



# Finding Funding with Pivot

## Office of Research and Sponsored Programs





# Finding Funding with Pivot - Overview

Pivot provides a comprehensive database of funding opportunities worldwide and across all disciplines

- Individual users can:
  - Setup a profile
  - Perform funding searches
  - Create their own keyword email funding alerts
  - Save lists of funding opportunities
  - Search for potential research colleagues on- or off-campus



Pivot is available to any UMB faculty, staff, or student with an @umb.edu email

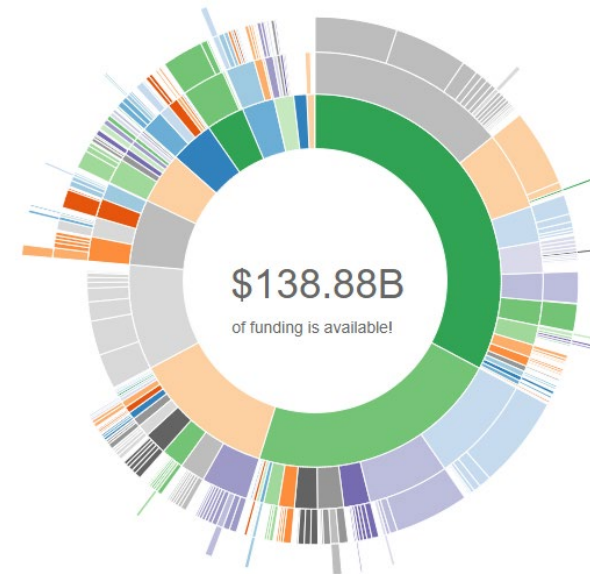
# Finding Funding with Pivot - Features and Benefits

Pivot is divided into two sections- **My Funding** and **My Profiles**

- My Funding allows searching and setting up alerts for funding opportunities
- My Profiles allows you to edit your personal profile to update your information
- You will need to access your account to use these features

Search by Categories or Keywords

- STEM
- Education
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Public Service
- Creative Writing



# Finding Funding with Pivot – Accessed Through the ORSP Website



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## Research & Sponsored Programs Training

As federal regulations, rules, and norms change and shift, it is important for faculty, staff and students to keep well informed about federal guidelines around research and sponsored projects administration. The topics mentioned below will assist you with learning best practices for pre-award and post-award administration, research compliance and research development. Please send any questions to [orsptraining@umb.edu](mailto:orsptraining@umb.edu). We are here to help!

## Pivot

### Finding Funding with Pivot

[Pivot Login](#)

UMass Boston uses Pivot to connect to a wide range of funding opportunities. Pivot provides a searchable database of funding opportunities from diverse sources including federal agencies, governments, private foundations, corporations, professional societies, and research institutions.

First Time Users - [Register with Pivot](#)

### Resources:

See [Finding Funding with Pivot](#) (PDF) for information on how to register with Pivot and make full use of this powerful tool.

Watch [Basic Searching for Funding Opportunities](#) (YouTube Video)

# Finding Funding with Pivot – Resources on the Training Page

On the ORSP Website [Training](#) Page

- Here you will find resources for both first time users as well as detailed information on how to make the most of this tool

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# Finding Funding with Pivot – Setting Up Your Account

## Setup Your Account – [Register with Pivot](#)

- Click on Register with Pivot linked above or on the Finding Funding page of the ORSP website
- Create your new account with your UMB email and the Use Institutional Login Credentials option

### Pivot-RP

#### Create your Pivot-RP Account

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot-RP in order to create an account.

**There are two ways to create an account and access Pivot-RP.** Some institutions allow you to use your institutional login credentials, **or** you may use your institutional email address as your user ID and create a password of your choosing.

Choose an option below. Once your account is created, you will receive a verification email.

Use Institutional Login Credentials

OR

Use Email Address/Create Password

#### Sign in with your institution

Choose your Institution

University of Massachusetts at Boston

If your institution is not listed [sign up using your institution email](#)

Create my account

The first time after signing in with your institutional credentials you will be prompted to verify your name, institutional email address, and accept our privacy consent

# Finding Funding with Pivot – Signing Into Your Account


## Signing Into Your Account – [Login to Pivot](#)

- Click on Login to Pivot linked above or on the Finding Funding page of the ORSP website
- Select the Use login from my institution option and type or select from the dropdown menu: University of Massachusetts at Boston
- Use your regular UMB credentials to sign in (same as HR Direct and email login)

**Pivot-RP™**

### Sign in to Pivot-RP

Using my institution's credentials

 Use login from my institution

university of massa

University of Massachusetts at Boston

University of Massachusetts Medical School (Worcester)

OR

Using my account credentials

Email

Enter your email address

Password

Enter your password

Forgot your password?


Sign In


Don't have an account? [Create account](#)



# Finding Funding with Pivot – Homepage


Pivot Homepage: Search for Funding, My Funding Opportunities, and My Profile & Groups



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## Search for Funding



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Welcome, Virginia

### My Funding Opportunities



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### My Profile & Groups



[My Profile](#)  
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[Groups](#)  
[My Preferences](#)


### Tips & Resources

If you have questions, please [Contact Us](#).

