

Funding Discovery Tools

Get Started

Find links and tutorials for each tool at:
guides.hsl.virginia.edu/fundingdiscoverytools

This guide will help you learn more about resources available to you as a UVA faculty, staff or student for finding funding information, especially from private funders. UVA licenses four resources:

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Pivot	Vice President for Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> international coverage includes research grants, training, prizes, program development, and more public and private funders search by awarded grants search by text, sponsor or keyword (Pivot category) refine by including or excluding sponsor type, funding type, applicant type, activity location, etc. create email alerts (weekly) or share link to Pivot includes conferences/invited papers
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Foundation Directory Online	Advancement - Corporate and Foundation Relations/ University Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ mostly US coverage ▪ search Grantmakers (funders, mostly private) or Grants (previously funded) ▪ also can search Companies and 990 forms (tax returns) ▪ search by Fields of Interest, keyword, grantmaker, recipient ▪ email share sends the actual text of the FDO record ▪ export to csv (Excel) ▪ Get assistance through University Corporate and Foundation Relations (cfr.virginia.edu)
Grant Advisor Plus	University Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant Advisor newsletter for information on grant, research, and fellowship opportunities ▪ At-a-glance program and deadlines for major federal funding announcements

Search Tips

For all tools, consider what words or phrases could describe your topic. For example, mobile health may be described as:

mobile health wireless health telehealth m-health

Pivot

- Method 1:
 - Start with **one** keyword, and search broadly – see Pivot’s categories subjects
- Method 2:
 - Use the Advanced Search builder and include synonyms:

The screenshot shows the 'Funding Advanced Search' interface. At the top right is a 'View Tutorial' link. Below the title is a section 'Find Opportunities matching'. There are two radio buttons: 'Match all of the fields' (selected) and 'Match any of the fields'. To the right are 'Search' and 'Clear All' buttons. The search builder consists of two rows. The first row has a dropdown menu set to 'All Fields', followed by text input fields containing 'mobile health', 'wireless health', and 'telehealth', separated by 'or' connectors. The second row starts with an 'and' connector, followed by another 'All Fields' dropdown, and text input fields containing 'cancer' and 'oncology', also separated by 'or' connectors. There are small information icons (i) next to the radio buttons and the second row's dropdown.

- Use the filters or Refine Search to narrow results by including criteria
- Login (via Netbadge) if you want to track

GrantForward

- Method 1:
 - Search broadly with your own terms – consider synonyms
- Method 2:
 - Start with Advanced Search and include synonyms in the “any” box:

The screenshot displays the GrantForward Advanced Search interface. It features three input fields for keywords/phrases. The first field, labeled 'All of the keywords/phrases', contains the text 'cancer'. The second field, labeled 'Any of the keywords/phrases', contains the text 'mobile health wireless health'. The third field, labeled 'None of the keywords/phrases', is empty. Each input field has a small circular icon with an 'i' to its right. To the right of the first input field is a blue search button with a magnifying glass icon. Below the input fields, there are two links: 'Advanced Search' and 'Reset all conditions'.

- Use the Filters to narrow results by including or excluding criteria
- Create an account if you want to Export, create Alerts, or share a link

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Begin at **Getting Started** (<https://cfr.virginia.edu/getting-started>) from UVA’s Corporate and Foundation Relations. These pages are an excellent guide to using FDO successfully and provide information on when you must consult with Foundation Relations staff before contacting a foundation.

Additional Assistance

Use the Ask Us link on any Health Sciences Library web page, including hsl.virginia.edu, to request assistance with finding funding.