Getting Started!

An Introduction to 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
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 support

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
Fall 2021

- Getting Started! An Introduction to Pivot/Grants Resource Center, October 6
- Improving Your Odds for Success BEFORE the Writing Begins, October 14
- Finding Funding: Spotlight on the NIH AREA R15, November 3
- Planning for Grants Success, November 11
Webinar topics
Spring 2022

- Common Grantwriting Pitfalls, February 2
- Finding Funding: Spotlight on the USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), February 10
- Finding Funding: Spotlight on the National Science Foundation, March 2
- Collaborative Grantseeking, March 10
- Finding Funding for Your Scholarship and Creative Endeavors, April 6
- Funding for New and Early-Stage Investigators, April 14

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Accelerate and Diversify Your Funding Search Results with Pivot-RP