



# UTK Library Guide to Research

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## **A Guide to Grants and Granting Agencies** **Reference Books**

*Annual Register of Grant Support.* AS911.A2A67 Latest edition in Reference. (Shelved at Reference desk)

Details the grant programs of government agencies, public and private foundations, corporations, community trusts, unions, educational, and professional associations and special interest groups. Organized by broad subject area with additional subject, geographical, organization/program and personnel indexes.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.* HC106.5.A573 Latest edition in Reference. (Shelved at Reference desk) Available online at (<http://www.cfda.gov/>)

The best place to check for information on over 1000 assistance programs administered by over 50 federal agencies. Information divided by broad subject areas, such as childcare, housing and aging. Web version allows searching by agency, type of program, functional area, and type of assistance.

*Charitable Corporations of the U.S.: A Descriptive and Financial Guide.* HV89.C48 Reference

A guide to major public charities (nonprofit organizations that solicit taxdeductible contributions from the public and use those funds to sponsor programs and activities that benefit the public). Has subject, geographical, and personal name index.

*Corporate and Foundation Grants.* HG4028.C626 Reference

This Taft Group publication provides a comprehensive listing of more than 95,000 grants to nonprofit organizations. Lists grants made by private foundations and corporate foundations. Indexes by grant category, organization, and recipient categories. Also has a geographical listing.

*Corporate Foundation Profiles.* HV89.C68 Latest edition in Reference.

Contains detailed analytical profiles of over 230 company-sponsored foundations. Indexed by subject, type of support and geographic area. A subset of " Foundation 1000."

*Directory of Biomedical and Health Care Grants.* R850.A1D57 Latest edition in Reference.

Details almost 3,000 programs concerned with human health and biomedicine. Arranged alphabetically with a subject index. Included in the GRANTS database (see Online Databases section below).

*Directory of Grants for Organizations Serving People with Disabilities.* HV1553.H35

Lists more than 800 foundations awarding grants to nonprofit organizations. State

by state organization, as well as a subject index.

*Directory of Grants in the Humanities.* AZ507.D57 Latest edition in Reference.

Lists current funding programs in the area of literature, language, linguistics, history, anthropology, philosophy, ethics, religion and the arts. Indexed by subject, sponsoring organization and sponsor. Included in the GRANTS database (see Online Databases section below).

*Directory of Major Tennessee Foundations.* HV98.T54D76

Lists foundations giving away at least \$50,000, the bulk of which is in Tennessee.

*Directory of Research Grants.* LB2338.D57 Latest edition in Reference.

Lists programs that offer nonrepayable research funding in the areas of medicine, the physical and social sciences, the arts and humanities and education. Arranged alphabetically with a subject index. Included in the GRANTS database (see Online Databases section below).

*Environmental Grantmaking Foundations.* TD169.6.E585 Latest edition in Reference.

In-depth information on 250 foundations that give environmental grants. Organized alphabetically and indexed by issues, such as biodiversity or endangered lands, and by location.

*Foundation 1000.* HV97.F65F672 Latest edition in Reference.

Entries are based on annual giving. Provides detailed profiles of approximately 1000 of the largest U.S. foundations. Indexed by subject, type of support, and geographical area. Includes type of support, recipient type and geographical analysis, as well as average size of grant.

*Foundation Directory.* AS911.F2F65 Latest edition in Reference. (Shelved at Reference desk).

Lists the largest non- governmental, nonprofit organizations in this country that give \$200,000 or more in grants annually or have at least two million dollars in assets. Their funding areas include educational, social, charitable, religious, and other worthwhile projects of nonprofit organizations. Also available in a computer searchable system (see Online Databases section below).

*Foundation Grants to Individuals.* LB2336.F599 Latest edition in Reference.

Listing of private U.S. foundations which provide financial assistance to individuals. Divided into broad subject categories with additional subject indexing.

*Fund Raisers Guide to Human Service Funding.* HV89.F848 Latest edition in Reference.

Provides information on typical recipient and nonmonetary support. One of the few titles that provides biographical data on people who make decisions. Also searchable by geographical location and grant type.

