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# Using GrantForward as a Grant Seeker

*Moving Your **Next Project** Forward with GrantForward*

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Start moving your research forward

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# Objectives:

## Using for Moving Your Next Project Forward



- **Overview: Getting Pre-Award Information**

*How to sign up? What does GrantForward offer to meet your pre-award information needs?*

- **Use Case 1: Searching for Grants**

*How to **search for grants** using keywords, filters, and AI query assistant? How to set up a **saved search** and receive **alerts**? How to build your **grant lists**? How to **share grants**?*

- **Use Case 2: Connecting with Collaborators**

*How to **find collaborators** for a **grant**? How to identify potential **Co-PIs** within my or other institutions?*

- **Use Case 3: Receiving Recommendations**

*How to receive relevant **grant recommendations**? How to customize research interest keywords and add filters to **tailor** recommendations with specific criteria?*

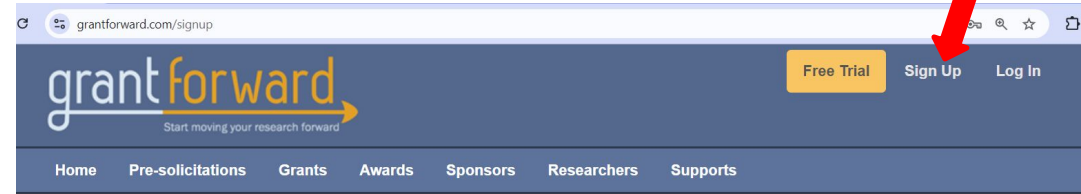
- **Use Case 4: Learning Strategic Information**

*How to identify and “**follow**” **sponsors**? How to find **upcoming grants**? **Experts/collaborators**? **Proposal ideas/sample awards**? **What award programs** my peer researchers are getting from?*



# Accessing GrantForward – Signing up an Account

- Visit GrantForward.com.
- Click “Sign up”.
- Fill in the form.
- Click on “Create my Account”.
- Click on the email validation.



## Create an Account on GrantForward

If your institution has already subscribed or had trial access to GrantForward, then you can create an account to use all the features of GrantForward at no extra cost. Simply input your email and we will check whether your institution has access to GrantForward.

Email \*

Name

First Name

Last Name

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

Institution Name

Please enter your email

Unit

-- Please choose a valid institution first --

User Type

Default  Student  Researcher  Staff

By clicking on "Create My Account", you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

Create my Account

# Getting Started

- Visit **GrantForward.com**
  - Sign up for an account.
- Follow the ***Researcher Welcome Guide***.  
<https://www.grantforward.com/support/Guide-R001>
- Learn use cases (this webinar).

## Researcher Welcome Guide

### Welcome to GrantForward!

Researchers can benefit from our complete award-seeking cycle, including a comprehensive database of funding opportunities across all disciplines, a worldwide sponsor directory, and additional sources of pre-solicitations and funded awards. You can also take advantage of many advanced utilities, such as getting funding alerts, receiving grant recommendations based on your research interests, and matching grants delivered from administrators, etc.

### In this Researcher Guide, you will learn:

1. **Creating Your Account**
2. **Trying a Grant Search**
  - 2.1. Executing a Search
  - 2.2. Viewing Search Results
  - 2.3. Adding Search Filters
3. **Managing Search Results**
  - 3.1. Exporting Search Results
  - 3.2. Sharing a Search
  - 3.3. Saving/Loading a Search
4. **Managing Grants**
  - 4.1. Exporting a Grant
  - 4.2. Adding a Grant to Favorites
  - 4.3. Building a Grant List
  - 4.4. Sharing a Grant
  - 4.5. Excluding a Grant
  - 4.6. Internal Grant and Submissions
5. **Checking Out Pre-solicitations, Awards, and Sponsors**
6. **Creating Your Researcher Profile**
  - 6.1. Getting to Know Your Profile
7. **Receiving Grant Recommendations**
8. **Exploring Your Personalized Homepage**
9. **Finding Support**

# Use Case 1: Searching for Grants

*... for your next projects.*

- Search grants by **keywords**.
- Add **filters**.
- Use AI query assistant.
- Create a **saved search** and receive **alerts**.
- Build a **grant list** to shortlist funding opportunities.



The screenshot shows the 'Grant Search' interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Pre-solicitations', 'Grants', 'Awards', 'Sponsors', 'Researchers', 'Administrator Console', 'Supports', and 'How-to'. Below this, a sub-navigation bar contains 'Search Grant Opportunities' (circled in red), 'Saved Searches', 'Recommendations', 'Grant Lists', 'History', 'Shared', and 'Internal Submission'. The main content area is titled 'Grant Search' and features a search form with three radio button options: 'All of the Keywords/Phrases' (selected), 'Any of the Keywords/Phrases', and 'None of the Keywords/Phrases'. A text input field contains the example query 'E.g: information "data science" "data integration"'. Below the form are 'Search' and 'Reset To Default' buttons. On the left side of the search area, there are three buttons: 'Keyword Search', 'Recommendation', and 'AI Query Assistant <sup>beta</sup>'.

