

What is Grant Connect?

Founded in 1966 as the *Canadian Directory to Foundations & Corporations*, Grant Connect compiles lists of organizations, businesses and charities that offer grants/funds and could be of use in the philanthropic sector. You can use Grant Connect to look for funds for your own organization, look at similar organizations and where they get funding, and find contact information for organizations offering grants and bursaries.

How do I access Grant Connect?

You can access Grant Connect using a public library computer or by using your mobile device on the public library wi-fi. Simply go to the Peace Library System website, select eResources and scroll down to "Grants & Funding."

Dashboard

The Dashboard is your home on Grant Connect where you have access to all the ways you can browse or search for funding options. Each square below is a fund searching tool.

The screenshot shows the Grant Connect dashboard with several navigation tabs: Dashboard, Funder Search, Gift Explorer, People Seeker, About Grant Connect, and Us. The 'Funder Search' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation is a 'Welcome PeaceLS' message and a search bar. Three main sections are highlighted with red boxes: 'Quick Lookup' (a search input field), 'Getting Started' (a list of instructions for using the search tools), and 'Recently Updated Listings' (a list of funders including Diversity in the Arts Fund, The TRH Foundation, Club des petits déjeuners du Québec, Québec Breast Cancer Foundation, The Tenaquip Foundation, and Leigh Hanson).

Search & Browse

Quick Look:

On the lower left of the page, type in a funder name or charitable business number if you know a company or charity that is in Grant Connect's catalogue. This is a good tool if you already have an idea of what funder you are looking for.

Recently Updated Listings:

On the lower right you will see a list of 7 names that updating continuously. You can look here to find the most recently updated funders.

Recently Viewed:

On the lower left of the page under Quick Look up, you can see a list of the 6 most recently viewed funders.

Funder Search

Select "Funder Search" from the top menu to find out who offers funding to organizations like yours. Be as detailed as possible to get a more accurate search result:

1. Choose at least one category from "Field of Activity/Population Served"
2. Type in your location
3. Select the type of funder
4. Select the funder location
5. Select the language of correspondence
6. Select the type of support you are looking for
7. Select the type of funding request you are looking for
8. Select the average gift size
9. Select the deadline for applications
0. Limit your search to only new funders
1. Use a keyword

Select the organizations name to get more information!

Gift Explorer

Select "Gift Explorer" from the top menu to find out who has given funds to organizations similar to yours. Be as detailed as possible to get a more accurate search result:

1. Input the name of a similar organization
2. Select what sector they are from
3. Input a keyword
4. Input a city and province
5. Input a range of years to look into
6. Set a range of grant size
7. Limit the results to only accepted applications or grants with project descriptions

Select the organizations name to get more information!

People Seeker

Select "People Seeker" from the top menu to find out who to contact from certain organizations in regards to grants and funding. You can search by first name, last name, organization or city.

Questions & Help

Grant Connect has a "User Support" tab on the top right that offers:

- blogs
- webinars
- FAQ
- glossary.

You can also send questions to grantconnect@imaginecanada.ca

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