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GrantForward April 2017 Researcher Newsletter: Creating Your Researcher Profile

May 18, 2017

Georgia Southern University receives the [Grant Forward Newsletter](#) every month. Georgia Southern University faculty and students can access the full content of this newsletter with their university ID's. Below are some highlights from this month's newsletter:

Just Released: GrantForward Researcher Welcome Guide

As we keep enhancing the GrantForward service, we just updated our GrantForward Researcher Welcome Guide! Take a look— learn, or review, about how to use GrantForward to help moving your research forward! [Download PDF](#).



Funding News: NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

CAREER: The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply. **Deadline: July 19, 2017.** [Read more...](#)

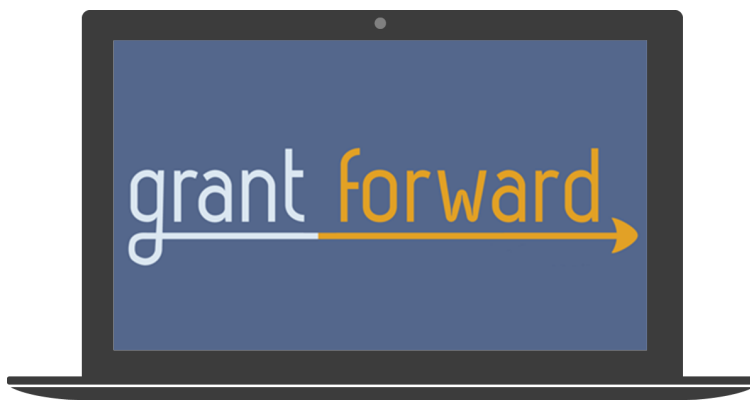
May Webinar for Researchers: Using GrantForward as a Researcher

Join us on **Wednesday, May 10 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm (Central Time)** for a GrantForward Webinar. This webinar will focus on the basics of Using GrantForward as a Researcher. Using our "brand-new" [GrantForward Researcher Welcome Guide](#), we will guide you through creating an account, trying a simple search, using advanced filters, exporting grants, saving searches, and creating a profile.

[Sign up for the webinar](#)

CaseStudy: How Can I Create a Good Researcher Profile?

You can also [download the PDF](#) of this CaseStudy.



Updated March 2017

GrantForwardCaseStudy: For Researchers

How Can I Create a Good Researcher Profile?

Your researcher profile is important. It captures your research interests, which then determine what grants will be recommended to you! It also presents information about your research, so your colleagues and other researchers can find you to collaborate. To create a good researcher profile, make sure to complete the following:

Find more GrantForward support materials, including those referenced here, as well as Welcome Guides, Administrator Tools, QuickTips, CaseStudies, and Webinars at GrantForward.com/support.

1. Use a comprehensive source for your publications

Use a comprehensive source that compiles and displays your complete publications, from which GrantForward can extract your research interest keywords. GrantForward allows a variety of ways to specify your **Interest Source**: You can use a web page, e.g., your personal homepage or institutional directory pages that contain your publications or public profile pages such as Google Scholar, ORCID, or ResearchGate (and many more). You can also upload your CV PDF or simply copy-and-paste publication citation text.

2. Edit your research interest keywords

A good researcher profile will contain multiple research keywords for a rich “big picture” of your research interests. GrantForward will automatically extract phrases and keywords from your publications, but there may be some keywords that do not accurately represent your *current* research interests-- so, be sure to edit/update your research keywords for a precise capture of your research interests. After you create a profile, you can use **Edit My Profile** under **Researchers** to edit the keywords:

To remove a keyword/phrase, just uncheck it from the list.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Database Systems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heterogeneous Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Networking, Social Network |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structured Queries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query Interfaces |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Libraries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Scale Integration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Database Research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Assistant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relational Database Management Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Access Cost | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Integration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining Semantics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Management | |

To add a new keyword/phrase, enter it in the **Other Interests** box and specify its importance.

3. Provide complete information

In addition to research interests, provide basic information, contact information, and your bio and picture to make your profile complete-- and you can use it as your professional homepage!

4. Make it public

By making your profile **Public**, you can share your profile to not only colleagues within your institution but also other researchers everywhere, to present your research information as well as discover potential collaborators.

5. Keep your profile up to date

Update your profile frequently using **Edit My Profile** under the **Researchers** tab: Update publications, personal information, and research interest keywords.

If you used a webpage as your **Interest Source** of publications, you can specify a frequency (e.g., every 6 months) for GrantForward to monitor the page and keep your publications in sync with it.