

Finding Funding

Finding Federal Grants

Grants.gov, "Home"

(<https://www.grants.gov>)

[Megasite, searchable database] Looking for a grant from the federal government? Then, go to

Grants.gov which has created a database of government-funded grants that is effectively searched by keywords or catalog of federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number. Pay attention to the status of the opportunity: posted (i.e., current and open), forecasted (i.e., anticipated, but not open yet), or archived (probably discontinued as a funded program). There are filters for type of funding instrument (e.g., grant, contract), eligibility (17 choices - including individuals-: nonprofits, public or private institutions of higher learning, state governments), categories of spending (24 choices - including agriculture, arts, education, health, housing, humanities, science and technology), and agencies offering the funding (28 choices). For each funding opportunity, Grants.gov lists the opportunity number (with link to the announcement), title, agency, opportunity status, date of posting, deadline.

(<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview/workspace-process.html>)

[website, with many links] In 2018, Grants.gov launched "'Workspace," a major change in the way one applies for a federal grant. Workspace is an app through which researchers can more easily prepare grant applications (especially if the project is a collaborative venture) and must use in order to submit a grant. Researchers will find a helpful training video and other explanatory material at this site. Less helpful, perhaps, is a lengthy color-coded timeline on the Workspace process.