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Databases for Funder Research

The following list is in alphabetical order. Costs and quality vary. Explore each to see which is right for you. We have not included databases that are specifically for scientific research grants.

Big Online bigdatabase.com

A keyword and field searchable database with information and profiles on 25,000 foundations, corporate donors, matching gift programs, in kind donations, and government grant makers.

eCivis ecivis.com

A powerful, all-inclusive grants management system that includes a robust database for researching funders. This tool is especially focused to serve city, county, state, and tribal governments.

Foundation Center foundationcenter.org

A leading source of information on philanthropy. It maintains a comprehensive database of US grantmakers and a growing database on global grantmakers. This is one source for accessing the 990-PF tax returns of foundations. The Foundation Center provides a great deal of information free of charge, but premium tools for researching grantmakers require payment. **The Foundation Directory Online** is known as a premium research tool for grantseekers.

The Grantsmanship Center tgci.com

A leading source of information for grantseekers. It provides a variety of training, videos, and publications, as well as a funder research database, to help grantseekers succeed. It established the model for grant proposals that remains the standard in the field. **Grantdomain**, the funder research database, is provided for a limited time as a benefit to those who graduate from the Center's training and is otherwise available by subscription.

Grants.gov grants.gov

The federal governments primary website for researching available grant opportunities and applying for grants. The site is free of charge and you can research opportunities without establishing an account. If your organization plans to apply for federal grants, however, it is essential that you complete the registration process, which can be arduous.

Grant Station grantstation.com

Offers public and private nonprofits tools for identifying potential funders, and provides information and webinars to assist organizations in the grantseeking process

GrantWatch grantwatch.com

Includes grant opportunities from international, Canadian, USA federal, state, local, foundation, and corporate sources.