

Finding Funding: Where to Start

**Assistance with Finding Funding Opportunities
an Introduction to grants.gov, GrantForward**



Funding Types

- **Individual Funding:** Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, Conference Travel, Professional Development, Sabbaticals
- **Project Resources:** Research Grant, Seed Money, Community Outreach, Artistic or Cultural Performance, Curriculum Development, Service Delivery



Funding Sources

Federal

- 26 Federal grant making agencies

State

- Various agencies, i.e. THEC and TBR

Local

- City or County Governments, local agencies

Industry

- National, regional or local

Foundations

- National, regional, or local



Key Resources

—Grants.gov

- Access point for all federal grant making agencies

—GrantForward

- TnTech's Service Database of Funding Opportunities



Strategies

Active Strategies

- Keyword Searches
 - GrantForward
 - Grants.gov
 - Agency websites
- Correspondence with agencies and colleagues

Passive Strategies

- GrantForward emails
- Grants.gov subscriptions



Grants.gov

- Single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies
- Grants Learning Center (Learn Grants tab)
- Training videos offered (Applicants tab) on topics including “How to Search for a Federal Grant on Grants.gov” and “What's in a Grant Opportunity on Grants.gov?”



Search Mode Options

Quick
Keyword
Search

- Search grant opportunities or site content. (upper right corner)

Search Grants

- Search by keyword or opportunity number and set filters. (“search grants” tab or icon)



Login to Grants.gov

1. Login.gov

- <https://login.gov/create-an-account/>

2. Grants.gov

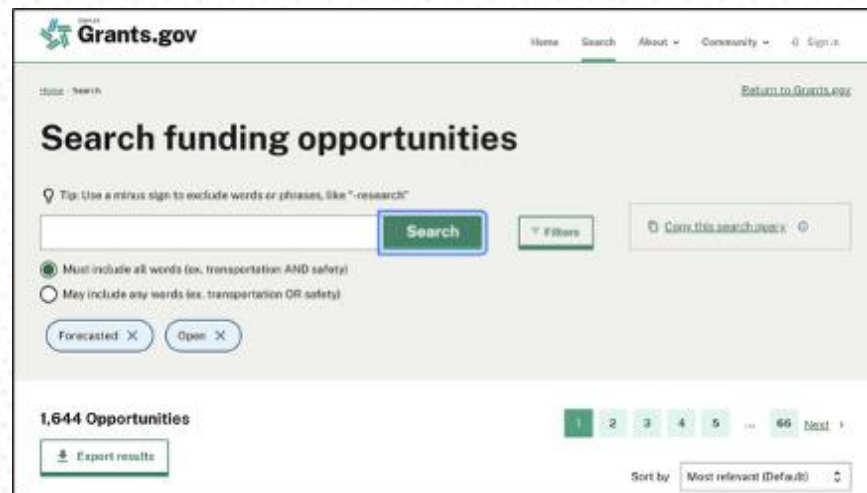
- <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/register.faces>
- Affiliate with Tennessee Technological University (it may ask for our UEI, which is: KZNHNMDUTJA5)

Search Tool

Old Format



New Format



Grant Opportunity Listing

- **Synopsis:** High Level information including deadline date and eligibility criteria
- **Version History:** Changes made to the synopsis since its original posting
- **Related Documents:** Any files provided by the federal grant-making agency
- **Package:** Can select instructions and proposal package



Grants.gov Summary

- GREAT resource for learning about grants
- Easily search for Federal funding opportunities
 - **Best starting point for Federal funding**
- Register for the ability to save your searches and be notified of changes & new funding opportunities



GrantForward

grantforward

Start moving your research forward

GrantForward

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



GrantForward is a search engine/database containing active grant funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types



It includes a wide variety of funding types, including federal U.S. government, private foundations, and corporate and international funding opportunities all in one easy-to-search tool.

