

Pivot Overview

- Over \$115 Billion in identified funding opportunities globally
- Updated daily
- Funders include government, institutions, foundations and corporate sponsors
- Database is available for AU faculty, students and staff

The screenshot shows the Auburn University website header with the logo and name. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for OVPRED Home, Research Administration, Economic Development, Resources, and Contact Us. The main content area features a sidebar with links to PSFS Home, Proposal Development, Find Funding, Limited Submissions, Creative Work and Social Impact Scholarship Funding Program (CWSIS), Research Support Program (RSP), Tiger Tips, and AU Shuttle Program. The main content area is titled "Find Funding with Pivot" and includes a description of the Pivot database, contact information for Christine Cline, and buttons for "Find Funding with Pivot", "Find Auburn Expertise", "Pivot Knowledge Center", and "Register for Pivot".

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Find Funding with Pivot

Pivot is a subscription database of more than 25,000 funding opportunities from numerous sponsors across all disciplines. Auburn faculty, students, and staff can search the database and create custom email funding alerts based on the criteria provided by the individual COS user. You can also share funding opportunities with groups, and save and track opportunities.

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[Find Funding with Pivot](#)

Pivot Scholars enables researchers to identify potential research partners inside or outside of Auburn. Successful matches require researchers to update their Pivot Proquest profiles so that they accurately reflect research interests.

[Find Auburn Expertise](#)

The **Pivot Knowledge Center** provides a number of resources and instructional guides for a number of Pivot options (i.e., finding funding, searching expertise, etc.)

[Pivot Knowledge Center](#)

Click the button below to create your **Pivot** account. This will enable you to search for funding, save and track opportunities of interest to you and your research needs.

[Register for Pivot](#)

How to Access the Pivot Database

- Start with the main website: Auburn.edu, select the Research Tab
- Then select the Find Funding option



The image shows a screenshot of the Auburn University website's navigation menu. At the top left is the Auburn University logo, consisting of the letters 'A' and 'T' in a stylized orange font, followed by the text 'AUBURN UNIVERSITY' in white. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with five tabs: 'About Auburn', 'Academics', 'Admissions', 'Outreach', and 'Research'. The 'Research' tab is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the navigation bar is a sub-menu for 'Research'. The sub-menu has a white arrow pointing to the right next to the word 'Research'. The sub-menu items are: 'About Auburn Research', 'Research Administration', 'Work with Auburn Research', 'Find Auburn Expertise', 'Research Resources', 'Research Facilities', 'Centers & Institutes', 'Contact Us', 'Graduate Research', 'Undergraduate Research', 'Find Funding', and 'Research Symposia'. A blue arrow points to the 'Find Funding' option from the right.

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About Auburn Academics Admissions Outreach Research

Research →

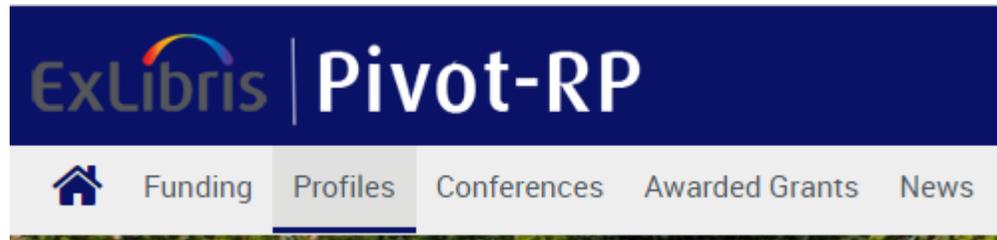
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Pivot Navigation Bar



