

GrantForward: Tutorials for Researchers

How Can I Set Up a Profile?

A profile on GrantForward showcases your professional background and scholarly work. By having a profile, you can easily connect with potential collaborators who share similar research interests and receive personalized grant recommendations tailored to your expertise. In this document, we will guide you through how to set up a proper profile on GrantForward to make the most of these benefits.

1. Go to “My Profile” Page

- Under the **Researchers** tab > go to the **“My Profile”** page

2. Claim Your Profile

- Based on your name and email, GrantForward suggests profiles that may belong to you. Click on **Claim This Profile** on the one that matches your information.

Claim an Existing Profile
If one of these profiles is yours, you can claim it. Once claimed, you can make further modification to your profile information, or use the profile as a source for grant recommendation.



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data science computer science
information retrieval knowledge discovery
web search

Claim This Profile ← Click here if the profile matches your info

- After claiming your profile, you can go to your profile page to view all the information about your professional background, scholarly work, and interest keywords extracted from your profile.



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 **Biography**
Kevin Chen-Chuan Chang is a CS Professor in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received a BS from National Taiwan University and PhD from Stanford University in Electrical Engineering. His research addresses large-scale information access and knowledge acquisition, for search, mining, and integration across structured and unstructured big data, with current focuses on Web search/mining and social media analytics.

He is passionate to bring research results to the real world and, with his students, co-founded Cazoodle, a startup from the University of Illinois, and developed GrantForward.com

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query expansion
knowledge graph computational linguistics graph analysis
graph processing machine learning research
network analysis natural language processing
data science nlp task network science
language semantic web computer science
text mining database web search data mining
information retrieval data integration
graph theory knowledge discovery machine learning
semantic evaluation linguistics
language model query optimization natural language generation
data management
knowledge representation and reasoning

Scholarly Works

Awards

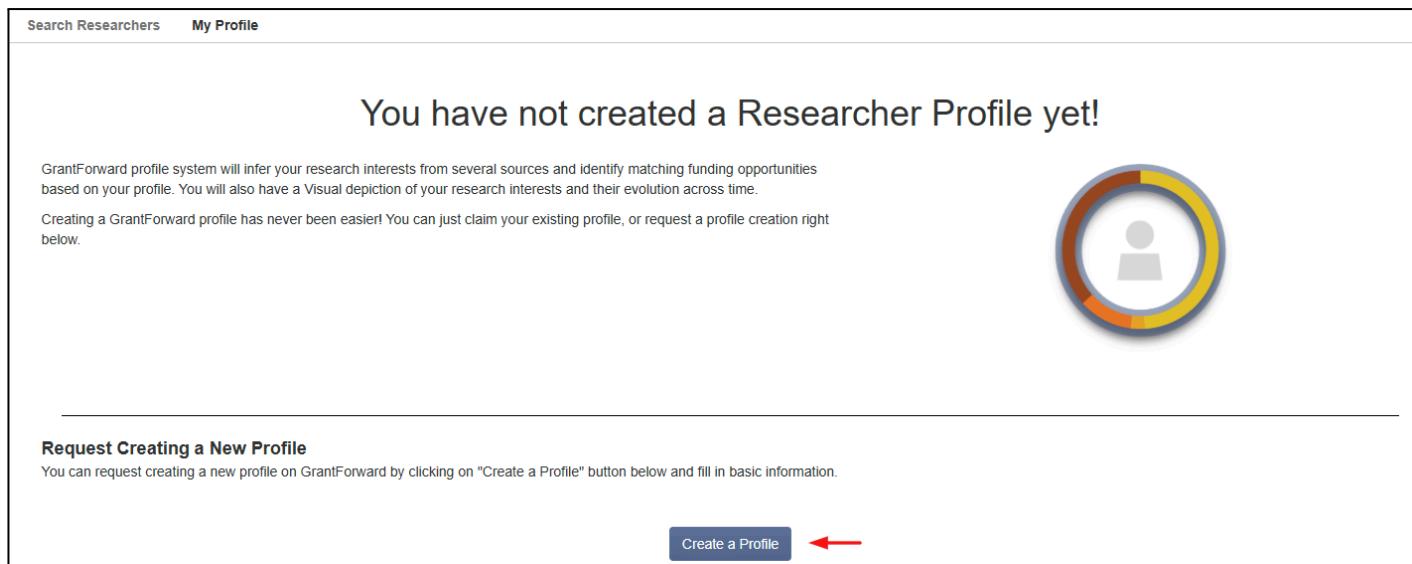
MUSHA: Subgraph Matching by Multilevel Sharing. (2025)

