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Where do you go to find out about grants for your business? Here are the links you need

The main government business grants information portal is at <http://business.gov.au/BusinessTopics/Grantsandassistance/Pages/default.aspx>. This service is called the Grants and Assistance finder <http://www.business.gov.au/Grantfinder/Grantfinder.aspx> and it contains information on 585 different federal and state government grants! You can search across the database in a variety of ways. Some of the information is sketchy but you can usually find further information by using the title as search terms in a subsequent Google search.

Another very worthwhile webpage that contains links to a number of these types of sites is <http://www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/sp/spgrants.htm>. The links there are focused on community rather than business grants – and include a list of selected non-government organisations which provide community grants. There are also of course a number of commercial services providing grants information via subscription and this page provides links to some of those as well.

Another service is the “Australian Competitive Grants Register” which is compiled by the Department of Innovation, Science and research (DIISR) and is a list of schemes that provide competitive research grants to higher education providers – it includes a list of non-government schemes (private research institutes and the like). For more information follow this link [http://www.innovation.gov.au/Section/Research/Pages/AustralianCompetitiveGrantsRegister\(ACGR\).aspx](http://www.innovation.gov.au/Section/Research/Pages/AustralianCompetitiveGrantsRegister(ACGR).aspx).

If you don't have time or don't want to undertake these searches yourself feel free to brief us on your business and for a fixed fee we will supply you with a list of possible grants, using these tools.

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