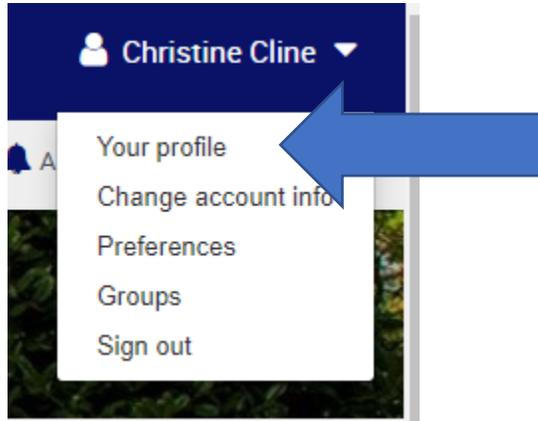
- **Home** – Where you will find your tracked opportunities and saved searches
- **Funding** – The main funding color-wheel search page
- **Profiles** – Search for researcher profiles within Auburn University
- **Conferences** – Details of conferences and papers invited
- **Awarded Grants** – Searchable database of awarded grants by year, researcher, award, institution, funder

Creating your Pivot Account



- ***First check to see if you already have an account!***
- Select the Profiles Tab – search your name, used advanced search for outside AU
- Create a New Account if necessary – use your **Institutional Login Credentials**

Creating your Pivot Profile



- Once you are logged in, select Your Profile to update
- Choose Edit Profile button
- Add links, affiliations, education, key words, publications, grants, patents, etc.
- Be sure to update your profile regularly

Pivot Funding Search



- **Search Bar** – Options include all fields | by Funder | by keyword | advanced search
- **By Funder** – All Funders A-Z | US Government | Non-US Government
- **Key Word** – Search for researcher profiles within Auburn University
- **Advanced Search**
 - Search Fields: All Fields | Abstract | Title | Funder Information
 - Amount and Deadlines
 - Location: Applicant location | Activity location
 - Funding Type: Research | Dissertation-Thesis | Fellowships or Post-Doc Awards
 - Key Word: Type or choose Browse
 - Applicant Type: Institution | Personal Options | Career Level
 - Exclude Section: Can select options to exclude specific results

Inside a Funding Opportunity

- **Website** with link to RFP
- **Abstract**
- **Eligibility** information
- **Deadlines**
- Potential **Award Amount**
- Potential **collaborators** inside / outside institution
- Funding **contact** person
- Ability to **Track** and **Share**
- Note the listed **Keywords** – use these for additional searches

Pivot Search Example

- Go to **Advanced Search**
- **Applicant Type:** Graduate Student – Search yields 9,000+ results
- Refine by **Activity Location:** Alabama –2,800+ results
- Filter by **Left Side Panel: Top Keywords:** Social Sciences –296 results
- Filter by **Left Side Panel: Country of Funder:** USA –127 results
- Filter by **Left Side Panel: Funding Types:** Fellowships or Post-Doc Awards – 73 results

You have successfully created a search for **graduate student funding** that started with 9,000+ results and narrowed it down to a much more manageable 73 results.

Training and Resources

Free Training listed on [PSFS](#) website

- [Grants.gov Learning Center](#)
- [NSF Research Center](#): Virtual Workshops and Training
- [NIH Virtual Seminars](#) and [NIH Grants YouTube Channel](#)
- [NEH Virtual Grant Workshops](#)
- [CITI Training](#): Essentials of Grant Proposal Development | Essentials of Research Admin.
- [Center for Clinical and Translational Science \(CCTS\)](#)
- Research Development & Grant Writing Newsletter Archive – under PSFS Proposal Development tab
- [Tiger Tips](#)
- Search for other federally-funded projects
 - [NIH RePORTER](#)
 - [NSF Award Search](#)

Auburn Library Resources

Auburn University Library Resources

- [Library Services for Graduate Students](#)
- [Grant Funding & Proposal Development LibGuide](#)
- [LibGuides by Subject Librarians](#)
 - Note the guides by **Barbara Bishop**, communication, journalism & theatre librarian
 - 41 different LibGuides including:
 - Consumer and design sciences; culinary arts, hotel, restaurant, and hospitality management; human development and family studies; interior design