

TOOLS FOR FINDING FUNDING

Pivot/Grants Resource Center

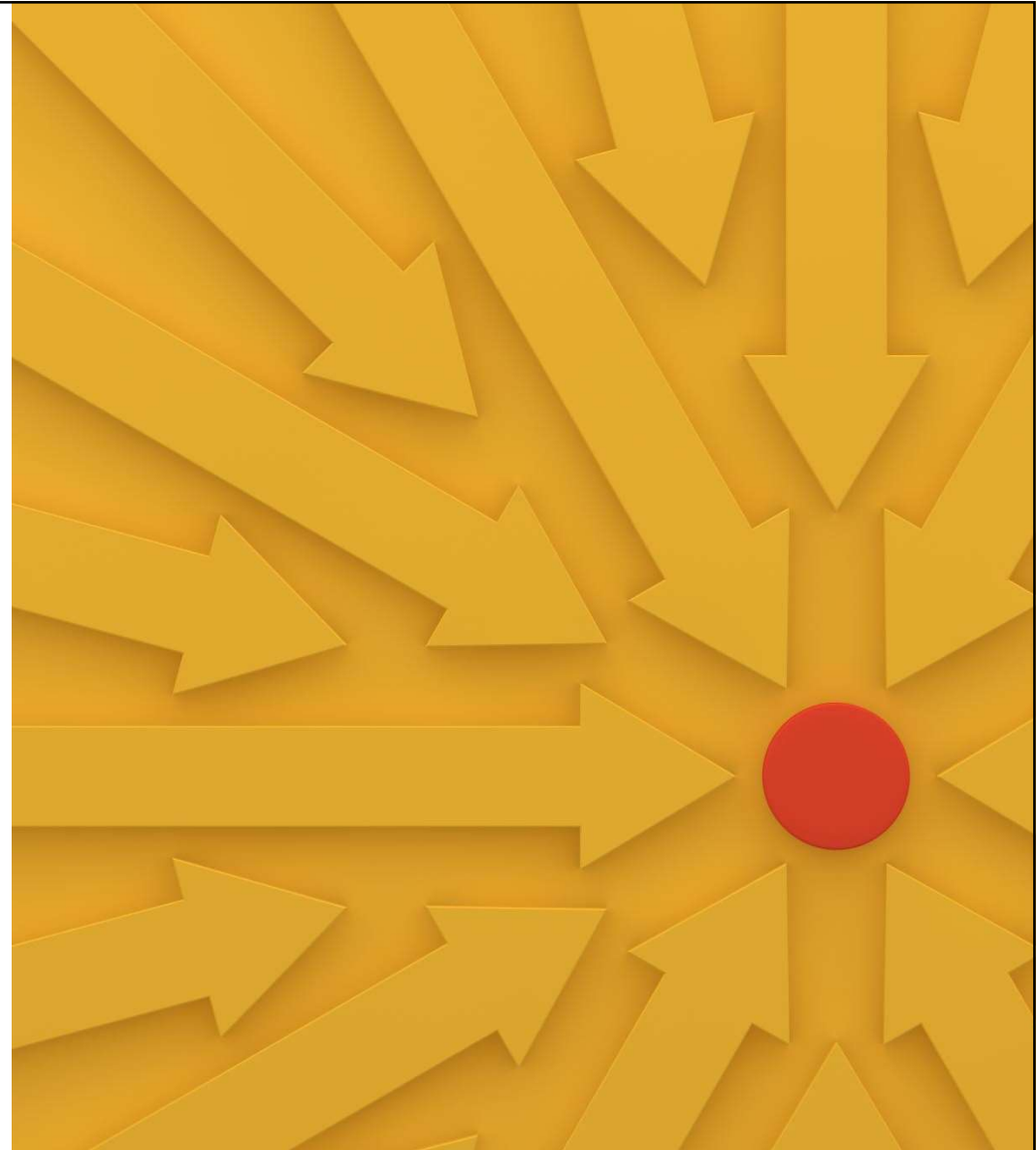
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Webinar goals

- Awareness of search engine tools for identifying potential funding
- Insights on search strategies
- Understanding how to review search results for promising opportunities



But first, idea development

- Identify and refine
- What? Why? How?
- Preparation will improve sponsor searching/matching
 - Sponsor priorities
 - Sponsor history
 - Types/level of support
 - Geography



Funding sponsor types

- Government agencies
- Professional associations
- Corporations
- Civic organizations
- Family foundations
- Special purpose foundations



CONFERENCES



NETWORKING



PUBLICATIONS



Pivot

- One of the largest searchable funding databases
- Diversity of sponsors included
- Found opportunities can be tracked
- Tailored searches can be automated
- Source of potential collaborators



<https://pivot.proquest.com/session/login>

Grants Resource Center (GRC)

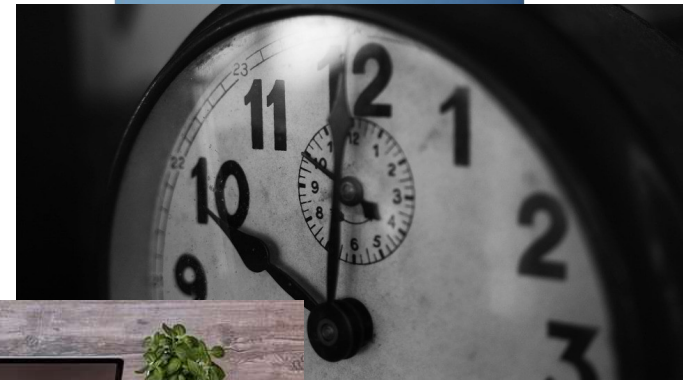
- Searchable funding database
- Faculty alerts
- Funded proposal library
- **Access? Contact your Research and Sponsored Programs office for username and password**



<https://www.aascu.org/grc/>

Webinar takeaways

- Develop your ideas ahead of launching the search process
- Invest time establishing funding alerts
- Frustrated with non-relevant search results? Refine the search



Questions?



Webinar topics for Fall 2020

- ~~Tools for Finding Funding: PIVOT/Grants Resource Center, **October 1**~~
- Finding Funding: Spotlight on the National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program, **October 7**
- Common Grant Writing Pitfalls, **November 5**
- Budget Building Fundamentals, **November 11**
- Finding Funding: Spotlight Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin, **December 3**



Webinar topics for Spring 2021

- Grants and Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences, **February 4**
- Finding Funding: Spotlight the USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), **February 10**
- Analyzing RFPs for Sponsor Hot Buttons, **March 4**
- Collaborative Grantseeking: Accumulating Precious “Wins” & Avoiding Painful “Losses,” **March 10**
- REJECTED!—Time to Reconsider or to Revise and Resubmit?, **April 1**
- Finding Funding: Spotlight National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends, **April 7**



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REJECTED?

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