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# Introduction of GrantForward

Research Grants office

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# | Why GrantForward

GrantForward is a search engine, which provides over **34,000+ active funding opportunities**, from the US federal, corporate to private funding organizations, with over 15,000 sponsors worldwide.

- Diverse International Grants Information
- NYU Institutional Account
- In addition to funding opportunities, also including information about sponsors, funded projects and PIs
- Useful Functions:
  - Advanced Search Features
  - Email Alerts

# How to Access GrantForward

- **GrantForward:**

[www.grantforward.com](http://www.grantforward.com)

- **On Our Website:**

[research.shanghai.nyu.edu/resources/research-grants](https://research.shanghai.nyu.edu/resources/research-grants)

**Research**

Home › Resources & Support › Research Grants

The Research Grants Office provides pre-award and non-financial post-award support to faculty in their pursuit of securing research funding. While the principal Investigator is the primary person responsible for all aspects of the research program (including grant materials), most awards are issued to the institution, not the individual. Therefore, institutional authorizations must be formally secured prior to the submission of such grant proposals.

NYU Shanghai Principal Investigators should notify the Research Grants Office (at [shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu)) as early as possible when they consider applying for a grant, either as a PI or as a co-PI. For grant applications where NYU Shanghai investigators are involved as a member or a collaborator, you still should notify us in advance if the application requires institutional clearance or commitment. Three weeks or longer are often required to complete the institutional procedures. The Research Grants Office normally will not review any applications with a due day less than full five business days away.

**Quick Links**

Get Started	External Funding Opportunities	Other Resources
<p>Check Chinese Research Grants Orientation to get started</p> <p>Check the <a href="#">FAQ</a> page to find information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How should I start if I want to apply for a grant?</li><li>• What is the general procedure for applying for grants?</li><li>• How long will it take for the whole process?</li><li>• Where can I find funding opportunities?</li><li>• Who can serve as PI?</li></ul> <p><b>Contact Us</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu">shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu</a></p> <p>Research Grants Team</p>	<p>Subscribe to funding opportunity announcements</p> <p><b>SUBSCRIBE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› [Open] 2024 NSFC-NRF(Korea) Collaboration, Exchange and Bilateral Seminar Program <a href="#">edit</a> 2023-12-22</li><li>› [Open] 2024 A3 Foresight Program <a href="#">edit</a> 2023-12-22</li><li>› [Open] NSFC Special Program for "Basic Research on the Theory and Technology of the Metaverse" <a href="#">edit</a> 2023-12-15</li><li>› [Open] NSFC Special Program for "Basic Research on Generative Artificial Intelligence" <a href="#">edit</a> 2023-12-14</li><li>› [Open] 2024 NSFC-RGC (Hong Kong) Joint Research Program - Key Program <a href="#">edit</a> 2023-12-07</li></ul> <p>Read More+ for the Chinese External Funding Opportunities</p>	<p><b>NYU Shanghai related:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internal Funding from NYU Shanghai</li><li>• Talent Program Webpage</li><li>• Financial Post-Award Administration Webpage</li></ul> <p><b>NYU related:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NYU Institutional Funding Opportunities</li><li>• NYU OSP Website and OSP Wiki</li></ul> <p><b>Databases to track programs with personalized needs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GrantForward</li><li>• Foundation Directory</li><li>• Foundation Grants to Individuals Online</li><li>• Trialect Funding Opportunities</li></ul>