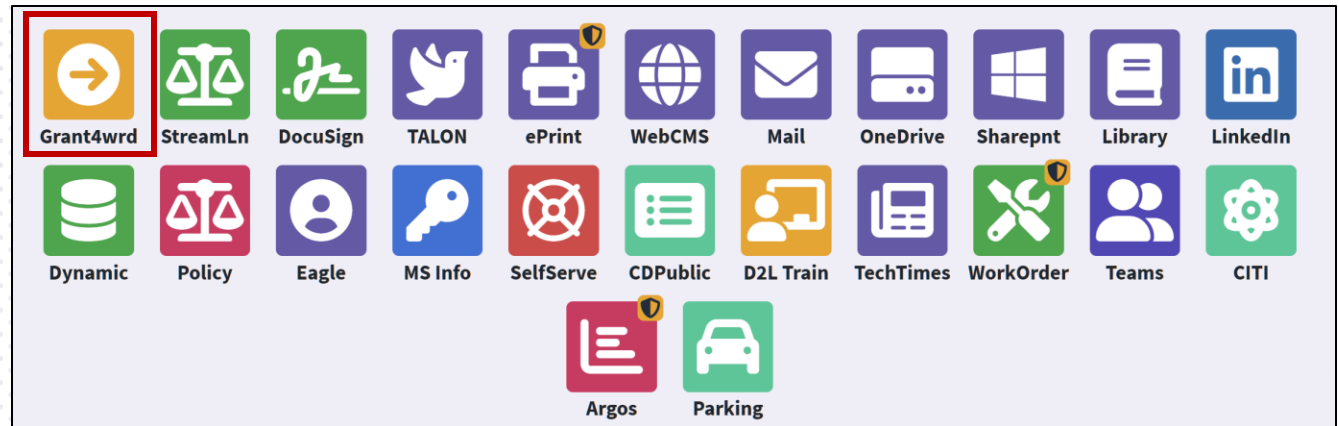


Note: To access off-campus, you will need to have created a GrantForward account (while on-campus)



Finding GrantForward

- <https://www.grantforward.com>
- From the TechExpress
- Login via SSO

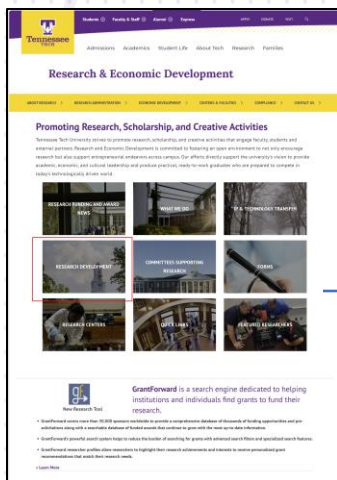


Logging in to GrantForward

- If you log in via TechExpress, you should land on your pre-made page.



Finding GrantForward via ORED's Site



Research Development

Research Development supports researchers in finding funding, preparing proposals, securing awards, and managing externally funded projects. The Office of Sponsored Programs is an intermediary between the researchers and the funding agencies, providing oversight and support. It also manages the administrative and regulatory aspects of sponsored research.

PEF and Intent to Submit Updates

The proposal process using **Streamlyne** eliminates the need for creating and submitting an Intent to Submit form, as well as a PEF. Both are incorporated into the proposal creation process within Streamlyne.

For questions please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at Research@tntech.edu.

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Determining funding for your research can be a daunting task. The Office of Sponsored Programs is here to assist in locating optimum funding for your project. Below are links to provide information and direction to search for, and discover, funding for your specific research goals.

GrantForward offers advanced search capabilities

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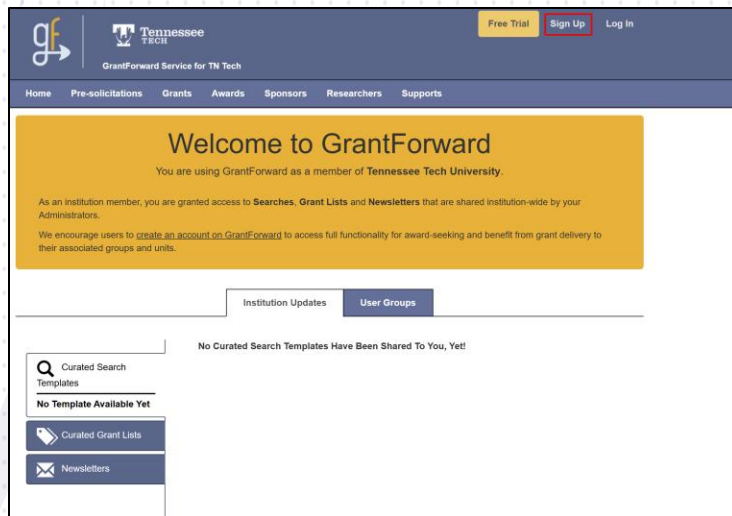
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- GrantForward researcher profiles allow researchers to highlight their research achievements and interests to receive personalized grant recommendations that match their research needs.

