

# RESEARCHconnect Quick Start Guide

Thousands of funding opportunities to support your research

## Search RESEARCHconnect

1. Who you are 2. Where you are 3. What you are doing

**Step 1 - Who you are**

What is your status? [Select statuses](#)

What is your research discipline? [Select research disciplines](#)

What is your nationality? [Select nationality](#)

Where are you resident?

Select one or more UK locations

Select one or more countries

Search phrase:

United Kingdom

## Starting a search

RESEARCHconnect works by entering project criteria into an easy-to-use search tool, which then presents you with relevant research funding opportunities. To conduct a project funding search, click New research funding search. The three steps relating to a standard RESEARCHconnect project search are:

- Step 1 – Who you are
- Step 2 – Where you are
- Step 3 – What you are doing

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.

You can also fine tune the search further by completing these optional steps:

- Funding source – choose to include or exclude specific funders and / or the country the funder originates from
- Text search – add a keyword or phrase to your search

**Filter by funding amount**

£25K £75K

£0K £50K £100K £500K £1000K

**Filter by funding type**

Bursary

Competition or Prize

Fellowship

Grant

Loan

## Search results

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.

There is also the option to filter the results according to funding amount, funding type, funding source, status and whether the listed results are new and/or updated funding programmes.

## Using search results

With every search conducted, you have the option to:

- Save search – save your full search criteria for use at a later date.
- Save search as 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.
- Save selected items – select specific funding schemes and save them to your funding portfolio in the My folders section for retrieval at a later date.
- Produce report – create a bespoke funding report for your own reference or to circulate to colleagues or partner organisations.

**Save search**

Step 1 of 3. Add new or update existing search

Update an existing saved search

Add a new saved search to an existing folder

Add a new saved search to a new folder

[Next step >](#) [Close](#)

[In this page](#) [Select all](#) [Clear all](#)

[Selected items](#) [Save search](#) [Save search as a template](#)

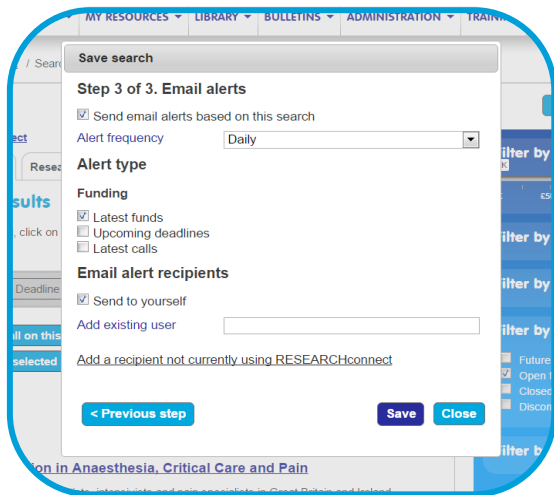
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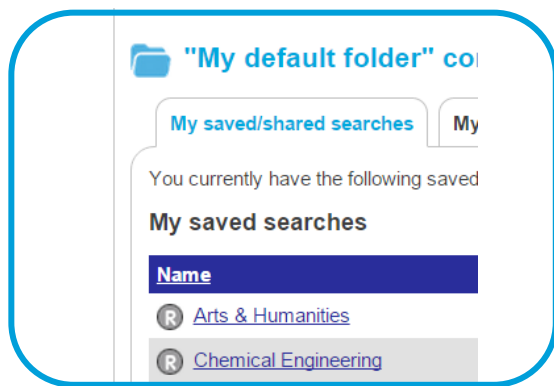
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## Setting up an alert

Selecting 'send email alerts' will notify you via email whenever there have been new schemes added or existing ones updated in line with your funding search. To do this:

1. On the search results page, click Save search.
2. Choose to add as a new saved search to an existing folder, or create and name a new folder e.g. 'Art History Department'. Give the search a name, and add a comment to help you distinguish the search if required.
3. Choose to set up email alerts for the search, bringing the latest relevant funding announcements, calls and deadlines directly to your inbox. You have the option to specify the frequency of these alerts and the option to send them to other users or individuals.

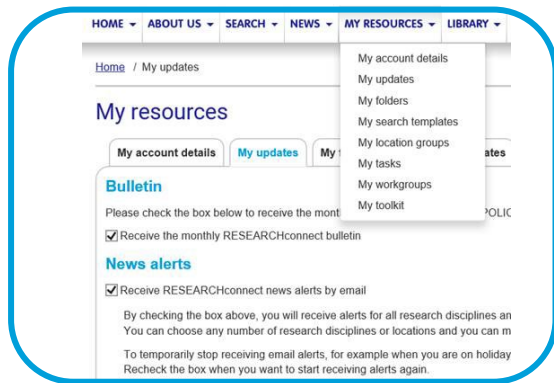


## Retrieving a search

You can quickly access searches that you have previously saved, or access searches that your colleagues have shared with you, in the My folders area within the My Resources section of the website.

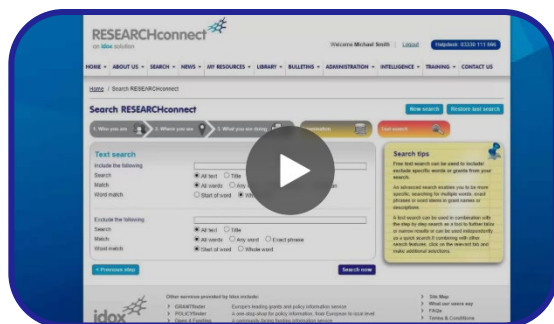
Any updates associated with your search criteria will be automatically refreshed each time the search is re-run.

If you have organised your saved searches into your personal folders, select the relevant title to show the linked searches. If you have not saved the search you want to access to a particular folder, select My default folder.



## News alerts

Keep abreast of key news and developments for your areas of research interest by setting your news preferences. Go to the My Resources and My updates section and sign up for our monthly bulletin and email news alerts for your specific research disciplines. Don't forget to press save changes.



## Looking for further information?

Please watch our video tutorial or use the Chat function for more specific queries.