

When Applications are Not Accepted

Nearly half of the grantmaker profiles in *Foundation Directory Online* state, "Applications not accepted", i.e., these funders do not take unsolicited proposals. A few recent Center sessions and blog postings explored some reasons why foundations choose not to accept applications and what grantseekers can do in these situations.

[Applications Not Accepted: Get on Their Radar](#) This archived Live Chat featured panelists Bradford K. Smith, president of the Foundation Center and Pamela Grow, author, coach, copywriter, and nonprofit marketing consultant.

['Don't Call Us, We'll Call You'](#): A PhilanTopic blog post by Bradford K. Smith that discusses why the majority of America's foundations don't want you to send in a proposal.

[What To Do About Grantmakers That Don't Accept Applications](#): An Eye on FDO blog post by George Ford, Product Manager, Online Subscription Services that discusses why some foundations give only to pre-selected organizations and how you can approach them.

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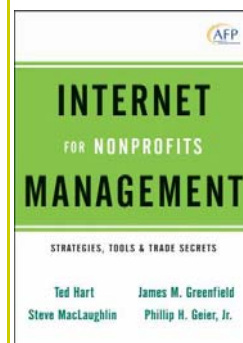
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