



# Finding Grants for Diaspora Groups + Organizations

#1  
You Can't Survive  
On Grants Alone



**#2**  
**Not All Foundations  
Are Alike**



**Private Foundations**

**There Are Three Main Types:**

**Independent**

**Company-sponsored**

**Operating**

# #3

## Foundations MUST Give Money Away



## Other Types of Grantmakers

**Direct Corporate Giving Programs**

**Grantmaking Public Charities**

## Funder Motivations

### Private Foundations

Primarily want to fulfill philanthropic goals and interests while supporting a variety of issues through an objective process

### Corporations

Tend to focus more on branding, visibility and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

### Grantmaking Public Charities

Typically want to make an impact in designated communities or regions, or focus on specific population groups or issue areas

#4

**Grant Writing Is Never  
About The NEED Of Your  
Organization**



**#5**  
**Do Your Homework First**



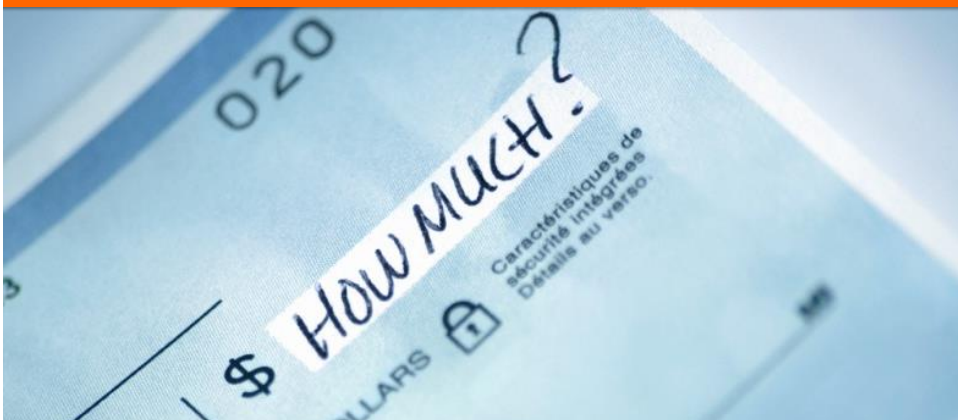
**#6**  
**The One Size Fits All Approach Doesn't Work**



**#7**  
**To Get The Grant, You Have  
To Find The Right Match**



**#8**  
**Ask For The  
Right Amount**



#9

**You Don't Need To Know Someone  
To Get A Grant, But It Can Help You  
Get Your Foot In The Door**



#10

**The Proposal Is Typically  
Not The First Thing  
A Foundation Wants**



# TOOLS + RESOURCES

**SKILL BUILDING:**

GrantSpace: <http://grantspace.org/>

International section on GrantSpace:

<http://grantspace.org/tools/knowledge-base/Resources-for-Non-U.S.-Grantseekers>

Foundation Center locations: <http://grantspace.org/find-us>

**SOCIAL SECTOR REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS:**

IssueLab: <http://www.issuelab.org/>

Grantcraft: to learn about funders interests: <http://www.grantcraft.org>

**FUNDING RESEARCH:**

Foundation Directory Online (\$): <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

Map of Cross-Border Giving <http://webapps.foundationcenter.org/intl>

International Funding Research Trends:

<http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/internationaltrends.html>

**INTERNATIONAL DATA RELATIONS:**

<http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/globaldata/>

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG Funders): <http://sdgfunders.org/>