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Funding Opportunities Pivot

Pivot - An online tool that identifies funding opportunities across all disciplines and “connects” them to interested researchers.

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Pivot - Investigators may establish profiles in PIVOT, set up automated, customized alerts, and search.

Funding Opportunities Pivot

- Access to FOAs worth an estimated \$33 billion – both public and private sponsors, national and international
- 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles
- Matches researcher profiles to current FOAs of interest
- Matches researcher profiles with other faculty to facilitate collaboration

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- <http://pivot.cos.com> available on campus with a NetID or off campus with login
- Keyword thesaurus
- “Funding Alerts” via email
- Funding for many purposes: grants, fellowships, travel, training, etc.
- Deadline driven

Funding Opportunities Pivot

- To create an account:
<http://pivot.cos.com>
- Claim your profile
- Conduct a FOA search
- Conduct a sponsor search
- Save or share your search

Creating and Updating Your Profile

If you have a profile linked to your account, once you log in to Pivot your name will be linked directly to your profile and you will see the prompt to update your profile. If your name is not linked, you will need to either claim an existing profile or create a profile.

Claiming an Existing Profile

Claiming an existing Pivot profile is not required in order to use Pivot, however, there are certain benefits you receive by doing so:

Pivot Advisor: The Advisor makes funding opp recommendations for you based on your profile. These recommendations are automatically available on your Pivot Homepage when you have claimed your profile. If you do not claim or create a profile, you will not see the Advisor recommendations on your homepage.

Updating your own profile: If you do not Claim your profile, you cannot update it Why make sure your profile is updated? Your profile is viewed by thousands of Pivot users who may be looking for potential collaborators for a research project. You may be overlooked because your profile is missing critical information.

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To claim an existing profile:

Log in to Pivot.

In the upper right-hand corner, your name is displayed. If you see a **Claim profile** link, you know there is not a profile linked to your Pivot account. Click the **Claim profile** link.

A list of potential profile matches (from within your institution) may be displayed. If no matches occur, you can choose to look for potential matches outside your institution by clicking on the appropriate checkbox above the results list.

If you locate your profile from the results list, click the **This is me** button to the right of the profile name. If no results display, click the **Suggest a scholar** link located to the left of the results list.

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- Quick Start Guide
- Tutorials
- Webinars
- YouTube Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot>