

## Using the Grants Search with Michael

**Michael is 44** and is single **man**. He lives in a housing association rented house, postcode **CM2 0AU**. He used to be an **accountant** and was an **engineer** but has been out of work for several years due to redundancy.

Michael wants to find out if he can get any financial help as he is struggling to cover some extra costs on his car.

Can you do a grants search to find out what help might be available to Michael?

### Walk through with the Grants Search using Michael's case study

Open the Turn2us Grants Search at [http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants\\_search.aspx](http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants_search.aspx)

### Search for Grants

To help us find the most relevant charitable funds to match the personal situation and background of the person you are seeking help for, please:

Answer all of the basic questions below about postcode, age and gender and click 'search'  
Fill in the drop down boxes on the left hand side of the next page.

Important: In most cases, you should enter details for the person you are looking for help for. This might be you or it might be someone else – e.g. a relative, friend or client. However, if you have or had a partner or if you are a carer, it is worth doing a search for yourself and your partner or the person you are caring for, as help may be available based on both situations and backgrounds.

UK Postcode  Or  Overseas resident

Gender  Male  Female

Age

## Initial Results

This will bring up an initial set of results shown below showing all charitable funds that cover his area, age and gender.

### Search Results

Filter your results **130 grants found for a male aged 44 living in CM2 0AU** [Search again](#)

Occupation  Keyword search...  Sort by

Health specific

Religion

Family situation

Other issues

You can refine your search by using the drop down boxes on the left hand side of this page. You do not have to fill in every section, only those that apply.

#### The Chelmsford Educational Foundation

One-off grants for students who live, and those educated in, the borough and rural district of Chelmsford.

**+ Grant can be used for...**

#### The Anglian Water Assistance Fund

Gift vouchers to clear or reduce arrears of domestic water/sewage charges for

Some of the results may be relevant to Michael's situation, and you can click on "Find out more" to find out more about the charitable fund and whether it would be worth making an enquiry to them.

However, many of the charitable funds won't be relevant to Michael's situation or background, so we need to filter the results to get a closer match.

## Occupation

By clicking on the Occupation filter on the left hand side of the page, a dialogue box opens allowing you to browse and select previous and/or current employment occupations of the person seeking help.

Click accountant then scroll down the page until you find engineer/engineering and click that then 'Confirm'.

### Filter by occupation ×

Please select the previous and current employment history of the person seeking help. You can do this by clicking the relevant industry listed below on the left, followed by selecting the relevant occupation on the right. Click "Confirm" once you have selected all the relevant occupations.

If your occupation is not listed, please use the [keyword search](#).

- Accountant
- Actor
- Administrator/secretary
- Agriculture/farmer
- Antique dealer
- Architect/surveyor
- Armed Forces/veteran
- Artist/painter
- Bank worker
- Bar/pub/restaurant
- Builder
- Business/commerce

This brings you back to the results page. Charitable funds relating to accountants and engineers appear at the top followed by funds that match the postcode, age and gender. Charitable funds that relate to other occupations will have been filtered out.

## Search Results

Filter your results

153 grants found for a male aged 44 living in CM2 0AU [Search again](#)

Keyword search... Search Sort by Relevance

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**Occupation**

- Accountant
- Engineer/engineering

**Health specific**

**Religion**

**Family situation**

**Other issues**

**IET Connect - The Institution of Engineering and Technology Benevolent Fund**

Financial grants for member of the Institution of Engineering and Technology or the Institution of Electrical Engineers

[Find out more & enquire](#)

**The Electrical Industries Charity (Electrical and Electronics Industries' Benevolent Association - EEIBA)**

Grants towards practical help and support for employees and former employees of the UK electrical and electronic industries and allied sciences and their dependants.



## Reading the charitable funds' profiles

**The Benevolent Fund of the Institution of Civil Engineers**  
One off grants and loans for past and present members of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and their dependants.

**+ Grant can be used for...**

**Find out more & enquire**

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**The Chartered Certified Accountants' Benevolent Fund**  
One-off and recurrent grants and low-interest or interest-free loans for members, and former members, of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, and their dependants.

When viewing the results there are two types which you can distinguish by:

- Find out more and enquire – funds which do allow online enquiries through Turn2us.
- Find out more – funds which do not allow online enquiries through Turn2us. You therefore need to look at “how to apply” to find out how you should enquire/apply – usually by post or telephone.

**The Chartered Certified Accountants' Benevolent Fund**

Members, and former members, of the ACCA, and their dependants.

**+ Who is eligible?**

**+ How to apply?**

**+ Contact details**

**Back** **Enquire online**

### Back button

Use the “Back” button to go back to the results page.

## Doing another search

If you want to do another search using a different postcode, gender or age click, search again at the top of the search page

### Search Results

Filter your results

32 grants found for a male aged 44 living in CM20AU [Search again](#)

Occupation ▶

Accountant

Health specific ▶

Religion ▶

Family situation ▶

Other issues ▶

car Search Sort by Relevance ▼

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#### Ann Johnson's Educational Foundation

Educational grants for those at college or university or pursuing a job, trade or career for people in need, living or educated in Chelmsford and the surrounding parishes.

**+** Grant can be used for...

Find out more ▶