



Atom Grants

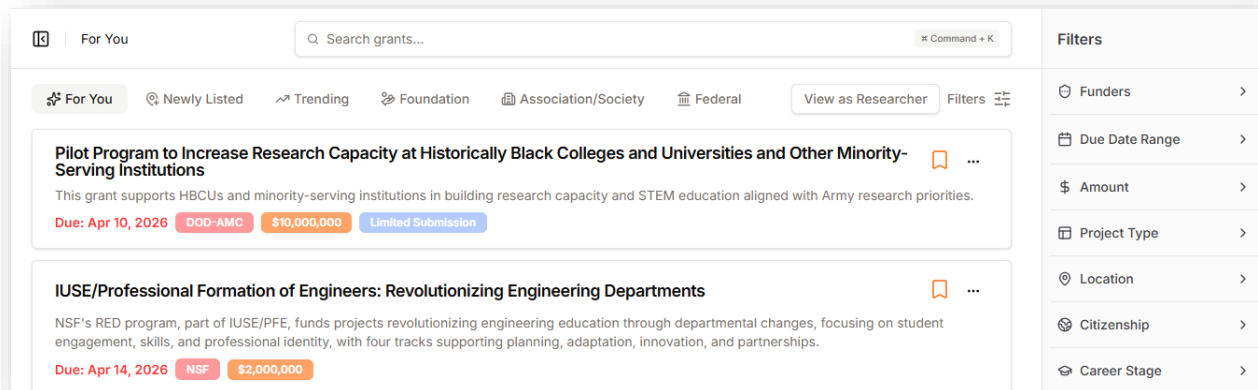
Find guidance on getting the most out of this grant search tool, Atom Grants. Click the topics below to learn more.

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Want to hear from one of the Atom Grants founders on how best to use the platform? Check out [this training](#) (18 minutes in length).

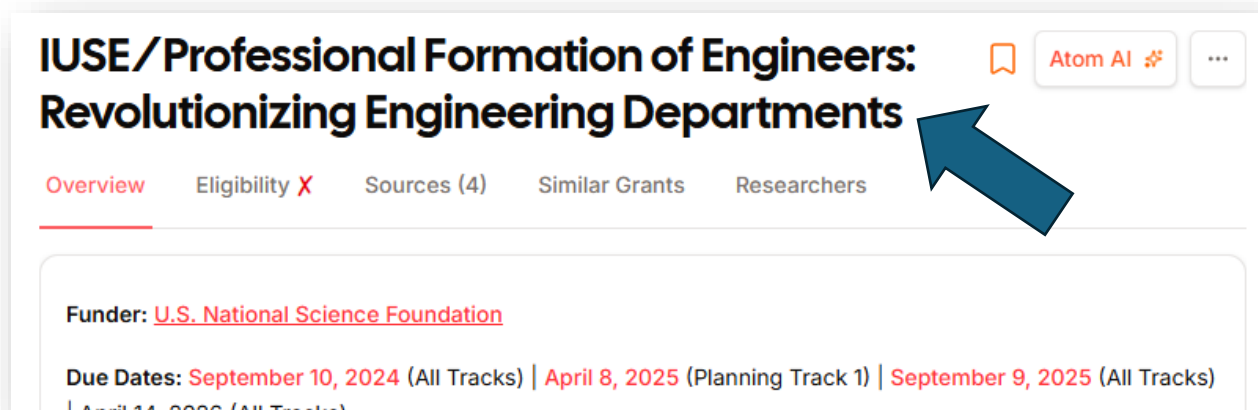
Atom's “For You” Page

The landing page when you log into Atom is the **For You** page. This page includes grant opportunities recommended for you based solely on your Research Interests (edit these interests in your [profile](#)). Importantly, these opportunities have not been filtered for your particular eligibility. If you want to further refine the results, you can use additional filters along the right-hand side of the screen, such as **Citizenship** and **Career Stage** to find more appropriate results. You can also use other filtering criteria using the options along the top of the screen, such as just looking at “Newly Listed” opportunities or just those from “Foundation” sources.



The screenshot shows the Atom 'For You' page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search grants...' and a 'Command + K' icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: 'For You', 'Newly Listed', 'Trending', 'Foundation', 'Association/Society', 'Federal', and 'View as Researcher'. A 'Filters' button is also visible. The main content area displays two grant listings. The first listing is titled 'Pilot Program to Increase Research Capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority-Serving Institutions'. It includes a description, a due date of 'Apr 10, 2026', and tags for 'DOD-AMC', '\$10,000,000', and 'Limited Submission'. The second listing is titled 'IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments'. It includes a description, a due date of 'Apr 14, 2026', and tags for 'NSF' and '\$2,000,000'. On the right side, there is a 'Filters' sidebar with categories: 'Funders', 'Due Date Range', 'Amount', 'Project Type', 'Location', 'Citizenship', and 'Career Stage'.

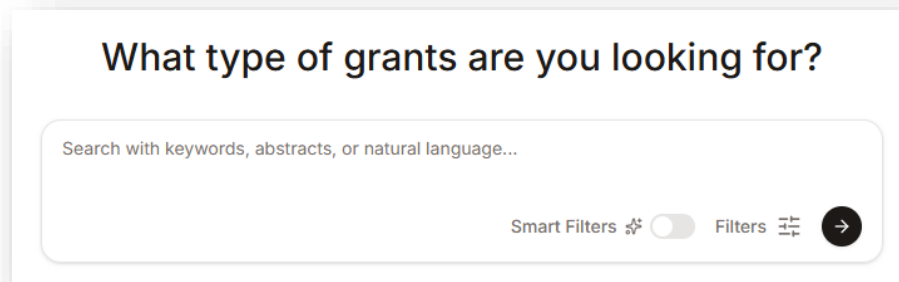
Once you click into a particular opportunity, you can click the grant title to navigate to the official grant page on the funder's website.



The screenshot shows the official grant page for 'IUSE/Professional Formation of Engineers: Revolutionizing Engineering Departments'. The title is prominently displayed at the top. To the right of the title, there is a bookmark icon, an 'Atom AI' icon, and a three-dot menu icon. Below the title, there are navigation tabs: 'Overview', 'Eligibility X', 'Sources (4)', 'Similar Grants', and 'Researchers'. A blue arrow points to the title text. Below the navigation tabs, there is a section for 'Funder: U.S. National Science Foundation'. Below that, there is a section for 'Due Dates: September 10, 2024 (All Tracks) | April 8, 2025 (Planning Track 1) | September 9, 2025 (All Tracks) | April 14, 2026 (All Tracks)'.


Searching for & Filtering Grants

If you have a specific project idea or area of research you want to seek funding for, you should access the **Search** section of the site. Navigate to this page by using the left-hand menu tab and clicking “Search.” When on the page, you will see the search box below, along with filters on the right-hand side of the screen.



What type of grants are you looking for?

Search with keywords, abstracts, or natural language...

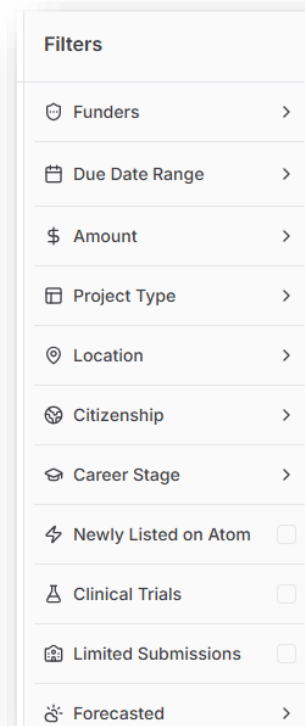
Smart Filters Filters 

A helpful part of searching in Atom is you do not have to distill your work into discrete keywords. While you can certainly enter keywords into the search bar, you can alternatively enter abstracts of recent publications or unfunded grant proposals to find grants that align with your interests and areas in which you are seeking funding. **Note: Text and information you enter into Atom is kept private to NSU. Atom will never use the information you provide for any purpose.**












Once you enter your text and click the arrow to proceed with the search, remember that no additional filters have been applied to those search results. If you want to further refine the results, such as to limit to those opportunities you are eligible for, you can use additional filters such as **Citizenship** and **Career Stage** to find more appropriate results.

