writingcenter.gmu.edu/writing-resources/writing-center-quick-guides>
- **HRINet Resources for Scientific Research Writing:** <http://bit.ly/2cM65iV>
- **Purdue’s Online Writing Lab (OWL):** <https://owl.purdue.edu/>
- **Tufts University Grantwriting Resources:** Note that you should not click to campus-specific links embedded in these resources, unless you are a Tufts University employee.
<https://viceprovost.tufts.edu/grant-proposal-checklists-outlines-tips-and-templates>
- **University of North Carolina’s (Chapel Hill) Writing Center:** <https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/grant-proposals-or-give-me-the-money/>