

Learn Strategic Information

GrantForward provides various databases where you can learn strategic information for your award-seeking cycle, such as identifying and tracking relevant sponsors, finding upcoming grants, seeking experts/collaborators, getting proposal ideas/sample awards, or exploring what your peer researchers are getting awarded.

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1. Identify and Track Relevant Sponsors

To quickly find the grants that match your research interests, you may think of identifying relevant sponsors and tracking the funding opportunities from them.

- To identify the relevant sponsors, go to the [Search Sponsors](#) page under the **Sponsors** tab.
 - You can search for sponsors by using keywords that a relevant sponsor should have in its name. E.g., we want to find sponsors that are interested in projects on cancer.

The screenshot shows the 'Search by Sponsor' interface. The search bar contains the keyword 'cancer'. Below the search bar, there are buttons for 'Show sponsors beginning with' and a grid of letters from A to S. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the number of grants found for each sponsor. The first result is 'Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer' with 11 grants, and the second is 'American Association for Cancer Research' with 31 grants. The page indicates 'Found 172 result(s)'.

- You can search for specific types of sponsors that are relevant to your location by using both keywords and filters. E.g., we want to find state sponsors in Tennessee.

The screenshot shows the 'Search by Sponsor' interface with the keyword 'Tennessee'. The 'Sponsor Type' filter is set to 'State'. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the number of grants found for each sponsor. The first result is 'Tennessee State Government' with 102 grants, the second is 'Tennessee Department of Health' with 8 grants, and the third is 'Tennessee Office of Rural Health'. The page indicates 'Found 25 result(s)'.

- To track your relevant sponsors (e.g., Tennessee State Government), you can follow the steps below:
 - Conduct a grant search: Go to the [Search Grant Opportunities](#) page and enter the sponsor's name in the **Sponsors** filter. You can add as many sponsors as you want.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Grant Opportunities' interface. The 'Sponsors' filter is set to 'Tennessee State Government'. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the number of grants found for each sponsor. The first result is 'Tennessee State Government' with 102 grants, the second is 'Tennessee Department of Health' with 8 grants, and the third is 'Tennessee Office of Rural Health'. The page indicates 'Found 31 results in 0.75 seconds'.

- Save the search: Just click on the **Save/Load** button at the top of the search result and select **Save a Search**. Name the saved search and set up the **Alert frequency** to receive daily, weekly, or monthly emails of new grant opportunities from these sponsors in your inbox.

The screenshot shows the 'Save your search' dialog box. The 'Save new search' option is selected. The search name is 'Tennessee State Funding'. The 'Alert frequency' is set to 'Every Monday'. The 'In case of no new grants' option is set to 'Don't send email'. The 'Save' button is highlighted.

2. Find Upcoming Grants

You can search for grants that are coming up soon so that you will have sufficient time to find collaborators and prepare for your proposal.

- Go to the [Search Pre-solicitations](#) page under the **Pre-solicitations** tab.
- Search by keywords/phrases and other filters to refine your search. E.g., search “mental health” to see grants on mental health topics that will be published in the future.

Pre-solicitation Search

Keywords/Phrases: "mental health" [Search] [Refresh]

Posting Date: Last 3 days, Last Week, Last Month, Custom (selected)

Retrieved 33 results sorted by: Relevance

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Supporting the Mental Health Among the Health Professions Workforce
 Posted on July 07, 2023 on grants.gov - Active

Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services
Announcement Number: HRSA-24-090
Estimated Grant Call Date: Dec 04, 2023

Estimated Application Due Date: Feb 05, 2024 Estimated Project Start Date: Jul 01, 2024 The purpose of the Promote **Mental Health** Among the Health Professional Workforce (PMHW) program is to support health care

3. Learn Funded Awards and Explore Potential Collaborators

By learning proposal ideas/sample awards and checking what your peer researchers are getting awarded, you can gain insights to make your proposals more competitive. You can also find potential experts/collaborators with the same research areas for a joint project in the future.

- Go to the [Search Awarded Projects](#) page under the **Awards** tab.
- Search by research topics to see what people proposed about certain research fields. E.g., search for ideas for your project on “big data”.

Award Search

All of the Keywords/Phrases: "big data" [Advanced Keyword Search]

[Search] [Reset]

Retrieved 8080 results sorted by: Relevance

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EAGER-DynamicData: Subspace Learning From Binary Sensing \$ \$81,760

National Science Foundation →
 Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems →

Program: **Big Data** Science &Engineering

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- Search by your peer researchers/institution’s name to find out all the awards they were funded. E.g., search for what Professor “Marc Snir” is getting awarded.

Award Search

All of the Keywords/Phrases: "Marc Snir" [Advanced Keyword Search]

[Search] [Reset]

Retrieved 8 results sorted by: Relevance

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OAC Core: Small: Collaborative Research: Scalable Run-Time for Highly Parallel, Heterogeneous Systems \$ \$250,000

National Science Foundation →
 Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) (ACI)

Program: OAC-Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Core

Awardee Organization: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Principal Investigator: **Marc Snir**

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- Search by your location’s name and desired keywords to find collaborators with the same research fields near your area. E.g., search “New York”, justice, to find PIs in New York State who have expertise in and were funded under justice subject.

Award Search

All of the Keywords/Phrases: "New York" justice [Advanced Keyword Search]

[Search] [Reset]

Retrieved 1781 results sorted by: Relevance

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New York City FFY15 Justice Assistance Grant \$ \$4,008,254

Office of Justice Programs →
 Bureau of Justice Assistance →

Program: BJA FY 15 Edward Byrne Memorial **Justice** Assistance Grant (JAG)
 Program - Local Solicitation

Awardee Organization: **New York** City Mayor’s Office of Criminal **Justice**
 Principal Investigator: Deborah Grumet