Best practices & Resources for promoting Pivot
Key Strategies for Pivot Engagement

- Embed
- Share
- Customize
- Communicate
- Partner

Use multiple strategies
Embed a search box

In addition, the School of Medicine in conjunction with Vice Provost and Dean of Research offers a website containing **curated funding opportunities** for all disciplines and **internal funding opportunities**.

### Search Pivot

Pivot (a third party vendor) provides a comprehensive database that aggregates funding opportunities globally. You can search by discipline, investigator type, by country and sign up for funding alerts. Anyone with a SUNet ID can access the site while on campus. If you login to Pivot from an off campus location, you will need to create a Pivot ID and password to access the site. You can save your searches within Pivot, but you can’t save them to the DoR My Account section.

For a quick reference guide on how to get started with PIVOT go [here](#)
Embed a search box

Research Connect
Connecting the UNT community to research funding and to each other.

Connect to Funding Opportunities
Pivot is a robust external funding database.
Enter a research keyword below to find your funding now!

pivot
funding connected

Search
Embed a search box

Search Tools & Alerts

Pivot

Pivot is the primary source of funding information at Purdue. Pivot gives you the ability to identify funding opportunities and connect with other researchers, both within the Purdue community and globally. It combines the most comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities with a unique database of 3 million+ scholar profiles. Its proprietary algorithm compiles pre-populated Purdue researcher profiles and matches them to current funding opportunities in the expansive COS database. This allows users to search for a funding opportunity and instantly view matching faculty both inside and outside of Purdue. Conversely, a search for a scholar will link to matching funding opportunities. Use this link to create a profile, log in to your existing account, and set funding alert and tracking options. Click here for online tutorials or check out our one-page Pivot Quick Reference Guide. If you have any questions or would like a one-on-one demonstration, please contact Sue Grimes or Kristyn Jewell.

Other Search Tools
Embed a search box

The University of Texas at Austin
Office of the Vice President for Research

Pivot – Funding Opportunity Database

Enter your search terms:

Search

Locating and securing research funding is becoming increasingly competitive, as funding opportunities are limited and the number of researchers vying for those dollars continues to grow. Pivot answers the growing demands on research developers to quickly discover the right funding opportunities. Pivot is available to all UT faculty, staff researchers, research administrators and students.

Getting Started

- Pivot Start Guide
- Pivot Login

For help navigating Pivot, such as claiming your profile, or personalizing funding lists, contact your subject librarian:

- STEM focused funding
- Social Science focused funding
Give Guidance

FUNDING

Internal Funding

Internal Funding Sources are managed by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity. Please visit [http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/research/funding.cfm) to learn more.

External Funding

For more information or assistance regarding external funding, including the resources listed below, please contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at orsp@ohio.edu or 740.593.6777.

The following external funding services are available to the Ohio University community.

Pivot

Pivot provides one of the most comprehensive databases available for locating funding opportunities and identifying potential collaborators. Find funding for research, artistic pursuits, equipment and facilities, program development, publishing, travel, scholarships and fellowships. Sources include U.S. federal, U.S. state and local, private foundations, professional societies and associations, and international governmental and private entities.

Pivot Quick Start Guide (PDF)
Partner with the Library

Pivot: Funding Resource

What is Pivot?
Pivot brings together research opportunities, funding, and people. It provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration. Pivot works by matching scholar profiles from your institution against over 11,500 funding opportunities from across the globe that are updated daily. Pivot also:

- Provides access to the most comprehensive global source of funding opportunities—totaling billions of dollars and growing
- Identifies researcher expertise from within or outside of your organization from millions of profiles from leading research organizations worldwide
- Fosters collaboration by cultivating essential partnerships and alliances
- Enhances communication, monitoring, and tracking amongst individual faculty, teams, or researchers and the Research Development office
- Allows the focus to be on winning the necessary awards and grants
- Builds strong network connections for future opportunities

Pivot is available to all SDSU faculty, staff, and students. For more information about what Pivot has to offer, visit their website here, or check out the video below.

Introducing Pivot

For help searching Pivot, contact Wil Weston (Library)
Wil Weston e-mail: wweston@mail.sdsu.edu

For general research help, contact the Research Services desk in SDSU's Love Library.
e-mail: libraryresdesk@mail.sdsu.edu
phone: 619-594-6728

Pivot Webinars
Partner with the Library
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Grants

The University Libraries offers a hands-on and online workshops on searching Pivot and the Foundation Directory Online (FDO). Setting up e-mail updates in Pivot is also covered. The workshops are co-sponsored by Office for the Vice President for Research (OVPR).

Search tools

Pivot (formerly Community of Science) Grant opportunities in many disciplines. Includes federal, non-federal, and international agencies. Foundation Directory Online (FDO)
Profiles and recently awarded grants from over 80,000 foundations.

Local resources

Internal U of M funding sources The OVPR maintains this list of campus resources.
Department or college grants coordinators Download a list from the OVPR's Web site

Proposal development

Proposal development at the U of M
For advice on grant writing, consider consulting this page from Purdue OWI, the Art of Grantmanship. Writing a Successful Grant Proposal from the MN Council on Foundations, the Proposal Writing Short Course online from the Foundation Center, or Developing Competitive Proposals from the Grant Resource Center.

Open Grants, from the Moore Foundation, includes grant proposals made openly available by researchers. This resource includes proposals for foundation and society funders, as well as federal funders in the United States and internationally.

