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 ✉ bhodges@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.

Create an Account

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Navigating Pivot

Select: Funding; Advanced Search; Apply filters

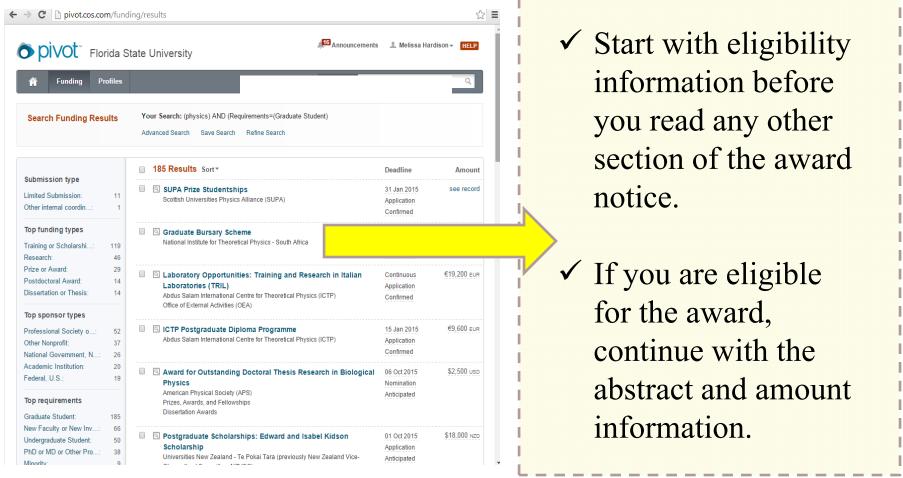# Enter a search term and remember to stay as broad as possible.

For example, "Experimental Physics" is too specific. Try "Physics" instead.

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

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

- ✓ 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

THANK YOU
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