# Register to Get Started

Sign Up with NYU.EDU



The screenshot shows the GrantForward website homepage. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the GrantForward logo on the left and three buttons on the right: 'Free Trial', 'Sign Up', and 'Log In'. The 'Sign Up' button is highlighted with a red square and a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Sign Up with NYU.EDU'. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links for 'Home', 'Pre-solicitations', 'Grants', 'Awards', 'Sponsors', 'Researchers', and 'Supports'. The main content area has a large orange banner with the text 'Welcome to GrantForward' and 'The only funding opportunity database and recommendation service built by academics for researchers'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter keywords to find grants...' and a 'Try a Free Search' button. The next section is titled 'GrantForward provides you with' and lists three features with icons: 1. Specialized search algorithm and team of specialists for accurate funding opportunities. 2. Adaptive search filters for quick and easy grant finding. 3. Dynamic search engine with personalized recommendations. Below this is a horizontal timeline with five steps: 'GrantForward Database', 'GrantForward Search', 'GrantForward Recommendation', 'What Our Customers Say', and 'Start with GrantForward'. The 'GrantForward Database' step is highlighted with a large orange arrow pointing to the right. Below the timeline is the text 'Extensive Database with over 9,000 Sponsors and growing'. At the bottom, a paragraph states: 'GrantForward uses specialized data-crawling technology to constantly update our extensive database of sponsors and funding opportunities, allowing thousands of grant opportunities to be gathered from over 9,000 US Sponsors. Every grant opportunity is thoroughly analyzed and then verified by our team of specialists to ensure accuracy.'

# Register to Get Started

Completing your profile enhances the system's accuracy in generating grant recommendations and helps identify potential collaborators.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for editing a researcher profile. At the top, a navigation bar contains links for Home, Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, and Supports. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes Search Researchers, My Profile, Create Profiles, and Edit My Profile (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow). The main heading is "Edit Your Researcher Profile".

The form is divided into four sections: 1. Basic Information (highlighted in orange), 2. Research Interests (highlighted in orange), 3. Extra Info & Profile Options (highlighted in orange), and Finish (highlighted in grey). The "Basic Information" section contains the following fields:

- Email \***: A single text input field. Below it, a note states: "This is the email you have currently logged in with and the profile created will be associated with this email."
- Name \***: Two text input fields for first and last name.
- Title**: A text input field with the example "e.g. Associate Professor, Graduate Student".
- Department**: A text input field with the example "e.g. Department of Chemistry".

On the right side of the form, there is a note: "\* Email and Name are required fields. Providing Title and Department information helps us match funding opportunities to your profile. As a new user, this information will be used to set up your GrantForward account as well as your Researcher Profile."

At the bottom of the form, there is a yellow button labeled "2. Research Interests" with a right-pointing arrow. Below that are three buttons: "Save This Profile" (dark blue), "Discard All Changes" (light grey), and "Delete Profile" (light grey).

# Grant Search - Searching Scenarios

Home Page

A Quick Search

You are using GrantForward as a member of **New York University**.

You can review your **own grant updates**, as well as your **institution's grant updates** provided to you right here.  
You can also join any **public groups** made by your Administrators to receive grant deliveries associated to the groups.

**Institution Updates** | **Personal Updates** | **User Groups**

- \* Activity Feeds
- Q Curated Search Templates
- 📁 Curated Grant Lists
- ✉ Newsletters

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**Try a Quick Search!**

Enter keywords to find grants...

Or Go to [Advanced Search](#)



# Grant Search - Searching Scenarios

## Grant Page

### Advanced Search with Filters

The screenshot displays the Grant Search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, and Supports. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Search Grant Opportunities, Saved Searches, Recommendations, Grant Lists, History, Shared, and Internal Submission beta. The main heading is "Grant Search".

The search area includes a text input field with the placeholder "E.g: information 'data science' 'data integration'", a "Search" button, and a "Reset To Default" button. To the right is an "Advanced Keyword Search" button. Below the search bar, it indicates "Found 34543 results in 0.42 seconds." and provides options to "Sort by" (Relevance), "Export", "Save/Load", and "Url".

On the left side, there is a "Go to" dropdown menu and a list of filters: Sponsors, Categories, Deadline, Status, Amount, Sponsor Types, Grant Types, Applicant Locations, Activity Locations, Citizenships, Submission, and Applicant Types. The "Status" filter is expanded, showing "Open" (checked), "Continuous" (checked), and "Closed".

The search results are displayed in a list view. The first result is "Remarque Doctoral Fellowships at Ecole Normale Superieure (ENS)" by New York University, Remarque Institute. It features a large "10 January 2024" badge. The description states: "The Remarque Institute supports up to two doctoral students each year who wish to spend three months in research residency at the Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris. In exceptional cases, requests for two semesters of residency will be considered. Candidacy is limited to NYU doctoral students. These Fellowships are non-stipendiary and are intended for doctoral students with fellowship support...". Below the description is a table with columns: Amount, Deadline, Eligibility, and Submission Info.

