

### https://www.researchconnect.co.uk

Username:	email@lancaster.ac.uk
TemporaryPassword:	lancaster

To reset your password, please go to My Resources, My Account Details and select the 'Reset password' option.

If you are unable to log in please contact <u>Pure Support</u> for further assistance.



#### Keep up-todate:

- Set up auto update notification on searches you've run
- Edit your settings to make sure you are receiving Newsflashes of particular interest to you
- Keep track of daily grants news or join the Twitter community @GRANTfinder\_uk

### 1. Home Page

This is your home page and can be personalised either through the tabs or

and filtered for individual or group preferences. Shows latest and upcoming research news e.g. EU; NIH; RCUK; Innovate UK and highlights based on individual preferences including:

Personalise this page

- Research funds added
- Latest research calls
- Upcoming research deadlines
- Research news
- Task list (add for self or to be shared)



## 2. My Resources

- My Account details
- My Updates (LU doesn't have PolicyFinder)
- My toolkit (User guides & Videos)

My resources	
My account details My updates My folders My search templates My location groups My tasks My toolkit	
RESEARCHconnect guides	
RESEARCHconnect User Guide (pdf) A definitive guide on everything you need to know about using the RESEARCHconnect website.	
General	
What's new in GRANTfinder and RESEARCH connect (pdf) As a result of client consultation, we're delighted to announce a collection of new enhancements to our leading funding services.	
In brief, we've tweaked three key sections:	
1. Improved calls and deadlines information – allowing you to view and track upcoming deadlines quickly and effectively.	
2. Increased visibility for submitted comments - view shared colleague comments, alongside your own personal comments, on one handy tab.	
3. Improved report functionality – your search criteria and any related fund comments now included.	
Boolean User Guide (pdf)   A definitive guide on how to undertake Boolean searching on the website.	
RESEARCHconnect videos	
New to RESEARCH connect or need a refresher? Our online tutorial videos can help you get started with RESEARCH connect or find your way around any new features.	
Exploring RESEARCHconnect Learn how to carry out searches, set up tailored email alerts, organise your funding information and more with this overview of RESEARCHconnect.	

## 3. Starting a search

RESEARCHconnect works by entering project criteria into an easy-to-use funding search, which then presents you with relevant research funding opportunities.

Search RESEARCHconnect

3 steps relating to a standard RESEARCH connect project search are:

 Step 1 - Who you are (search by organisation or as an individual for funder) – recommend selecting HEI and individual; make your criteria as focussed as possible; search phrase box; can make as many selections as necessary; As you proceed through the steps ResearchCONNECT will give useful tips e.g.



- Step 2 Where you are where is the research taking place? You can leave this blank but it shows everything – leave open if working overseas;
- Step 3 What you are doing what type of research activity are you interested in? (only select if you want to really focus search)

# nb Text search checks descriptive data only – may miss relevant entries (eg 'leukaemia' may miss 'cancer' funders).

As you enter information on each search tab, click **Next step** or the next search tab to tell the funding tool to apply the criteria from a particular tab to the search as a whole. Once you have entered your details on each of the required tabs, click **Search now** to view the results.

# 4. Search results & using these

Results are presented as a list of the most relevant opportunities, ordered alphabetically by default. Search results can be further sorted by discipline, deadline, funding type or status. If there are too many results, revisit search criteria to narrow this down (the discipline tree is organic so if we can't find a topic, contact your RDO).

#### Search results



There is also an option to filter the results according to funding amount, funding type, funding source, status (goes to default and has to be entered again) and whether the listed results are new and/or updated funding programmes.

With every search conducted, you have the option to:

- Save search save your full search criteria for use at a later date save exactly as it is with the chosen criteria or add new and updated searches
- Save search as a template set up a template for your organisation (providing you have the required permissions) or for yourself when there are search criteria that you will use frequently e.g. who you are - this option will pause at the criteria section if changes are needed;
- Save selected items select specific funding schemes and save them to your funding portfolio in the – select specific funding schemes and save them to your funding portfolio in the My folders section for retrieval at a later date
- Produce a report create a bespoke funding report for your own reference or to circulate to colleagues or partner organisations.

Research funding results
389 research funds have been found, click on each title to see the full fund details.
Showing page 1 of 39
Sort by: A to Z Discipline Deadline Funding type Status
Select all on this page Clear all on this page
Save selected items Save search Save search as a template

*General rule: it is not obligatory to select options (tickboxes) for any given field – not selecting any will return all results.*