Additional funding resources

- Web of Science: To see a list of funders of previously awarded grants for specific topic, do a subject search for articles on that topic and then analyze the results, ranking by funding agency.
- Grants.gov: Background on all Federal grants. Also check specific agencies' Web
Ideas: Embedding Pivot in web pages and communications

Direct links to saved Pivot funding searches
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Pre-scoped lists by discipline embedded in newsletters
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Pre-scoped Sponsor searchers
Did you know? Pivot is a tool you can use to create Funding Alerts and is one of UNC Charlotte's primary resources for identifying funding in any discipline. More information about Pivot and other funding resources is available.
Links from personal profile pages to Pivot

Add Internal Opportunities

Internal Funding Opportunities

MCW departments, centers, and committees support investigators with seed funding, pilot programs, and other awards.

Find internal funding opportunities in the Pivot Funding Database (link goes directly to internal search results).

About Internal Funding Opportunities

Several departments, centers, and programs offer funding opportunities on a cyclical basis. Generally, these are pilot awards for new or junior faculty. If your program is offering a funding opportunity and you would like to post the RFA, please complete the Submission Form to have the opportunity uploaded to Pivot by the MCW Libraries funding team. The opportunities will only appear to individuals who can log in to Pivot with MCW credentials.

Add Your Internal RFA to Pivot
Promote ORCID integration

A Subscription-Based Online Search System

Link your ORCID ID to Pivot to auto-populate publications

Get Your Unique Research Identifier

ORCID® (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is an open, non-profit effort that aims to solve the name ambiguity problem in research and scholarly communication by creating a central registry of unique identifiers for individual researchers.

ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that follows you throughout your career and distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports linkages between you and your professional activities, ensuring that all your work is recognized.

To register for your free unique research identifier, go to https://orcid.org/register. You can enhance your ORCID record with your professional information and link to your other identifiers, such as Scopus or ResearcherID or LinkedIn. Include your ORCID identifier on your Webpage, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.

Your expertise profile in Pivot includes a field for your ORCID number and integrates with that system, improving the accuracy of profiles in Pivot. Users should set a permission flag within their ORCID account which will enable continuous auto-flow of publication data from their ORCID account to their Pivot profile, thus saving you time and effort.

Here’s a video on how to connect your ORCID ID with research systems such as Pivot. NOTE: Pivot may be listed under its parent companies: ProQuest or ExLibris. Once you grant this permission in ORCID, Pivot will be listed as a ‘trusted organization’ in your ORCID account settings.

Learn more about ORCID at www.orcid.org.
Links to Subject Categories

Pre-s Scoped
topic/discipline

Funding Sources for Graduate Students

Here are up-to-date search results, by discipline, for graduate student scholarships, grants, fellowships, and awards as listed in the Pivot funding opportunities database.

You may be prompted to log in to Pivot to access these results. If you do not have a Pivot account set up, you can use your UNC Charlotte NinerNet credentials as the Shibboleth login when prompted.

Department Categories:
- Departments
- Biosafety
- Budget and Personnel
- Charlotte Research Institute (CRI)
- Grants & Contracts Administration (GCA)
- Lab Animal Resources
- Office of Proposal Development (OPD)

- Locating Funding
- Funding Sources Databases

Programs of Interest:
- Architecture
- Arts
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Humanities
- Nursing
- Natural & Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences
Funding
Customizable Funding Searches through Pivot

With Pivot, you can easily explore new avenues for funding, view funding opportunities uniquely matched to your area of research, and collaborate with colleagues. Using your WSU ID you can create and save personalized search criteria and receive a weekly targeted funding email alert listing new opportunities in their research areas.

Find funding by using the Pivot database.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Emily Brashear with the Office of Research Advancement and Partnerships (ORAP) at 509-335-7266 or or.orap@wsu.edu.

Quick Click Funding Options
After setting up a Pivot account, use these links to view pre-sorted funding opportunities.

- Agriculture, Plant, Animal, Nutrition & Food Sciences
- Arts, Humanities, Business, Society & Education
- Early Career
- Equipment Grants
- Health, Behavioral & Biomedical Science
- Large Programmatic & Training Grants
- Limited Submissions
- Postdoc Awards
- Science, Math, & Engineering

Pre-scoped lists (or searches) by topic or type of funding
What people are saying about Pivot

“My job is connecting faculty to funding, including new and novel funding streams to support their projects. That involves getting information to them, but also helping to coordinate, whenever I can, their readiness to respond... **Pivot helps me manage and send large amounts of targeted funding information [in a way that’s] easier for researchers to find it and act on it.**”

Ryan Champagne,
Grants Development Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh

See how the University of Pittsburgh is [Streamlining Researcher Access to Funding](#) with Pivot
What people are saying about Pivot

“Once I started diving into what Pivot makes available, I realized it was instrumental in making the scope of my job even possible.... The university has just completed a new strategic plan [with] a goal to increase research expenditures by close to $200 million over the next few years. That's a grand challenge and a huge undertaking. Having a tool like Pivot is critical to reaching our goals.”

Daniel Moseke,
Program Manager, Research Development Services, University of Arizona

See how the University of Arizona is Driving Research Opportunities with Pivot
Resources & Support

https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot

https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot/Product_Materials/Resources_and_Support
Need Additional Help? Contact Support

https://supportcase.exlibrisgroup.com/?product=Pivot