There are two additional ways to address your grant eligibility and “match” with more appropriate grant opportunities:

1. Toggle the “**Smart Filters**” option located within the search bar. When you do that, you can type in your eligibility criteria into the search bar along with your search criteria (e.g., key word, abstract), such as “*Find biology grants from the NSF or Howard Hughes Medical Institute for early-career professors with permanent resident status*”
2. Run a **Deep Research** query → [See the next section for details](#)

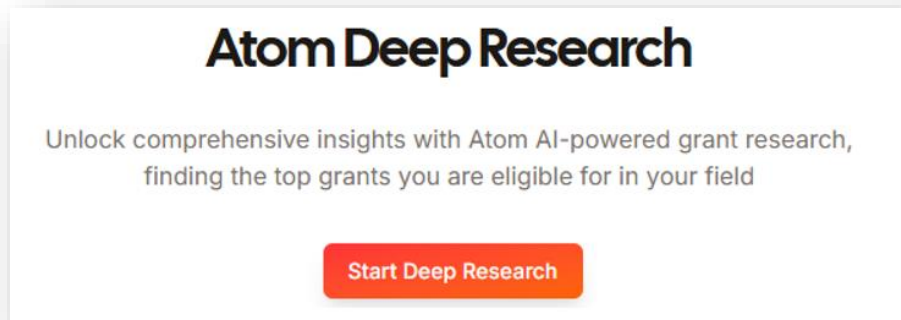


Filters

-  Funders >
-  Due Date Range >
-  Amount >
-  Project Type >
-  Location >
-  Citizenship >
-  Career Stage >
-  Newly Listed on Atom
-  Clinical Trials
-  Limited Submissions
-  Forecasted >

Doing Deep Research on Grants

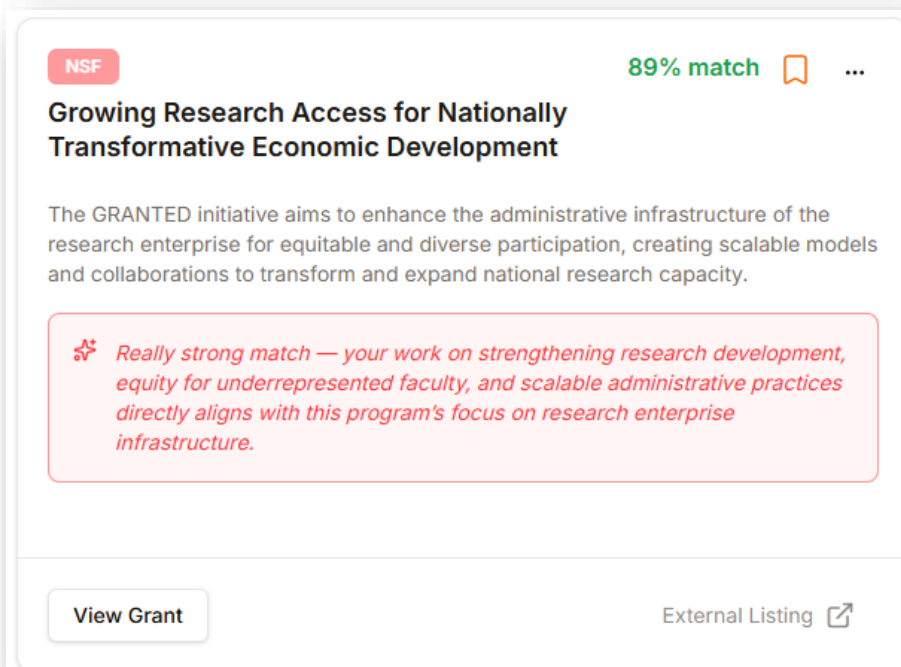
Perhaps the best way to get started with Atom is to run a **Deep Research** query. Navigate to this page by using the left-hand menu tab and clicking “Deep Research.” When on the page, you will see a display like the below; click the red-orange “Start Deep Research” button.