*Funding Sources For Community and Economic Development: A Guide to Current Sources For Local Programs and Projects.* HN90.C6F85 Latest edition in Reference

Specially targets over 2000 funding sources for the local community. Includes a list of web sites of sponsoring organizations. Can search by subject, sponsoring organization, geographic index, and grant type.

*Grant Register*. LB2338.G74 Latest edition in Reference.

Intended for graduate students and professionals seeking additional training. A wide range of awards are listed: scholarships, research grants, exchange programs, travel grants, grants-in-aid, funds for attending seminars, prizes, and honoraria. The listed grants are international in scope and available to individuals both in the U.S. and abroad.

*Grant Seekers Guide*. HV97.A3G73 1996 Latest edition in Reference.

Designed to meet the fund raising needs of groups involved in social concerns and social change. Excellent source for the smaller, nonprofit groups or organizations seeking funds. Covers a range of resources from individuals to community, corporate and religious groups. Has a good chapter on approaching the grant maker and making a proposal.

*A Grant Seekers Guide to Funders in Central Appalachia and the Tennessee Valley*. HG177.G85 Latest edition in Reference.

A regional guide divided by state. Indexed by name of organization and broad subject areas.

*Grantseekers Guide to Tennessee Funders: Foundations and Corporate Giving Programs*. HV98.T54.H86 2000

An overview of funding sources in Tennessee. Information on over 400 funding sources, ranging from small family foundations to large corporate giving programs.

*Grantseekers Handbook of Essential Internet Sites*. HV41.2.G73

Links more than 750 Internet sites. Includes the URL and a description of the site.

*International Encyclopedia of Foundations*. HV12.I58 Latest edition in Reference.

Contains entries of varying length on international foundations throughout the world, excluding the U.S. Organized geographically and indexed by title of foundation, type of support or foundation and individual names.

*The International Foundation Directory*. HV7.I57 Latest edition in Reference.

Brief profiles of foundations that operate on an international level. Minimal information is given on their granting activities. Divided geographically with foundation and broad subject indexes.

*National Directory of Corporate Giving*. HV89.N26 Latest edition in Reference.

Profiles over 1,500 companies that have made contributions to nonprofit organizations. Indexed various ways including subject, type of support and geographic area.

*Operating Grants for Non-Profit Organizations*. AZ188.U506 2000

Over 1000 grants for organizations, supporting arts and culture, children and youth programs, economic development, health care, rural programs, social services, and urban programs.

## **Internet**

The UT Libraries' homepage, (<http://www.lib.utk.edu>) provides easy access to grant information available on the World Wide Web. Included is the UT Office of

Research( <http://research.utk.edu/ora/rag>) . Path to Electronic Grant Information is: UTK Library Homepage/E-Resources/Subject Guides/General Reference/Grants.

## **Selected Internet Sources**

### *Funding Exchange Network* (<http://www.fex.org/>)

Composed of 15 U.S. foundations and organizations working on economic, environmental, and social issues. A good source for information on regionally based grant making. Includes the Appalachian Community Fund.

### *GrantsNet.* (<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet>)

Part of the Department of Health and Human Services. Provides links to grants from the National Institutes of Health and *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Has a listing of key contacts in federal grant making agencies.

### *Foundation Center.* (<http://fdncenter.org>)

Provides a variety of information on private foundations and corporate giving. Links to private, community, and corporate foundations.

### *National Center for Charitable Statistics* (<http://NCCS.urban.org>)

Provides excellent links to a wide range of information on the nonprofit sector including a user- friendly guide to funding research & resources (<http://fdncenter.org/onlib/ufgtoc.html>).

### *National Endowment for the Arts* (<http://www.neh.fed.us>)

Information on grant projects for history, languages, philosophy, and other areas in the humanities. Searchable by broad subject categories.

### *UT Community of Science* (<http://research.utk.edu/ora/cos.html>)

COS funding opportunities provides UT faculty and staff with resources to research for funding opportunities. Contains hundreds of grant opportunities in almost all disciplines. The database offers a description of the grant contact information, and deadline dates for submission. Database is searchable by keyword, geographic area, and sponsor.

## **UT Libraries Catalog (<http://www.lib.utk.edu>) click on UT Libraries Catalog**

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