

Tips from Anne Furey – GrantSmart

- Do your own research, don't pay someone to do it - once you have figured out how to search the grant portals you can do it once a week for 10-15 minutes to see what's new
- The best place to search for State and Federal grants is [Grants and programs finder | business.gov.au](https://www.grants.gov.au/business-grants-funding/grants-and-programs-finder) (you can register for the newsletter for updates)
- NFP's and a lot of the research grants are on <https://www.grants.gov.au/> (you can sign up for updates on specific grant types they are seeking)
- Before starting the process read the guidelines, FAQs and sample application forms to make sure that you are a good fit for the grant program and can meet all of the eligibility and assessment / merit criteria to a high level as they will almost always be competitive
- Applying for awards is good practice for the grant programs

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