The image shows a white rectangular card with a drop shadow. At the top, the text "Atom Deep Research" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, a smaller line of text reads "Unlock comprehensive insights with Atom AI-powered grant research, finding the top grants you are eligible for in your field". At the bottom center of the card is a red-orange button with the text "Start Deep Research" in white.

This query will take a few minutes as it runs a comprehensive search of the Atom database to find grants you are eligible for based on the information in your Profile and as listed in your Research Interests. (*Find more information on updating your Profile and Research Interests [below](#).)*

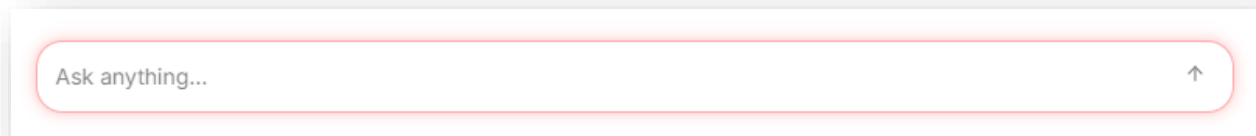
Results will return a summary of grants you are the highest match for, along with a brief rationale for each grant match assessment, such as is depicted below.



The image shows a white rectangular card with a drop shadow, representing a grant match. At the top left, there is a red-orange pill-shaped badge with the text "NSF". At the top right, it says "89% match" in green, followed by a red-orange bookmark icon and three dots. The main title of the grant is "Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Economic Development". Below the title is a paragraph of text: "The GRANTED initiative aims to enhance the administrative infrastructure of the research enterprise for equitable and diverse participation, creating scalable models and collaborations to transform and expand national research capacity." Below this paragraph is a red-bordered box containing a red star icon and the text: "Really strong match — your work on strengthening research development, equity for underrepresented faculty, and scalable administrative practices directly aligns with this program's focus on research enterprise infrastructure." At the bottom left of the card is a button labeled "View Grant". At the bottom right is the text "External Listing" with a red-orange external link icon.

“Chat” with a Grant Opportunity

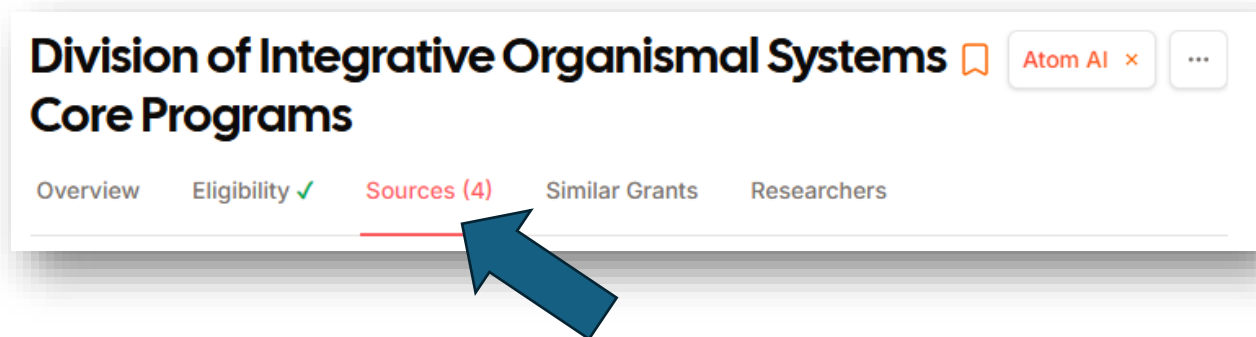
Whether you find a grant opportunity through [Search](#) or [Deep Research](#), once you click into that opportunity on Atom you can **Chat** with it. What this means is that you can use natural language (i.e., the way you would talk to a person) to draw out key information about that grant opportunity. Do this by typing your question or request into the highlighted chat bar at the bottom of the page (shown below).