Hongtai Cao Qihao Wang Xiaodong Li Mohammad Matin Najafi Kevin Chen-Chuan Chang Reynold Cheng

data science computer science network analysis graph theory knowledge discovery discrete algorithm combinatorial optimization graph processing
structural graph theory graph matching subgraph matching

3. Create a New Profile

- If you don't see any suggestions or if no suggested profiles match yours, click on the **Create a Profile** button to create a new one.



You have not created a Researcher Profile yet!

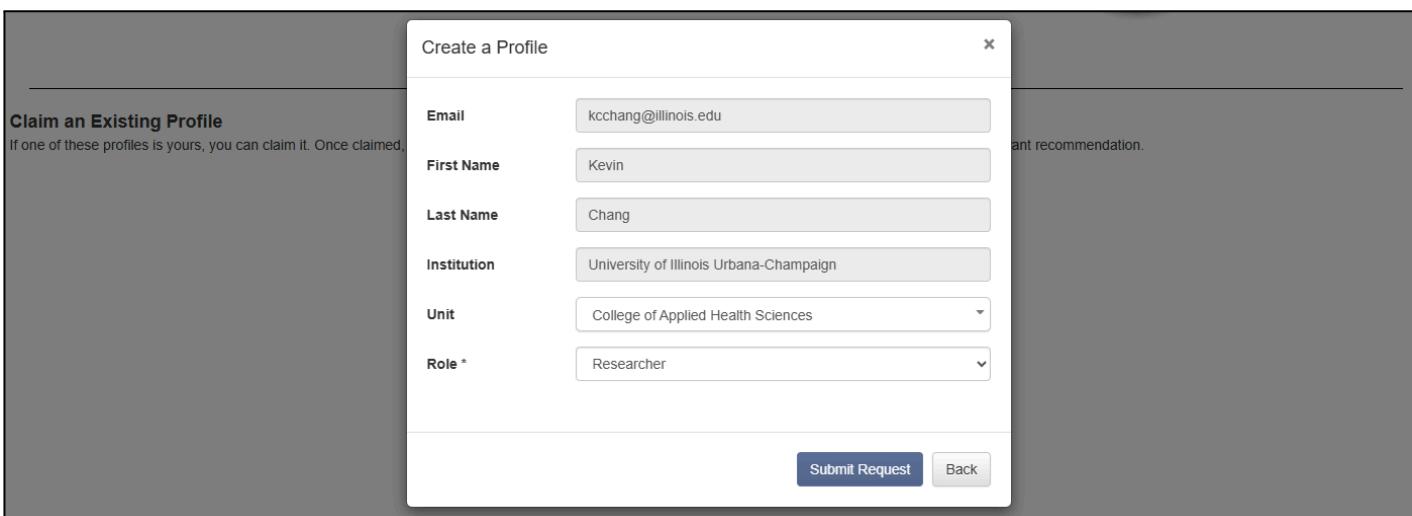
GrantForward profile system will infer your research interests from several sources and identify matching funding opportunities based on your profile. You will also have a Visual depiction of your research interests and their evolution across time.

Creating a GrantForward profile has never been easier! You can just claim your existing profile, or request a profile creation right below.

Request Creating a New Profile
You can request creating a new profile on GrantForward by clicking on "Create a Profile" button below and fill in basic information.

Create a Profile ←

- Then, fill in the required information in the pop-up dialog box to start the process.



Create a Profile

Claim an Existing Profile
If one of these profiles is yours, you can claim it. Once claimed, you will be directed to the "Edit Profile" page to select and verify the data sources that we can use to generate your profile.

Email kcchang@illinois.edu

First Name Kevin

Last Name Chang

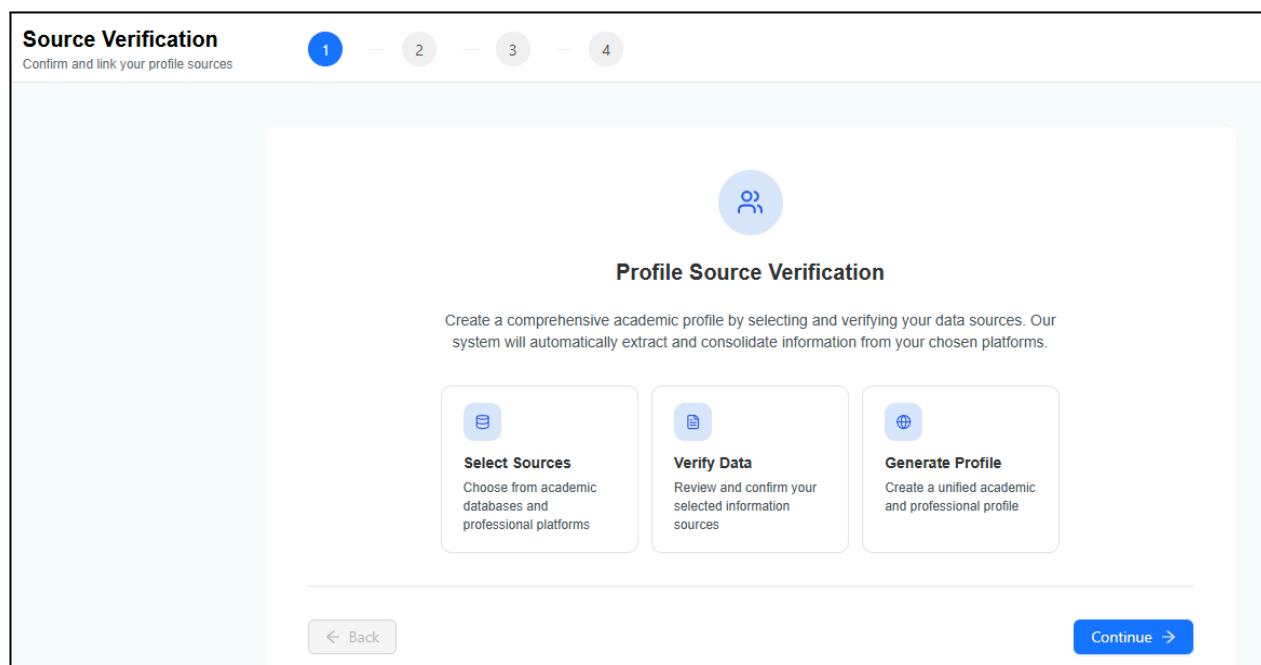
Institution University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Unit College of Applied Health Sciences

Role * Researcher

Submit Request **Back**

- After you submit the info, you will be directed to the "Edit Profile" page to select and verify the data sources that we can use to generate your profile.



Source Verification

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Confirm and link your profile sources

Profile Source Verification

Create a comprehensive academic profile by selecting and verifying your data sources. Our system will automatically extract and consolidate information from your chosen platforms.

