Using the Grants Search with Michael

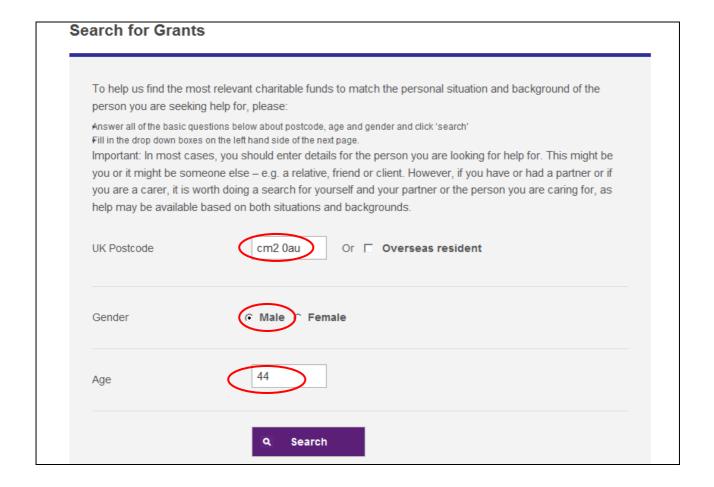
Michael is **44** and is single **man**. He lives in a housing association rented house, postcode **CM2 0AU**. He used to be an **accountant** and was an **engineer** but has been out of work for several years due to redundancy.

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?

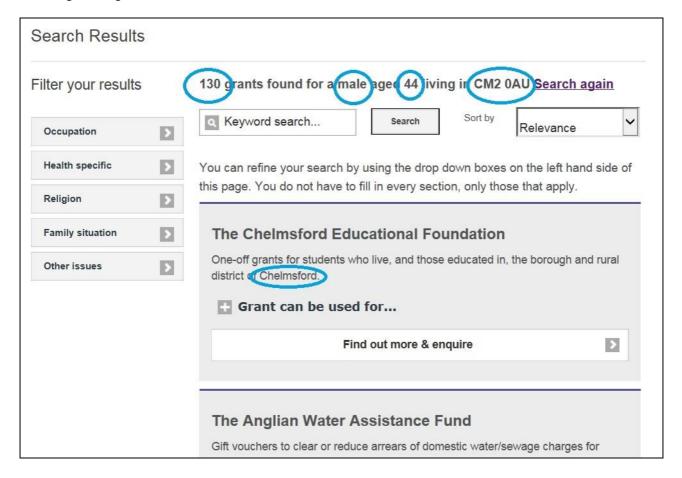
Walk through with the Grants Search using Michael's case study

Open the Turn2us Grants Search at http://www.turn2us.org.uk/grants-search.aspx



Initial Results

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



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.

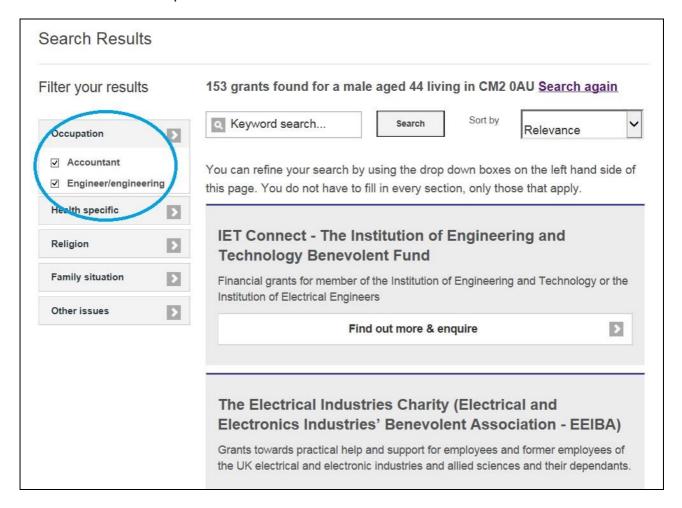
Occupation

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'.

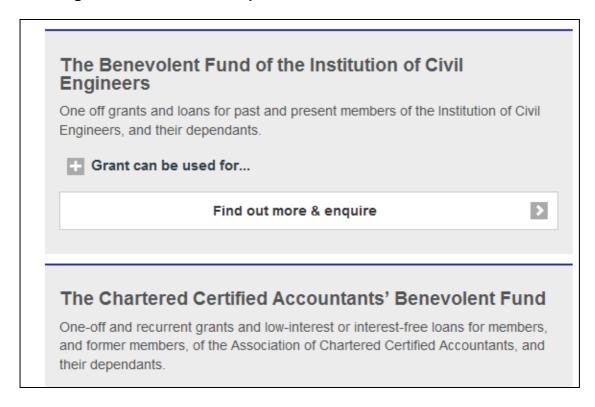
Filter by occupation × Please select the previous and current employment history of the person seeking help. You can do this by clicking the relevant industry listed below on the left, followed by selecting the relevant occupation on the right. Click "Confirm" once you have selected all the relevant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



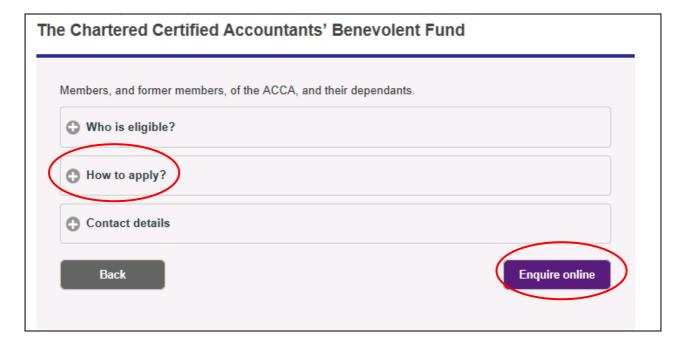


Reading the charitable funds' profiles



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.



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