Ideas for chat requests include:

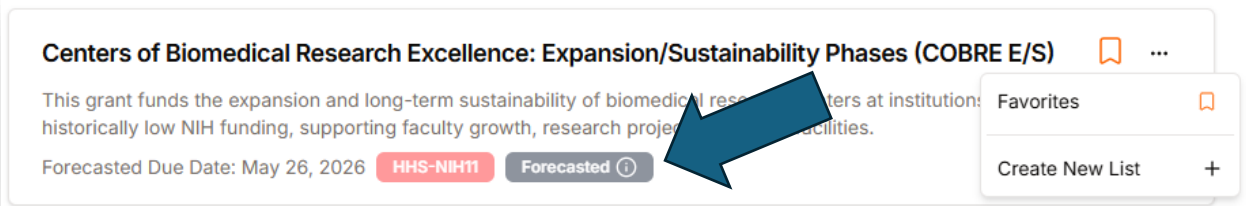
- *Who is eligible to apply for this opportunity?*
- *What documents do I need to prepare for this submission?*
- *What are the page limits?*
- *How will proposals be evaluated?*
- *Are there any future deadlines for this grant?*

Importantly, be sure to cross-check what you learn through Atom’s AI-powered Chat with the funder’s proposal guidelines. All AI tools are fallible and may be less good at picking up specific nuances or requirements for a given grant opportunity. Still, the Chat can be a useful tool for assessing fit with a grant opportunity, understanding the scope of an application, and getting started. You can check the “**Sources**” tab (shown below for a given grant opportunity) to check official sources and confirm submission requirements.



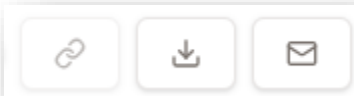
Favoriting Grants to Track & Share Them

If you come across a grant opportunity you are interested in that is tagged as “Forecasted,” like the one shown below, you should “Favorite” it by clicking the orange bookmark in the top right-hand corner of the opportunity. You can add it to your general “Favorites” list or create a specialized list. You can also use the favoriting feature to bookmark grants to review later, or share with others.



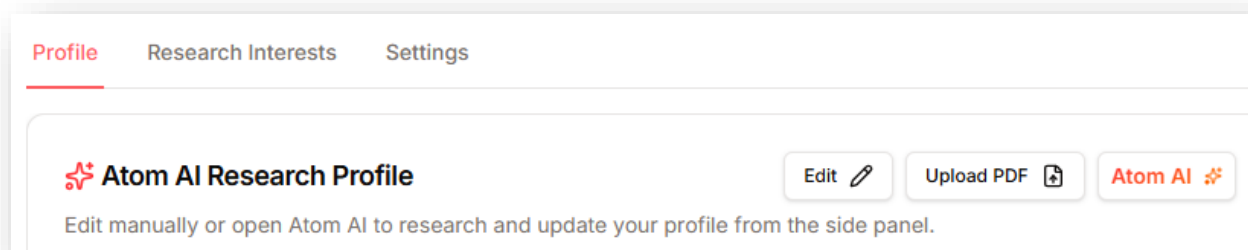
For the grants you favorite, you will receive emails when there are changes to those opportunities. In the case of forecasted grants, you will receive an email when those grants become active opportunities and have a posted due date, calling for applications. You may also receive updates for favorited grants if there are other notable changes to the grant program description.

You can see your favorited grants by visiting the **Favorites** page. Navigate to this page by using the left-hand menu tab and clicking “Favorites.” When on the page, you will see your favorited grants, which you can share with a colleague via a link, download to a spreadsheet, or email to someone. See these options in the top right-hand corner of the page (shown below).