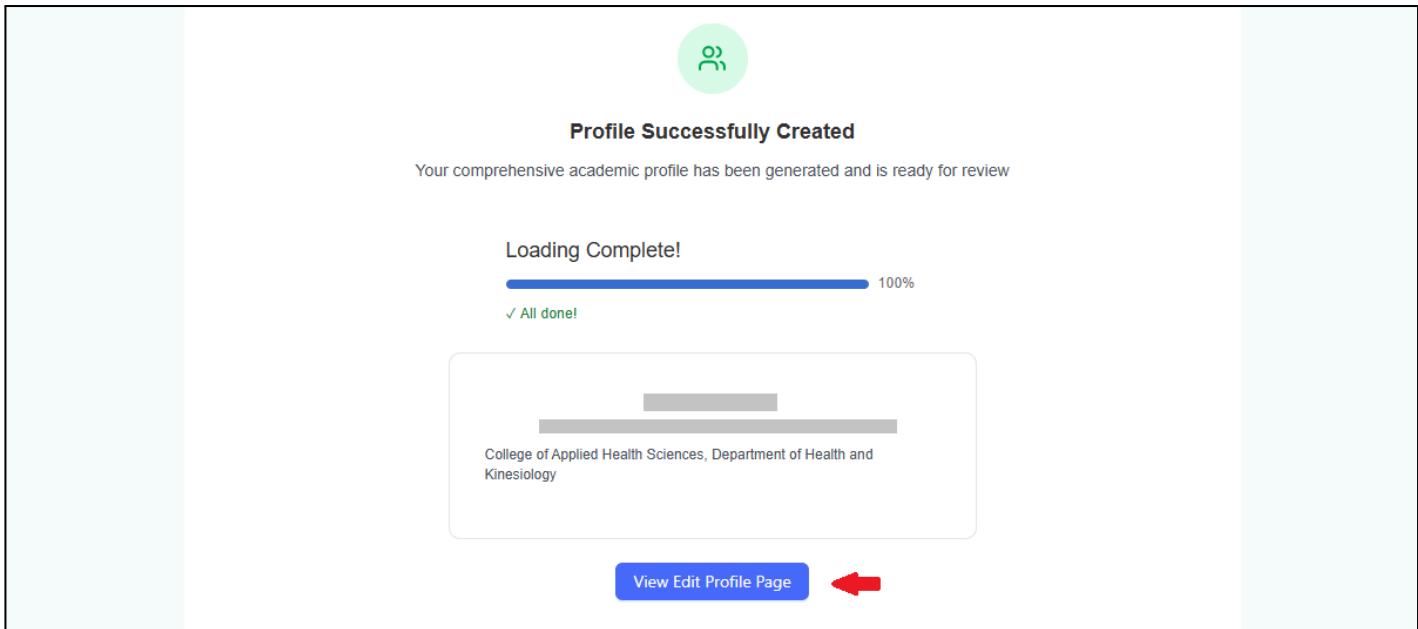
Select Sources
Choose from academic databases and professional platforms

Verify Data
Review and confirm your selected information sources

Generate Profile
Create a unified academic and professional profile

Back **Continue**

- Once your profile has been generated, click on **View Edit Profile Page** to review and make further adjustments (if needed).

