



## What Is GrantForward?

Sponsored by the [Office of the Senior Vice President for Research](#), researchers across Emory University and Emory Healthcare system have access to [GrantForward](#), a robust funding opportunity database and recommendation service designed specifically for academic research.

GrantForward includes many helpful features, including a dynamic search engine with customizable filters and mechanisms for developing regular funding alerts that are sent directly to you on a regular basis of your choosing. An quick overview about GrantForward with instructions for getting started is available [here](#), with additional step-by-step guides available [here](#).

As discussions of a potential government shutdown have increased, below we feature how GrantFoward can be used specifically to seek non-federal sources of research funding.

## Create an Account

If you have not already created an account in [GrantForward](#), follow these steps.

- 1) Click on [Sign Up](#) on the upper right side of the GrantForward homepage.
- 2) On the **Create an Account** page, enter your institution's email and necessary information for your account.

Create an Account on GrantForward

If your institution has already subscribed or had trial access to GrantForward, then you can create an account to use all the features of GrantForward at no extra cost. Simply input your email and we will check whether your institution has access to GrantForward.

Email \*

Name

First Name

Last Name

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

Institution Name

Please enter your email

Unit

-- Please choose a valid institution first --

User Type

Default  Student  Researcher

By clicking on "Create My Account", you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Terms of Use

Create my Account

## Search for Grants

Next, you can create a search on GrantForward by using keywords/phrases and advanced filters to find funding opportunities that match your topics and specify **non-federal funding**.

Choose **Search Grant Opportunities** under the **Grants** tab.



In the **All of the Keywords/Phrases** box, enter any words or phrases related to your field of research (use quotes to match the whole phrase, and a space or comma to separate the terms).

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: Home, Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, Administrator Console, Supports, and How-to. Below the navigation bar is a sub-menu with links: Search Grant Opportunities, Saved Searches, Recommendations, Grant Lists, History, Shared, Internal Submission <sup>beta</sup>, and COVID-19. The main heading is "Grant Search". Below the heading is a search bar with the placeholder text "All of the Keywords/Phrases" and an example input "E.g. information 'data science' 'data integration'". To the right of the search bar is a button "+ Advanced Keyword Search". Below the search bar are two buttons: "Search" and "Reset To Default".

Next, narrow your search by adding a search filter for **Sponsor Types**.

On the **Search Grant Opportunities** page, you will see all filters listed on the left side.

Under **Sponsor Types**, set the filter to **exclude** Federal sponsors and select other appropriate options to **include** based on your personal research and scholarly activities.

The search results will automatically be updated to reflect the added filters, displaying targeted non-federal funding opportunities that may be of interest to your focus areas.

Don't forget to save and name your customized non-federal search under your GrantForward profile!

The screenshot shows the search results page. The search bar at the top contains the same example text as the previous screenshot. Below the search bar, the results are displayed. On the left side, there is a filter menu with categories: Sponsors, Categories, Deadline, Status, Amount, Sponsor Types, Grant Types, Applicant Locations, and Activity Locations. The "Sponsor Types" filter is expanded, showing a list of options: Federal (with a minus sign), State (with a plus sign), Foundation (with a plus sign), Corporate (with a plus sign), Academic (with a plus sign), International (with a plus sign), and Other (with a plus sign). The "Federal" option is circled in red. The main content area shows "Found 61293 results in 0.09 seconds." and "Sort by Relevance". Below this, there are two grant listings. The first listing is for "Rose Library Short-Term Fellowships" with a deadline of February 28, 2023. The second listing is for "The Donald C. Locke Award" with a deadline of February 28, 2024. The "Sponsor Types" filter is also reflected in the results, showing "Of sponsor types: State, Foundation, Corporate, Academic, Inse..." and "Not of sponsor types: Federal X".