



Conducting a Funding Search

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Identifying Funding Sources

- **Funding Databases & Listservs**
— **(Pivot)**
- The Web
- Agency websites
- Word of mouth
- Agency program officers



Pivot: Funding Database

The Office of Research at FSU pays for Pivot

- 3rd party database of external funding opportunities

- Funding Opportunities=27,000+ records
- Scholarly profiles= 3.2 million **profiles**
- Pivot suggests **funding** based on **Pivot** profile...and vice-versa



- Free access
- One stop searching
- Allows you to set up searches and alerts



Pivot: FSU Office of Research

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COS/PIVOT (formerly Community of Science)

COS Becomes Pivot

The Community of Science funding search engine, commonly referred to as COS, has recently changed its name to Pivot. With this change, the site has improved its platform and offers some additional features not previously offered by the system's predecessor. Your subscription (if you already have one) and information will be transferred over to COS Pivot so you can sign in with the same information and transfer any searches you have created. If you have not signed in before, you still have access to Pivot.



This "Introducing Pivot" [YouTube video](#) briefly describes what Pivot can do.

If you or your department would like to be further trained on Pivot, please contact Beth Hodges at bhodes@fsu.edu

[Access the Pivot Site](#)

Note: You must access PIVOT from a university computer if you have not already set up a user name and password.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Comprehensive global source of funding opportunities
- Billions of dollars in funding and growing



PRE-POPULATED SCHOLAR PROFILES

- Your institution's profiles matched against funding opportunities
- Find collaborators from among 3 million profiles worldwide



COLLABORATIVE WORK FLOW

- Connects research development professionals and faculty
- Cultivate essential partnerships and alliances



Intelligent Mapping Tools leverage expertise to propel research uniquely targeted to your organization.

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Navigating Pivot

Select: Funding; Advanced Search; Apply filters

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Most Popular

Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week 01/03/2015

Science of Learning: Collaborative Networks (SL-CN)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
This opportunity invites proposals for the creation of new networks of investigators, each of which will engage researchers from different disciplines to focus on advancing basic research and translating findings from... more »

Electronics Photonics and Magnetic Devices (EPMD)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
The EPMD Program seeks to improve the fundamental understanding of devices and components based on the principles of micro- and nano-electronics, optics and photonics, optoelectronics, magnetics, electromechanics,... more »

Research Coordination Networks (RCN)
National Science Foundation (NSF)
NSF plans to continue its support of research coordination networks designed to foster communication and promote new collaboration among scientists, engineers and educators with diverse expertise and who share a common... more »

Young Faculty Award (YFA)
United States Department of Defense (DOD)
The program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior faculty positions in academia and equivalent positions

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Find Opportunities matching

☒ Match all of the fields ☐ Match any of the fields

Search Clear All

All Fields or or

and All Fields or or

and All Fields or or

+ Add another row Clear

Amount

Deadlines

Limited Submission

Activity Location

Citizenship or Residency

Funding Type

Keyword

Requirements

Sponsor Type


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Enter a search term and remember to stay as broad as possible.

For example, “Experimental Physics” is too specific. Try “Physics” instead.

Tip: Use additional search terms to find as many opportunities as possible.

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Find Opportunities matching

☒ Match all of the fields ☐ Match any of the fields [?](#)

[Search](#) [Clear All](#)

	All Fields ▾	physics	or	engineering	or	computer science	?
and	All Fields ▾		or		or		
and	All Fields ▾		or		or		

[+ Add another row](#) [Clear](#)



Search Tip: You can sort opportunities by deadline and other useful criteria.

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Home Funding Profiles

Search Funding Results Your Search: (physics) AND (Requirements=(Graduate Student))
Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search

Submission type

Limited Submission:	11
Other internal coordin...	1

Top funding types

Training or Scholarshi...	119
Research:	46
Prize or Award:	29
Postdoctoral Award:	14
Dissertation or Thesis:	14

Top sponsor types

Professional Society o...	52
Other Nonprofit:	37
National Government, N...	26
Academic Institution:	20
Federal, U.S.:	19

Top requirements

Graduate Student:	185
New Faculty or New Inv...	66
Undergraduate Student:	50
PhD or MD or Other Pro...	38
Minority:	9

185 Results Sort

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPA Prize Studentships Scottish Universities Physics Alliance (SUPA)	31 Jan 2015 Application Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Bursary Scheme National Institute for Theoretical Physics - South Africa		
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Opportunities: Training and Research in Italian Laboratories (TRIL) Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) Office of External Activities (OEA)	Continuous Application Confirmed	€19,200 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> ICTP Postgraduate Diploma Programme Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)	15 Jan 2015 Application Confirmed	€9,600 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Biological Physics American Physical Society (APS) Prizes, Awards, and Fellowships Dissertation Awards	06 Oct 2015 Nomination Anticipated	\$2,500 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Scholarships: Edward and Isabel Kidson Scholarship Universities New Zealand - Te Pokai Tara (previously New Zealand Vice-Chancellor)	01 Oct 2015 Application Anticipated	\$18,000 NZD

✓ Start with eligibility information before you read any other section of the award notice.

✓ If you are eligible for the award, continue with the abstract and amount information.



Work with your PI

Before you talk to your PI, be sure that you have gone through the list of awards to ensure that you are both eligible for the award and that your research ties into the mission of the sponsoring agent.



Postdoctoral Specific Opportunities to Note

- National Institute of Health (NIH) F32
 - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
 - To enhance the research training of promising postdoctoral candidates who have the potential to become productive, independent investigators in scientific health-related research fields relevant to the missions of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers
 - Award Includes: Stipend and institutional allowance

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-149.html>



Postdoctoral Specific Opportunities to Note

- L'Oréal USA Fellowships for Women in Science
 - Supports U.S.-based women researchers in science, technology, engineering, and math fields during their postdoctoral research
 - Award Amount: Up to \$60,000; must be put towards postdoctoral research

<http://www.aaas.org/page/l-or-al-usa-fellowships-women-science>



Postdoctoral Specific Opportunities to Note

- **AFTD Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**
 - Designed to foster basic, translational, clinical and/or epidemiological FTD research by an outstanding scientist at an early stage of his or her career
 - Award Amount: \$55,000 per year for two years

<http://www.ftd-picks.org/research/aftd-research-initiatives/current-rfps>



Postdoctoral Specific Opportunities to Note

- AHA Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
 - Purpose: Research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.
 - Award Amount: \$43-56,000 per year for two years plus research supply and health insurance

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp



Resources Available from OPD

- Access to Funding Resources, Databases
- Access to Listservs
- Proposal Resources, Tutorials
- Workshops/Training Information
- Examples of Successful Proposals
- Large grant and multi-disciplinary proposal assistance

Taken from the OPD webpage



Why Apply?????

- Funding Support (\$\$\$)
- Recognition
- The Experience
- Expected by your PI and future employer



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