

# Grantseekers: How Can We Help You?

◆ INFORMATION RESOURCES ◆ TRAINING ◆ HOW-TO ASSISTANCE ◆

Our web site — [foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org) — helps visitors:

## GET STARTED

- ◆ **Fourteen tutorials and guided tours** and **nine interactive courses** cover such topics as proposal writing and budgeting, funding research, and foundations and their role in philanthropy.
- ◆ Answers to more than 125 **FAQs** provide guidance on grantseeking nonprofit organizations, individual grantseekers, and non-U.S. grantseekers; nonprofit management; and the use of Foundation Center resources.
- ◆ The “Ask Us” **Online Librarian** service provides individual reference assistance by e-mail.
- ◆ **Reference guides** and **topical resources lists** direct people to the print and online resources of most relevance to them.

## FIND FUNDERS

- ◆ **Foundation Finder** provides contact information on 86,000 grantmakers of all types.
- ◆ **990 Finder** gives free access to more than one million Forms 990 or 990-PF for grantmakers and other nonprofits.
- ◆ **The Foundation Directory Online Professional** brings together all the information we have on a given grantmaker, including news, RFPs, staff affiliations, and grant distribution charts, and enables users to text-search across our database of grantmakers’ Forms 990.
- ◆ **FC Stats** data tables provide the most frequently requested types of statistical information.
- ◆ **Foundation Grants to Individuals Online** includes more than 6,200 foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, researchers, and other individual grantseekers.

## GAIN KNOWLEDGE

- ◆ **Philanthropy News Digest** provides daily news coverage of the field and features interviews with sector leaders, book and web site reviews, and other resources.
- ◆ **Research studies** track trends in foundation growth and giving and in grantmaker policies and practices.
- ◆ **PubHub** features searchable annotated links to foundation-sponsored reports available online.

Our regional centers in Atlanta, Cleveland, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC, provide:

- ◆ Free access to **Foundation Center databases and publications**, as well as **extensive collections of books, periodicals, and videos** on philanthropy and nonprofit management
- ◆ Personal **reference assistance**
- ◆ **Classroom training** to enhance participants’ understanding of and skill in various aspects of grantseeking and funding research
- ◆ **Panel discussions, briefings, and other programs** that provide a forum for sharing and learning about new grantmaking priorities and practices; discussing issues related to specific fields; and networking with colleagues
- ◆ **Special-focus events** featuring resources and programs tailored to specific segments of our audiences and bringing together nonprofits and grantmakers in a given field for learning and dialogue

Our network of more than 300 Cooperating Collections, located at libraries and nonprofit organizations throughout the nation, provides:

- ◆ Free access to **Foundation Center databases** and other core publications
- ◆ **Reference assistance**
- ◆ **Classes and workshops** on using foundation fundraising resources



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### WHERE TO FIND US

#### ONLINE

[foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org)

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#### COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

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