

What is Pivot?

Pivot-RP is a workflow tool that combines a comprehensive source of funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types. It includes information and grant opportunities for federal, private, and international grant and fellowship programs.

Access Pivot

Access Pivot at <https://pivot.proquest.com/register>

- Choose “use Institutional Login Credentials.”
- Choose Auburn University (Use your AU login)
- Click "create my account" to receive a confirmation email.
- Open your confirmation email, click on the "confirm" link.

Conducting a Search

Start at the Pivot online home screen and enter keywords pertaining to your funding idea or click advanced search.

TIP: Start with broad keyword, then narrow search results on the results screen or add more specific terms based on received results

Refining a Search

Utilize the Advanced Search filters to narrow down your search. With many filters available, we suggest starting with these three:

- Keywords: What needs funding?
 - Keywords can be added to the free text boxes at the top of the screen or under the Keyword field.

TIP: We do not recommend adding the keyword to both boxes. Choose one box or the other for better results.

- Applicant/Institution Location:
 - Type in the search box or click on “more locations”
 - Check the boxes *Unrestricted*, *Sub-entities*, and *Super Entities* to ensure all applicable opportunities are captured.
- Applicant type: This field refers to you and or your institution as the applicant
 - Individuals: *Early Career* and *Emerging in Field* – applies to postdoctoral scholars and junior faculty
 - Individuals: *Mid-Career* to *Established in Field* applies to mid/senior level faculty
 - If applying for funding through AUM check Academic Institution and Nonprofit.

Saving and Modifying a Search

After searching for grants, three links will appear on the top of the screen: *Advanced Search*, *Refine Search*, and *Save Search*.

- Advanced Search starts a new, blank search screen.
- Refine Search returns you to the search screen with your criteria still entered.
- Save Search allows saving and naming searches, as well as the option to receive a weekly funding email with new opportunities based on the search criteria.

Get Help/Additional Resources

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research can offer training and assistance. Contact Graylyn Harris at gharri10@aum.edu or 334-394-5514.

Pivot also provides short useful tutorial videos on their YouTube page at [Pivot-RP - YouTube](#)