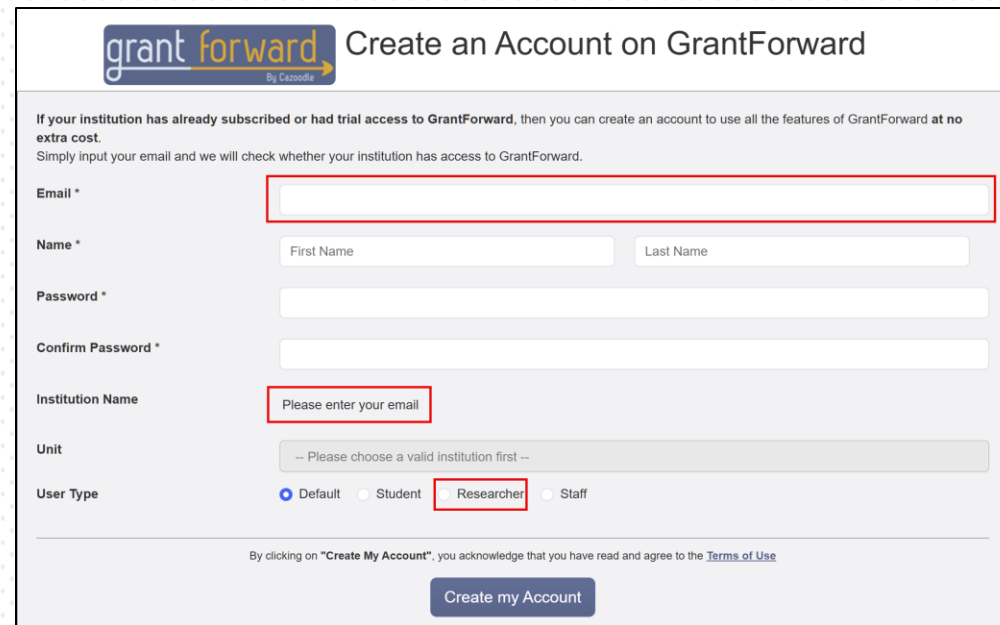
- GrantForward Quick Start Guide
- AI Features
- Find Grants Guide
- Researcher Welcome Guide
- Create an Account
 - Tutorial
- Create Research Profile (Video)
- YouTube Channel
- GrantForward Support

Learn more: <https://www.tntech.edu/research/research-development.php>

GrantForward Account Creation



The screenshot shows the GrantForward Service for TN Tech homepage. The header includes the GrantForward logo, the Tennessee Tech logo, and navigation links for Home, Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, and Supports. A yellow banner reads "Welcome to GrantForward" and "You are using GrantForward as a member of Tennessee Tech University." Below this, a message states: "As an institution member, you are granted access to Searches, Grant Lists and Newsletters that are shared institution-wide by your Administrators. We encourage users to create an account on GrantForward to access full functionality for award-seeking and benefit from grant delivery to their associated groups and units." The main content area has tabs for "Institution Updates" and "User Groups". On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar and buttons for "Curated Search Templates", "Curated Grant Lists", and "Newsletters". A message in the center says "No Curated Search Templates Have Been Shared To You, Yet!".



The screenshot shows the GrantForward account creation page. The header includes the GrantForward logo and the title "Create an Account on GrantForward". The main content area has a message: "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." The form fields are: "Email *" (a red box highlights the input field), "Name *" (with sub-fields for "First Name" and "Last Name"), "Password *" (with a confirmation field), "Institution Name" (a red box highlights the input field with the text "Please enter your email"), "Unit" (a dropdown menu with the text "-- Please choose a valid institution first --"), and "User Type" (radio buttons for "Default", "Student", "Researcher" (highlighted with a red box), and "Staff"). At the bottom, there is a link to the "Terms of Use" and a "Create my Account" button.

GrantForward Account Creation

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Name *

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User Type

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Account Creation Part 2

GrantForward: Account Creation Confirmation Email

 Cazoodle <no-reply@cazoodle.ca>
To: preaward 3:41 PM

External Email Warning
This email originated from outside the university. Please use caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding to requests.


By Cazoodle

GrantForward Service Welcomes You!

Thank you for creating an account on GrantForward.
By clicking on the link https://account.cazoodle.com/confirm?confirmation=bgasyikcpjwhzenmuqdlvtxfo&from_app=gf, your account will be created.

Sincerely,
GrantForward team.

If you have any questions, please contact us at support@grantforward.com.


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with your Cazoodle Account to use all the personalized features on GrantForward Website.

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GrantForward Service for TN Tech

AnnouncementsHi, Mark

HomePre-solicitationsGrantsAwardsSponsorsResearchersAdministrator ConsoleSupports

Hi Mark

Search Grant Opportunities
Saved Searches
Recommendations
Grant Lists
History
Shared
Internal Submission

Welcome back to GrantForward!
as a member of **Tennessee Tech University**.
Institution's **grant updates** provided to you right here.
to receive grant deliveries associated to the groups.

Institution UpdatesPersonal UpdatesUser Groups

No Activity Feeds From Your Institution!

 Activity Feeds

 Curated Search
Templates

 Curated Grant Lists

 Newsletters

Questions?

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