The following tips and resources are available to help you:

- "How to" documentation: Visit the [Knowledge Center](#)
- Tips for searching for Funding and Profiles
- Videos: Short YouTube videos to help you learn how to edit your profile, search for funding, set-up alerts and other features. Visit the [YouTube channel](#).

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## Finding Funding with Pivot – Keyword Searching from the Home Page

- Enter Key Words in the Search for Funding box



- You can also use the Browse Funders A-Z search option or Advance Search



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Funding Discovery    Funding Search Results

Search Funding Results

Your Search: ('creative AND writing')

filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

Advanced Search

Save Search

Refine Search

Share Search

Set by your institution ?

Applicant/Institution Location

United States OR Unrestricted

Recently added

Last 30 days 11

Last 14 days 6

Last 7 days 3

Submission type

Limited Submission 8

Deadline Certainty

Anticipated 107

Confirmed 60

Funding types

Prizes and Awards 52

Artistic Pursuit 46

Research: Project Grants & Innovation 45

Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards 36

Visiting Personnel 33

more...

Funder types

Private Foundation or Non-Profit 88

Academic Institution 40

Professional Society or Association 18

State, Province or Local Government 16

Commercial or Private Sector 5

Applicant types

Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in ... 137

<input type="checkbox"/>	170 Results	Sort by	Relevance ▾	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant			17 May 2024	\$50,000 USD
	Creative Capital Foundation			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laura Solomon Cuba Press prize			31 Jan 2024	\$1,000 NZD
	New Zealand Society of Authors			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fellowship in Creative Writing			01 May 2024	\$20,000 USD
	Cintas Foundation			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aesthetica Creative Writing Award			31 Aug 2023	£2,500 GBP
	Aesthetica Magazine			Submission/Entry	Confirmed
<input type="checkbox"/>	James Merrill House Writer-in-Residence Program			09 Jan 2024	\$1,100 USD
	James Merrill House			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Fellowships			15 Dec 2023	\$2,250 USD
	Fine Arts Work Center (FAWC)			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poetry Prize			31 Mar 2024	€1,000 EUR
	Fish Publishing			Submission/Entry	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writer in residence			11 Nov 2023	see record
	University of Waikato			Application	Anticipated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Iowa Short Fiction Award			30 Sep 2023	see record

## Keyword Search Results

- Here we see search results for keywords ‘Creative’ and ‘Writing’
- View results by Submission, Funding, Funder, and Applicant Types or by Recently Added
- Refine and save searches
- YouTube video tutorial-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9J5rRV6nkQ>

# Finding Funding with Pivot – Tracking Searched Opportunities

- Select opportunities you wish to track by checking the boxes
- Click the Add to Tracked button to track your selected opportunities
- Create tags and setup email notifications for tracked opportunities

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Saved Searches Alert Results

**Alert Results for: Creative Writing**

Your Search: ((creative AND writing))  
filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search Share Search

**Set by your institution**

Applicant/Institution Location  
United States OR Unrestricted

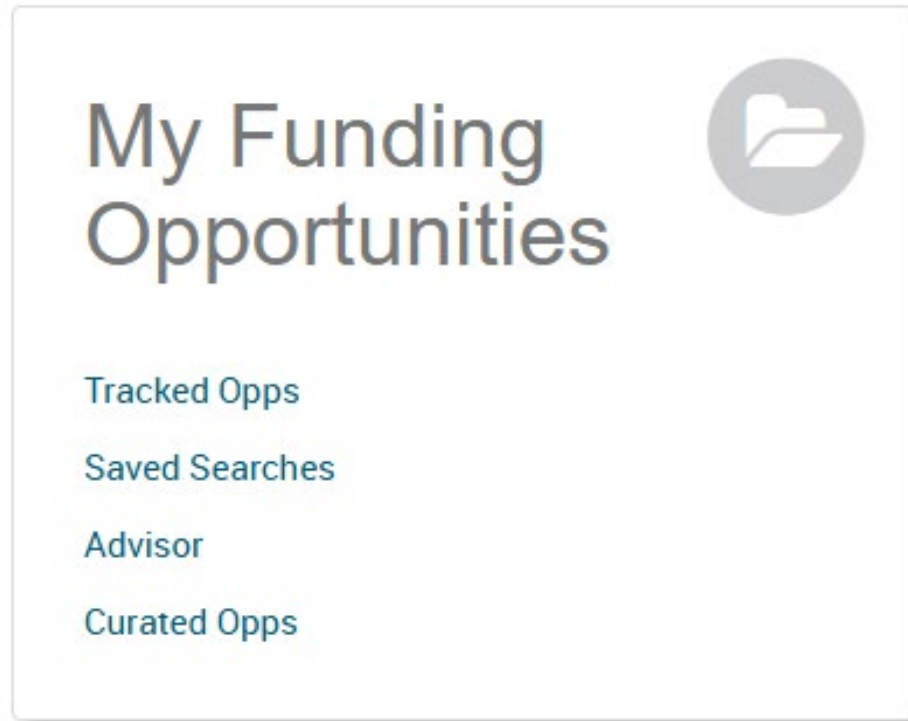
Recently added  
Last 7 days 4  
Last 14 days 4  
Last 30 days 4