# Use Case 2: Connecting with Collaborators

*Who can I work with in my institution? Other institutions?*



- Find potential collaborators/PIs for each grant of interest.
- Search Researchers to identify them by research interests.
- Add filters to target departments.
- Find those outside your institution.
- Target a particular institution.

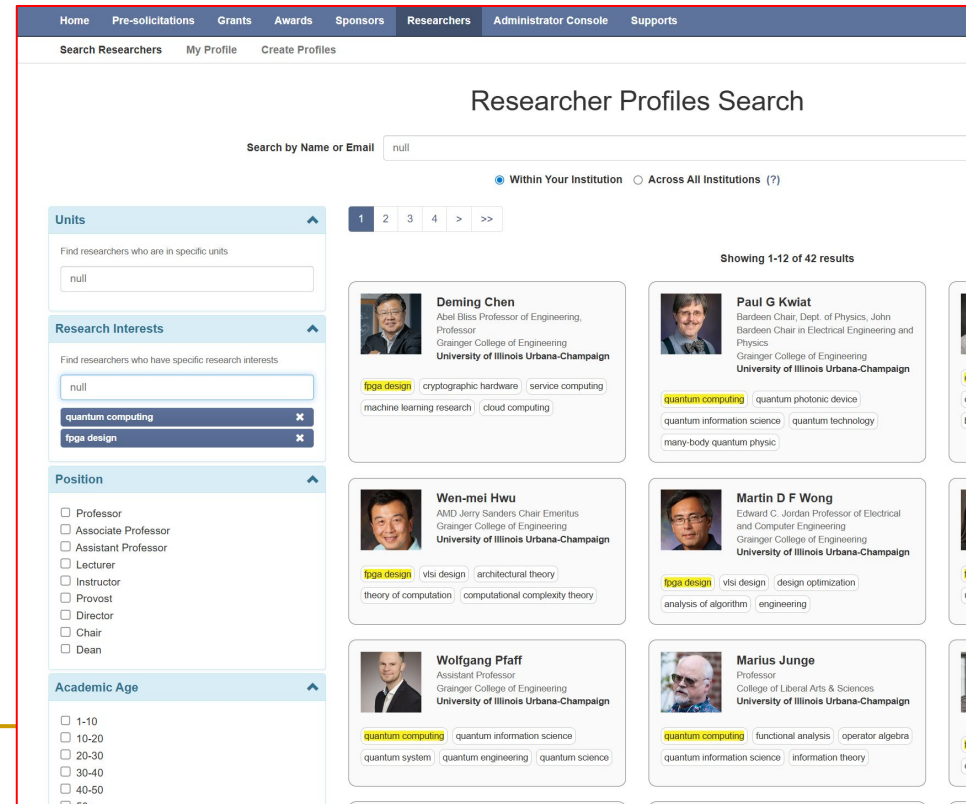
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AFRL's **quantum computing** research program seeks postdoctoral and senior applicants interested in **quantum algorithms**, quantum circuit design, and quantum information science. The program emphasizes testing on near-term devices like IBM and IonQ, and simulating future devices. Eligibility criteria include U.S. citizenship and holding an appropriate research doctorate. Candidates with specific prior affiliations may be ineligible unless the research does not involve continuation of previous work. The program offers opportunities for research in quantum neural networks, combinatorial optimization, and related fields, with consideration of security and clearance requirements.

**Keywords:**  
**quantum computing** **quantum programming** **quantum software** **quantum software engineering** **quantum algorithms** **quantum devices**  
combinatorial optimization **quantum engineering** **quantum compilers** **quantum simulation** See more

**Amount: from \$100,000**

 + 118 researchers in your institution  + 2042 researchers from other institutions



Home Pre-solicitations Grants Awards Sponsors Researchers Administrator Console Supports

Search Researchers My Profile Create Profiles

### Researcher Profiles Search

Search by Name or Email null

Within Your Institution  Across All Institutions (?)

1 2 3 4 > >>

Showing 1-12 of 42 results

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 Director  
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**Academic Age:**  
 1-10  
 10-20  
 20-30  
 30-40  
 40-50  
 50+

# Use Case 3: Receiving Recommendations

*... so that opportunities come to you.*



- Claim/Create/Edit your profile.
- Update keywords from your profile; OR
- Manually customize keywords to receive recommendations.
- Add filters.
- Adjust recommendation email frequency.