Updating Your Profile & Research Interests

Grant opportunities returned through [Deep Research](#) and your weekly [Grant Recommendation Emails](#) will be most suitable if you ensure your **Profile** is updated. Navigate to your profile page by using the left-hand menu tab and clicking “Profile.” When on the page, you will see the tabs below.



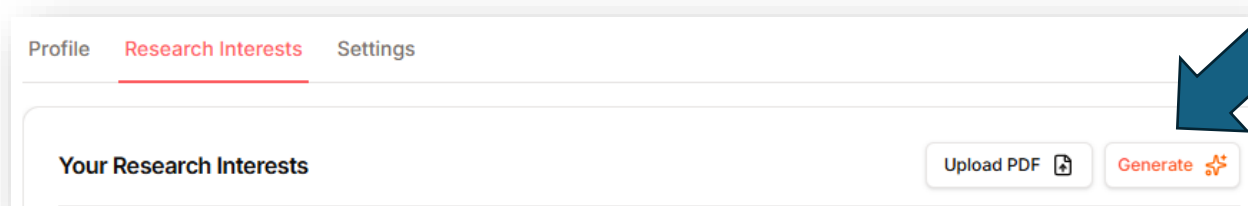
First, read through the information in the “**Atom AI Research Profile**” section. This information was generated by Atom’s AI tool as it mined the internet, looking at institutional websites, publications, and other sources to describe you and your interests.

You can update this information by clicking the “Edit” button, typing the edits directly into the highlighted box at the bottom of the page, or by attaching a PDF (such as a recent copy of your CV/biosketch). If at anytime you want Atom’s AI tool to recreate your profile, you can click the “Atom AI” option to regenerate the information from the internet.

Do the same review and similar editing of your **Research Interests** by clicking into that tab and directly adding or typing additions into the highlighted box at the bottom of the page. You can also specify what types of grants you do not want to see.

One creative way to leverage Atom is to upload a PDF of a recent rejected grant proposal that you are still seeking funding for to your Research Interests section. Atom will pull out key information to help better match you to relevant grant opportunities.

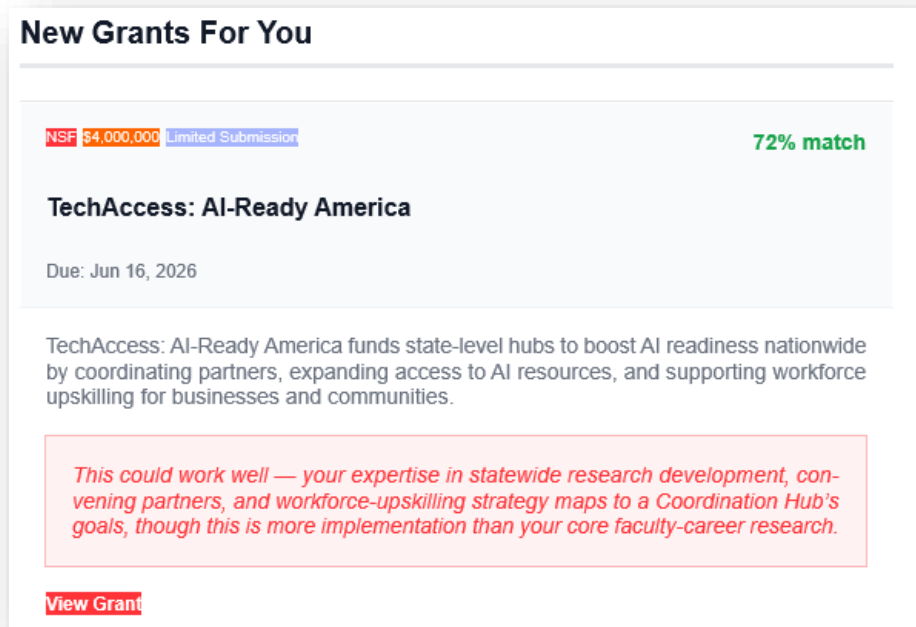
Don’t be shy about adding and removing research interests based on the projects you are currently seeking funding for. You can always regenerate overall research interests by clicking the “Generate” button or uploading a copy of your CV/biosketch.