The second result is "Remarque Doctoral Fellowships at New York University (NYU)" by New York University, Remarque Institute. It also features a "10 January 2024" badge. The description states: "In New York, the Remarque Institute will be able to offer up to four semester-long fellowships for NYU doctoral students in any discipline who are completing dissertations on European and Transatlantic topics. These fellowships are non-stipendiary. Doctoral Students will be provided with shared office space at the Remarque Institute for a semester and up to \$1500 in travel funds to support...". Below the description is a table with columns: Amount, Deadline, Eligibility, and Submission Info.

# Grant Search - Searching Scenarios

## Example 1

Person A - A professor of Environmental Science, conducting research in China, wishes to find funding opportunities related to Climate Change

### Input Keywords and Set Filters:

- keyword: climate change **Results: 3849**
- Add Status “Open and Continuous” **Results: 1158**
- Add Applicant Types: For individual: with Senior Researcher; For Organizational: with Academic Institution, without Commercial. And include unspecified **Results: 773**
- Add Grant Types: including Research Project, not Including Internship/Work-study opportunities; **Results: 117**
- Add Applicant Locations: China and include Unspecified; Activity Locations: China and include Unspecified; **Results: 23**



# Grant Search - Searching Scenarios

## Example 2

Person B - A postdoctoral of Art History, conducting research in China, wishes to find funding opportunities related to Digital Humanities.

### Input Keywords and Set Filters:

- keyword: digital humanities **Results: 2917**
- Add Status “Open and Continuous” **Results: 1043**
- Add Applicant Types: For individual: with Early Career Investigator; For Organizational: with Academic Institution, without Commercial. And include unspecified **Results: 740**
- Add Grant Types: including Research Project, not Including Internship/Work-study opportunities; **Results: 234**
- Add Applicant Locations: China and include Unspecified;  
Activity Locations: China and include Unspecified; **Results: 66**
- Add Sponsor Types: Foundation, Academic, Corporate, International **Results: 16**

# | Grant Search - Searching Scenarios

## Note:

It is important to review details of each funding opportunity, as additional eligibility requirements may apply.

If you have any questions and wish to apply for grants, please contact the Research Grants Office via [shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.researchgrants@nyu.edu).

# Save Searches

Save the search template to easily revisit and check for **new funding opportunities** with the same filter settings.

The screenshot shows a search interface for funding opportunities. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'cognitive science' and a '+ Advanced Keyword Search' button. Below the search bar are 'Search' and 'Reset To Default' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Save/Load' button, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, it says 'Found 10 results in 0.30 seconds.' and 'Sort by Relevance'. There are several filter buttons: 'Export', 'Uri', 'Has keywords: +cognitive +science', 'With current status: Open, Continuous', 'Of sponsor types: Foundation, Corporate, Academic', 'Of grant types: Research Project', 'Not of grant types: Internship/Work-study', 'With applicant locations: China, including unspecified grants', 'With activity locations: China, including unspecified grants', 'With applicant types: Undergraduate, Graduate, Early Career Inv...', and 'Not with applicant types: Commercial, including unspecified grants'. Below the filters, there are navigation arrows and a 'Layout' selector. The main content area shows a result for 'F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind' with a '5 June 2024' badge. A table below the result has columns for 'Amount', 'Deadline', 'Eligibility', and 'Submission Info', with '\$15,000' under 'Amount'. On the right, a 'Save your search' dialog box is open. It has a close button (X) and two radio buttons: 'Update a previously saved search' and 'Save new search'. The 'Save new search' option is selected. Below it is a text input field containing 'Cognitive Science' and a label 'Choose a name for your new saved search'. The 'Alert frequency' section is highlighted with a red box and contains a dropdown menu set to 'Every Monday' and a label 'Choose the frequency that you want to receive alerts for this search'. Below that is the 'In case of no new grants' section with two radio buttons: 'Send anyway' and 'Don't send email' (which is selected). At the bottom right of the dialog are 'Save' and 'Close' buttons. A yellow text box at the bottom right of the image contains the text: 'Enabling grant alerts aids in regularly checking for new funding opportunities.'

# Save Searches

By adding grants to a list, you can review and share **saved funding opportunities** at a later time.