A screenshot of the GrantForward website's 'My Grant Recommendation' page. The page has a dark blue navigation bar with links: Home, Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, Administrator Console, Supports, and How-to. Below the navigation bar is a secondary menu with links: Search Grant Opportunities, Saved Searches, Recommendations (circled in red), Grant Lists, History, Shared, and Internal Submission. The main content area is titled 'My Grant Recommendation'. It contains a paragraph explaining the recommendation feature, a 'Recommendation Email Frequency' dropdown menu set to 'Monthly', and two sections for customizing keywords: 'Customize Your Interest Keywords' with a 'Customize Keyword' button, and 'Use Keywords from Your Researcher Profile' with an 'Update Keywords from Your Researcher Profile' button.

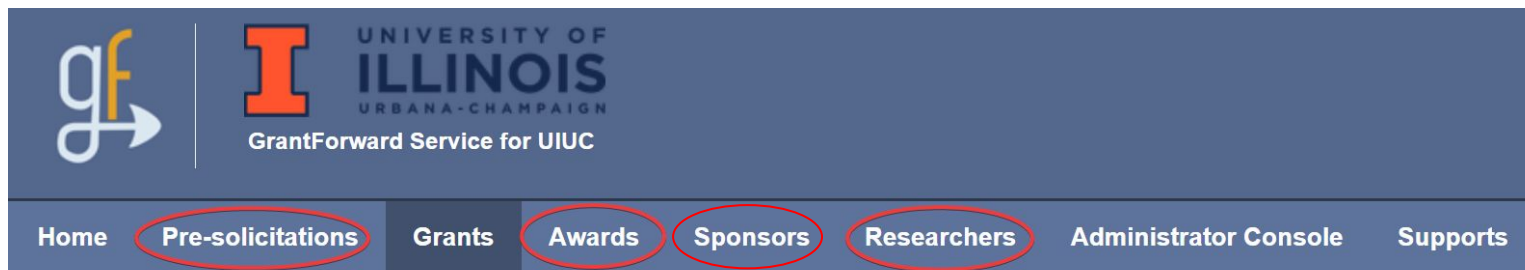
*Questions?*

# Use Case 4: Learning Strategic Information

*... for formulating your strategies.*

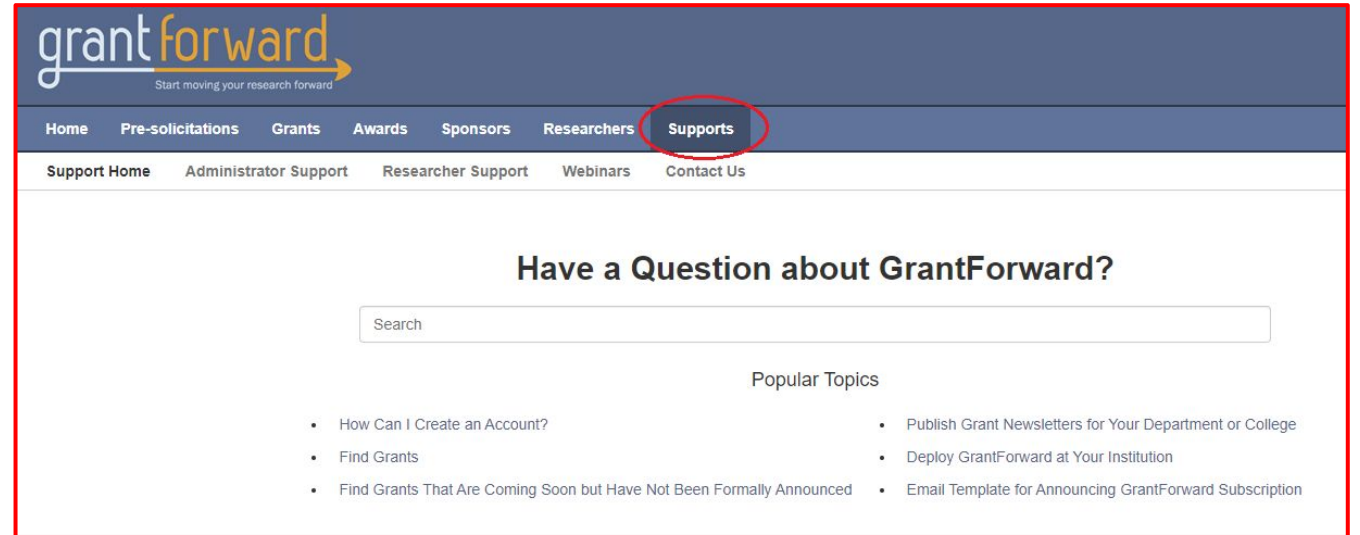


- Find upcoming grants.
- Target relevant sponsors.
- Invite experts/collaborators.
- Learn proposal ideas/sample awards.
- What my peer researchers are getting awarded?



# Where to look for help?

- Check out our vast **support materials**.
- Contact **support@grantforward.com**
- Request one-on-one **support sessions**.



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*Thank You!*