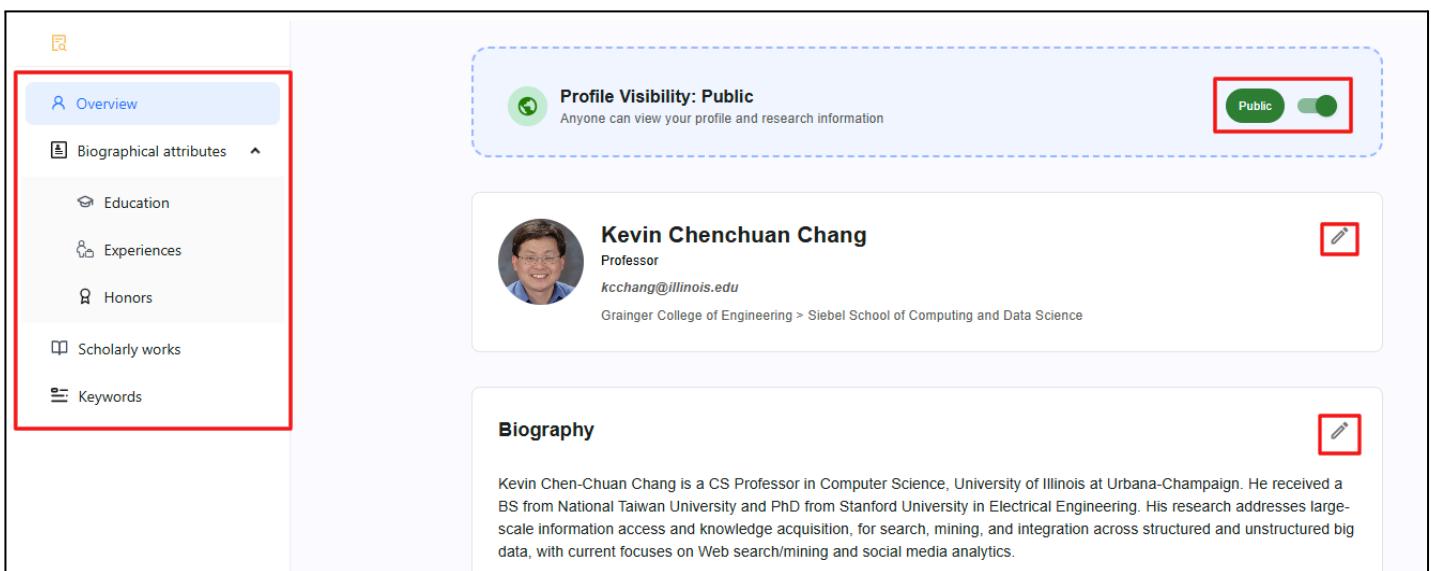


4. Edit Your Profile

- Under the **Researchers** tab, go to the **My Profile** page, choose **Edit This Profile** to make necessary edits.



- On the edit profile page, use the sidebar navigation to switch between different sections of your profile. For each section, click on the icon to modify the information.
- You can also set your profile privacy to "Public" to make it visible to everyone, or "Private" to hide it from public view.



- In the **Scholarly works** section, click **Add new work** to provide different sources for the system to extract your works. You can add a Google Scholar/ORCID URL or text format. Then click **Submit**.

- Select the desired scholarly works extracted from your source. You can edit or delete each work before proceeding to import all of them to your profile.

- You can use the filters at the top of the section to view which scholarly works haven't been verified and have been hidden in your profile, or which have been verified and displayed.

Note: Only verified scholar works are shown in your profile.

- In each added scholarly work, you can click on the appropriate icon to adjust its visibility, edit, or delete the work permanently.

Verified

MiniELM: A Lightweight and Adaptive Query Rewriting Framework for E-Commerce Search Optimization

2025

Coauthors: DA Nguyen, RK Mohan, S Yang, PS Akash, KCC Chang

scholar.google.com See all 1 version

- Besides adding the scholarly work, you can go to the **Keywords** section to add more interest keywords or edit any keywords listed in your profile.

Keywords

Manage your keywords

Add Keywords

insert more keywords here

Add Keyword

Cancel Add Keywords

Edit

click here to edit keywords listed in your profile

MAIN KEYWORDS (4)

Control your profile's displayed keywords; those with the icon are automatically shown whenever the system re-collects your keywords

early childhood education applied psychology child development family dynamic

ALWAYS HIDE (0)

Hide these keywords from your profile

- After clicking on the **Edit** button, you can use the following icons for each listed keyword: to keep the keyword permanently in your profile even when the system updates your profile, to adjust the keyword's visibility, or to delete it. Then click **Save Changes**.

MAIN KEYWORDS (3)

Control your profile's displayed keywords; those with the icon are automatically shown whenever the system re-collects your keywords

applied psychology family dynamic early childhood education

ALWAYS HIDE (1)

Hide these keywords from your profile

child development

Cancel **Save Changes**