**Add the grant to a list**



**5**  
June  
2024

**F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind**  
American Psychological Foundation  
American Psychological Association

The F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant is given biennially to recognize and support the efforts of an early career psychological scientist who is pursuing research that aims to address any aspect of mental function (e.g., **cognition** ... who is pursuing research that aims to address any aspect of mental function (e.g.,...

Amount	Deadline	Eligibility	Submission Info
\$15,000			

Home	Pre-solicitations	<b>Grants</b>	Awards	Sponsors	Researchers	Supports
Search Grant Opportunities	Saved Searches	Recommendations	<b>Grant Lists</b>	History	Shared	Internal Submission <sup>beta</sup>

**Manage Grant Lists**

## Other Key Functions

Preset search templates and grant lists sharing by NYU Administrators. Review the specifics of the preset templates to ensure that the keywords and filter settings align with your requirements.

The screenshot displays a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing three tabs: "Institution Updates" (highlighted with a red box), "Personal Updates", and "User Groups". On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with four menu items: "Activity Feeds" (with a star icon), "Curated Search Templates" (with a magnifying glass icon), "Curated Grant Lists" (with a tag icon), and "Newsletters" (with an envelope icon). The "Curated Search Templates" menu item is also highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows a list of shared search templates, each with a sender name, a description of the template, and a date. The list includes:

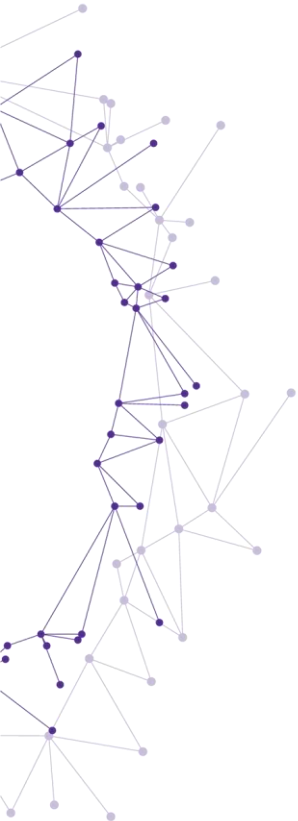
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# Other Key Functions

For searching other information, such as Sponsors, Researchers, and Award Search.

The screenshot shows a web interface for searching awards. At the top, a navigation bar contains 'Grants', 'Awards', 'Sponsors', 'Researchers', and 'Supports'. The 'Awards' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Award Search'. A search input field contains the text 'E.g: information "data science" "data integration"'. To the right of the input field is a button labeled '+ Advanced Keyword Search'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'Search' and 'Reset'. To the right of the search area, it says 'Retrieved 10000 out of 2357121 results sorted by Relevance'. Below this, there is a pagination control showing '1 2 3 4 5 > >>'. The search results are displayed in a table. The first result is titled 'GENETICS OF SLEEP AND REST BEHAVIOR IN THE MOUSE'. The table includes columns for funding amount and dates. The funding amount is '\$329,125' and the date is 'September 30, 1997'. The status is 'Finished'. Below the table, there is a 'List' button. The description of the grant is: 'DESCRIPTION (Adapted from the applicant's description) The long term goal of our studies is to identify genetic factors that underlie molecular events involved in the regulation of sleep. A wealth of information on the neuroanatomy, neurochemistry and neurophysiology of sleep. See all details.'

Amount	Date	Status
\$329,125	September 30, 1997	Finished



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Thank you!

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# Appendix

## A Brief Summary of Sponsor Types

Sponsor Types	NYU Shanghai Faculty without PI Status at NYU	NYU Shanghai Faculty with PI Status at NYU
Chinese Funding Agencies	This database does not include Chinese sponsors, please check our <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">subscribe</a> our funding opportunity announcements	
US Federal	Need PI Status at NYU	<b>Possible</b> , subject to sponsor's eligibility and place of performance requirements
International Sponsors (Including Non-US Governments)	<b>Possible</b> , subject to sponsor's eligibility and place of performance requirements.	
Foundation	<b>Possible</b> , depending on eligibility requirements	
Corporate		
Others (Including academic)	<b>Possible</b> (Mainly are scholarships or internships or post-doctoral fellowship)	