

# FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTION

## Indian River State College Libraries

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The Indian River State College Library is a member of the Foundation Center Cooperating Collections Network. As an affiliate library, the Library maintains a core collection of Foundation Center publications, as well as a variety of supplemental materials and services useful to grant seekers. The Foundation Center is an independent national service organization established by foundations to provide an authoritative source of information on private and philanthropic giving. The Center disseminates this information through public service programs and the distribution of publications to a national network of library reference collections, available for free public use. This collection is housed at the College's Miley Library on the Main Campus in Fort Pierce.

The Foundation Center offers valuable resources and information through its website. Check it today!

The IRSC Library provides the following:

- ❖ Free access to the collection of grant and foundation information;
- ❖ A core collection of Foundation Center publications, updated regularly;
- ❖ Additional reference books and reports on foundations;
- ❖ Subscriptions to fundraising and grantsmanship periodicals;
- ❖ The *Federal Register* and the *Code of Federal Regulations*;
- ❖ Online databases and the Internet;
- ❖ Access to photocopy machines;
- ❖ Access to Microsoft Office programs; and
- ❖ Instruction in the use of these resources, including group and individual orientations.

### BOOKS

Selective titles found in the Foundations and Grants Collection are located on the first floor.

*Annual Register of Grant Support*

*Board Member's Book*

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*

*Complete Guide to Florida Foundations*

*Corporate Foundation Profiles*

*FC's Guide to Proposal Writing*

*FC's Guide to Winning Proposals*

*FC's User-Friendly Guide*

*Foundation Directory and Supplement*

*Foundation Fundamentals*

*Foundation Giving Trends*

*Foundation Growth & Giving Estimates*

*Foundation 1000*

*Foundation Reporting*

*Foundation Staffing*

*Foundation Yearbook*

*Guide to Funding for Int'l & Foreign  
Programs*

*Guide to US Fdns, their Trustees,  
Officers, & Donors*

*Literature of the Nonprofit Sector*

*National Directory of Corporate Giving*

*National Directory of Grantmaking Public  
Charities*

*Philanthropy in the 21st Century*

In addition, information on grants from U.S. government agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, or the Department of Education, may be available in

our federal Government Documents Collection. You can check our [online catalog](#) or ask any staff member for assistance.

## FOUNDATION RETURNS

You can get a copy of the 990-PF returns that each foundation files annually with the IRS. A complete set of US foundation returns is located at the New York and Washington offices of the Foundation Center (<http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantsmart/index.html> - Click on Finding Funders). In addition, the following libraries own foundation returns for Florida or their region:

Nova University  
Einstein Library  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314  
954-262-4601

Jacksonville Public Library  
Grants Resource Center  
122 N. Ocean Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
904-630-2665

Miami-Dade Public Library  
Humanities/Social Sciences Dept.  
101 W. Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
305-375-5575

Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library  
900 N. Ashley Drive  
Tampa, FL 33602  
813-273-3652

Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties  
324 Datura Street, Suite 340  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-659-6800

## FOUNDATION CENTER DIRECTORY ONLINE (Campus Access Only)

The [Foundation Center's Directory Online](#) enables searching of grantmakers, companies, grants, and 990s. If you need assistance, please ask a librarian for help.

## INTERNET SOURCES

Please be sure that you always verify the validity of your web resources. We have selected some of the more trustworthy sites for your perusal. You might also consider using a search engine, such as [Yahoo](#) or [Google](#), and searching for the term "grants."

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance](#)

[Grants Central Station](#) (no longer maintained )

[Department of Education – Grants and Contracts Information](#)

[Guide Star](#)

[Donor's Forum \(South Florida\)](#)

[My Florida](#) (Search for grants)

[Federal Register](#)

[NIH Grants and Contracts](#)

[Foundation Center](#)

[NSF Funding Opportunities and Awards](#)

## ASSISTANCE

For assistance, please contact the Miley Library at 772-462-7600 or our Ask a Librarian email link on the [Libraries' website](#). The email link will send a message to a College librarian.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact Dr. Patricia Profeta ([pprofeta@ircc.edu](mailto:pprofeta@ircc.edu) or 772-462-7590) for grants training opportunities available to you as an individual or to your group.

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