Submission type  
Limited Submission 1

Deadline Certainty  
Confirmed 4

	Track	Share	Export	Dismiss	Curate	Deadline	Amount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Track</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email when updated						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Select or Search Tags: <input type="text"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ Create New Tag						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Add to Tracked"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Best Edited Collection Award   Recognition of Excellence in Media Studies Anthologies</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)					04 Aug 2025 Self-Nominatio...	\$1,000 usd
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Book Award   Excellence in Cinema and Media Studies Book Award</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)					04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,500 usd
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)   Artist's Book</b> Residency					15 Jan 2026 Application Anticipated	\$3,500 usd
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fellowship   Creative Writing and Visual Arts Residency</b>					30 Sep 2025 Application Confirmed	€10,000 EUR

# Finding Funding with Pivot – My Funding Opportunities from the Home Page




## Accessing Funding Opportunities

Using the My Funding Opportunities section from the homepage, select for the following:

- Tracked Opps
  - Your tracked opportunities
- Saved Searches
  - Searches you have saved
- Advisor
  - Access Advisor results
- Curated Opps
  - Searches curated by ORSP

# My Funding Opportunities – Viewing Tracked Opportunities

- Anything tracked is accessible from the Tracked Opps link on the My Funding Opportunities on the Home Page
- Check the box for more options, or use the Options link next to a specific opportunity



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Tracked3

Saved Searches2

Shared

Received

Advisor

Curated43

☐ **Tracked Opps (3)** Sort

☐ **Best Edited Collection Award**  
Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)  
 Creative\_Writing

☐ **LIMITED Artist in residence fellowship**  
Central European University (CEU)  
 Creative\_Writing

☐ **Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)**  
Women's Studio Workshop (WSW)  
 Creative\_Writing

Deadline

04 Aug 2025  
Self-Nomination and No...  
Confirmed

30 Sep 2025  
Application  
Confirmed

15 Jan 2026  
Application  
Anticipated

Options

Options

Options

# My Funding Opportunities - Accessing Saved Searches

- Click on the Saved Searches link within My Funding Opportunities on the Home Page to see anything new searches you have previously saved

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Advisor

Curated

Saved Searches (2)

Curated Searches (0)

Saved Searches (2)

New Results for Jul 27 2025

All Results

Email alerts

Advisor Alert

0 / 0

0 / 0

Options

Creative Writing

5 / 0

179 / 8

Options



# My Funding Opportunities – Saved Search Alert Results and Sharing

- These saved searches will show Alert Results for the saved search criteria
- Click Share Search to send your search by email

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Alert Results

Alert Results for:  
Creative Writing

Your Search: ((creative AND writing))  
filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))  
[Advanced Search](#) [Save Search](#) [Refine Search](#) [Share Search](#)

Set by your institution

Applicant/Institution Location  
United States OR Unrestricted

Recently added  
Last 7 days 4  
Last 14 days 4  
Last 30 days 4

Submission type  
Limited Submission 1

Deadline Certainty  
Confirmed 4  
Anticipated 1

Funding types  
Prizes and Awards 3  
Equipment & Materials or Facility Use and... 2  
Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards 1

Results for Jul 27 2025 (5)

All (179)

Sort by Relevance

		Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>LIMITED Artist in residence fellowship   Creative Writing and Visual Arts Residency</b> Central European University (CEU)	30 Sep 2025 Application Confirmed	€10,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)   Artist's Book Creation and Art Education Residency</b> Women's Studio Workshop (WSW)	15 Jan 2026 Application Anticipated	\$3,500 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Katherine Singer Kovács Book Award   Excellence in Cinema and Media Studies Book Award</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,500 USD
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Katherine Singer Kovács Essay Award   Excellence in Arts and Humanities Essay Recognition</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$500 USD



# My Funding Opportunities – Advisor Opportunities

- The Advisor feature provides automated funding opportunities based on your profile and research Interests
- Your profile must contain enough key words and research interests to create effective personal funding matches
- Click on Advisor to view opportunities or be directed to refining your profile

The screenshot displays the UMass Boston Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) website. The top navigation bar includes the UMass Boston logo, the text "University of Massachusetts Boston Office of Research & Sponsored Programs", and a user profile for "Virginia Maki". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "Funding", "Profiles", "Conferences", and "Awarded Grants", along with "Admin", "Announcements", and a "HELP" button. The main content area features a left sidebar with a list of filters: "Tracked" (3), "Saved Searches" (2), "Shared", "Received", "Advisor" (selected), and "Curated" (43). The main panel shows a message titled "Advisor: Personal funding matches" stating: "There is not enough information in your profile for the Advisor to make funding opportunities recommendations for you. Click [here](#) to review your profile." A yellow arrow points to the "here" link. In the top right of the main panel, there is a checkbox for "Weekly Advisor Alert email" which is checked.



# Training for PIs - Access Pivot

Scan the QR Code Below to Access Information on the ORSP Website





**Any Questions**

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# ORSP Website

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