



GRANT RESEARCH RESOURCES

Databases and Directories of Grants and Funding

The Canadian Directory to Foundations and Grants

Housed by Imagine Canada, this resource indexes 3,100 foundations and businesses in Canada. This is a subscription service and is located on the web at

<http://www.imaginecanada.ca/?q=en/node/22>

Charity Village

The easiest place to get free information on government, corporate and some 155 foundations in Canada is at <http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/ires/fund.asp>

This page contains links to online databases and directories of funding agencies and foundations of interest to Canadian individuals and organizations, plus online tools and resources of value to those involved in prospect research and other areas of fundraising.

Big Online Canada

A comprehensive source of information on grants from foundations, governments and businesses. Subscription fee. This is a for-profit organization. For more info, check

<http://www.bigdatabase.ca>.

Canadian Donor's Guide

This guide offers a fully searchable, online database of thousands of the more established and active charitable organizations across the country. Search by name, location, or type of activity. <http://www.donorsguide.ca/>

Financial Resources Summary (Alberta Culture and Tourism)

This directory lists approximately 200 granting organizations and their grant programs. While not comprehensive, the summary provides information on some of the financial resources available to organizations and individuals. <http://culture.alberta.ca/community-and-voluntary-services/resources-and-links/tools/finalfa-2013.pdf>

Government of Alberta

The access point for Government of Alberta financial resources is through the Service Alberta Website at: <http://www.programs.alberta.ca/Living/Dynamic.aspx?N=770+353>

Government of Canada

While there is no known Government of Canada central service to identify financial assistance, information on services of various departments can be accessed through http://canada.gc.ca/main_e.html. Under Arts, Culture and Heritage tab – you will find a link “Apply for Funding”

The Business Link Service Centre

Offers a list of federal and provincial government funding sources at:

<http://www.canadabusiness.ab.ca/>

Municipal Financial Assistance Handbook

Inventory of provincial programs within the Government of Alberta that offer funding.
[http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/images/Final_2008_Financial_Assistance_Handbook_10.07.08_v2_forW\(1\).pdf](http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/images/Final_2008_Financial_Assistance_Handbook_10.07.08_v2_forW(1).pdf) (2008-2009 Handbook) (most recent updated version)

Community Foundations of Canada

Provides a good source of information related to funding and how Community Foundations can assist their local regions. The links page on this site is very good. <http://www.cfc-fcc.ca>

Philanthropic Foundations Canada <http://www.pfc.ca>

PFC is a national non-profit member association of Canadian grantmaking foundations and a registered charity. Information on grantmaking resources, funder networks, etc. The website also lists their 81 member foundations.

Alberta Association of Fund Raising Executives (AAFRE)

AAFRE may be able to provide you with information on members of their organization who are professional fund raisers. Website: <http://www.afpedmonton.ca/careers.aspx>

Fundsnet

This internet site provides a list of grants and funders in Canada at http://www.fundsnetervices.com/searchresult.php?sbcats_id=29

The Foundation Centre

Information on foundations in the United States. This site offers a database of more than 48,000 foundations. It also offers an orientation to grantseeking and a guide to funding research and resources. Check out: <http://foundationcenter.org/>

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Research grants from the federal government's SSHRC department.
http://www.sshrc.ca/site/apply-demande/program_index-index_programmes-eng.aspx

Grant Research and Tips

Charity Village <https://charityvillage.com/topics/fundraising.aspx>

Canada's supersite for the nonprofit sector --- 3,000 pages of news, jobs, information and resources for executives, staffers, donors, and volunteers.

Grantsmanship Center – <http://www.tqci.com>

Offers training and publications to help non-profit organizations plan solid programs, write logical, compelling grant proposals, and create earned income opportunities. Renowned for publication "Program Planning and Proposal Writing."

Non-Profit Guides – grant writing tools for non-profit organizations

An excellent grantwriting outline by the SeaCoast Web Design staff (U.S.). Includes sample grant applications and links to grantmakers. <http://www.npguides.org/guide/index.html>

Voluntary Sector Knowledge Network <http://www.vskn.ca/index.php?page/view/2eb8cfbe-76c4-102c-a37a-29ed27fb7865> The VSKN provides information on how to get grants from foundations. This website also serves as an online resource that assists non-profit organizations in many other topics. It is intended to be of specific interest to smaller, organizations such as those that are volunteer led and those in rural and remote areas.

The Victoria Foundation <http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca/granting/other-funding-sources> Although primarily British Columbia based – the site provides an ongoing and up-to-date list of national funding organizations for readers.

GrantStation <http://www.grantstation.com/>
Grant Station is an interactive website that allows grant-seekers to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects, and mentors you through the grant-seeking process. (U.S. Based Resource)

Proposal Writer <http://www.proposalwriter.com/grants.html#Important>
Direct page to grants and grant writing links and resources

Other Grant-related Links:

- <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/index.htm> Grants and related resources (U.S. based resource)
- http://www.proxim.com/downloads/WhitePapers/Goverment/Proxim_Government_Grants_Resource_Guide.pdf (U.S. Based Resource)
- <http://fdncenter.org> Foundation Center in the USA.
- <http://researchguides.library.wisc.edu/content.php?pid=16143&sid=108666> Grants Information Collection at the University of Wisconsin, Madison