You typically will not need to access the additional **Settings** in your profile, but note that you can change the frequency with which you receive [Grant Recommendation Emails](#) in your settings here.

About Grant Recommendation Emails

By default you will receive a weekly email from Atom that includes grants it thinks you are a match for based on your eligibility criteria and research interests included in your [Research Profile](#). These **Grant Recommendation Emails** will include several grant opportunities, along with a percentage match and brief rationale for each grant match assessment (example shown below).



New Grants For You

NSF \$4,000,000 Limited Submission 72% match

TechAccess: AI-Ready America

Due: Jun 16, 2026

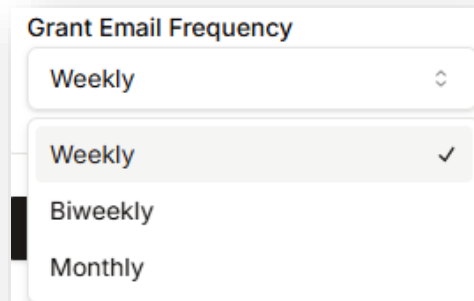
TechAccess: AI-Ready America funds state-level hubs to boost AI readiness nationwide by coordinating partners, expanding access to AI resources, and supporting workforce upskilling for businesses and communities.

This could work well — your expertise in statewide research development, convening partners, and workforce-upskilling strategy maps to a Coordination Hub's goals, though this is more implementation than your core faculty-career research.

[View Grant](#)

****Importantly, you must make edits to your [profile](#) if you are not seeing grants that align with your interests.***

You can change the frequency with which you receive these grant recommendation emails in your [Profile settings](#) (see below for frequency options).



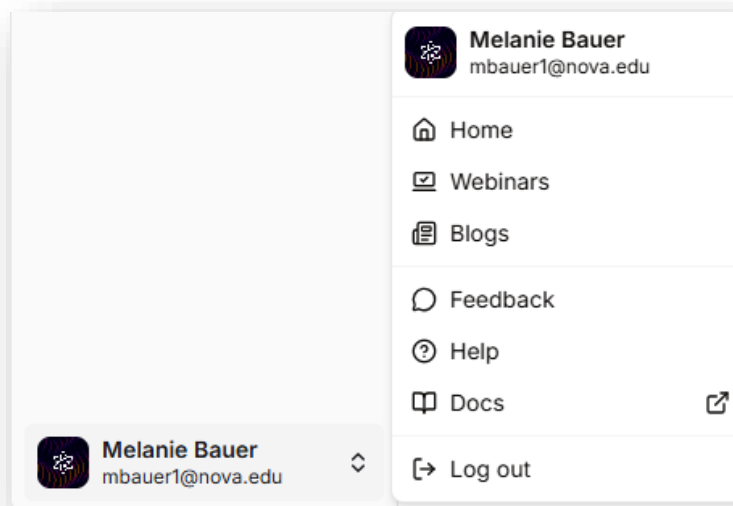
Grant Email Frequency

- Weekly
- Weekly ✓
- Biweekly
- Monthly

Issues, Questions, or Feedback Using Atom

There are two ways to address any issues, questions, or feedback you have when using Atom.

First, you can contact Atom directly. Do so by clicking the up arrow next to your name in the bottom left corner of the page. You can then click “Feedback” or “Help,” as relevant. You can also access guides and advice for using Atom by clicking the “Docs” option.



Second, you can reach out to GrantLab@nova.edu or mbauer1@nova.edu to ask for additional guidance on how to get the most out of the Atom platform. These points of contact will likely not be able to assist with technical issues using the platform, but can help customize and enhance your user experience.