



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



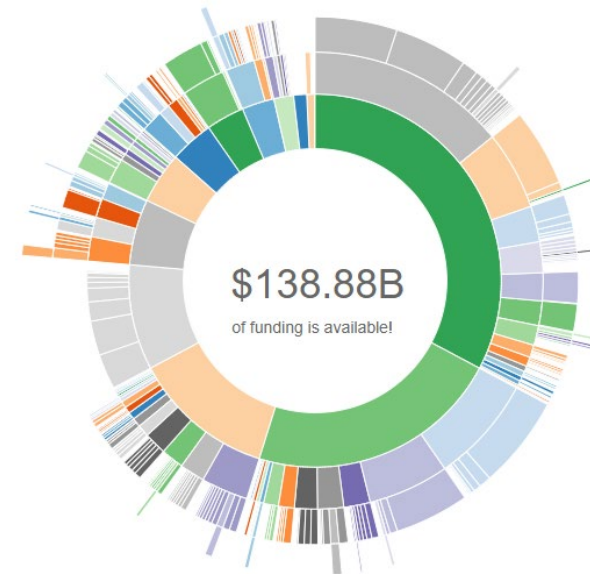
Finding Funding with Pivot - Features and Benefits

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. We are here to help!

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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

- Tracked Opps
- Saved Searches
- Advisor
- Curated Opps

My Profile & Groups

- My Profile
- Profile Proxies
- 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 Advanced Search
- Advanced Search provides the ability to include or exclude specific search criteria

Funding DiscoveryFunding Search Results

Search Funding Results

Your Search: ('creative AND writing')
filtered by: (host_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

Advanced SearchSave SearchRefine SearchShare Search

Set by your institution

Applicant/Institution Location
United States OR Unrestricted

Recently added
Last 30 days11
Last 14 days6
Last 7 days3

Submission type
Limited Submission8

Deadline Certainty
Anticipated107
Confirmed60

Funding types
Prizes and Awards52
Artistic Pursuit46
Research: Project Grants & Innovation45
Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards36
Visiting Personnel33
more...

Funder types
Private Foundation or Non-Profit88
Academic Institution40
Professional Society or Association18
State, Province or Local Government16
Commercial or Private Sector5

Applicant types
Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in ...137

☐ 170 Results

Sort byRelevance

Calendar View

☐ Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Creative Capital Foundation	17 May 2024 Application Anticipated	\$50,000 USD
☐ Laura Solomon Cuba Press prize New Zealand Society of Authors	31 Jan 2024 Application Anticipated	\$1,000 NZD
☐ Fellowship in Creative Writing Cintas Foundation	01 May 2024 Application Anticipated	\$20,000 USD
☐ Aesthetica Creative Writing Award Aesthetica Magazine	31 Aug 2023 Submission/Entry Confirmed	£2,500 GBP
☐ James Merrill House Writer-in-Residence Program James Merrill House	09 Jan 2024 Application Anticipated	\$1,100 USD
☐ Writing Fellowships Fine Arts Work Center (FAWC)	15 Dec 2023 Application Anticipated	\$2,250 USD
☐ Poetry Prize Fish Publishing	31 Mar 2024 Submission/Entry Anticipated	€1,000 EUR
☐ Writer in residence University of Waikato	11 Nov 2023 Application Anticipated	see record
☐ 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- [Video](#)

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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filtered by: (host_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

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Share Search

Set by your institution

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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

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Share

Export

Dismiss

Curate

Track

Email when updated

Select or Search Tags:
[Search Box]

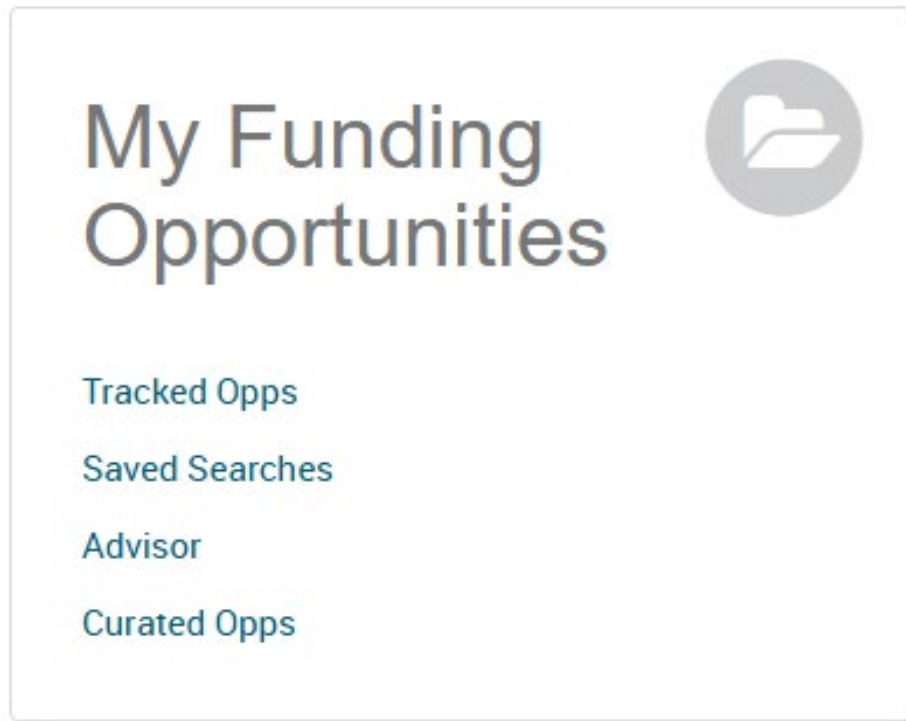
+ Create New Tag

Add to Tracked Clear

	Deadline	Amount
☒ Fellowship Creative Writing and Visual Arts Residency	30 Sep 2025 Application Confirmed	€10,000 EUR
☒ Fellowship Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant) Artist's Book Residency	15 Jan 2026 Application Anticipated	\$3,500 USD
☐ Book Award Excellence in Cinema and Media Studies Book Award (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,500 USD
☒ Best Edited Collection Award Recognition of Excellence in Media Studies Anthologies (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Self-Nominatio...	\$1,000 USD



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

04 Aug 2025

Self-Nomination and No...
Confirmed

Options

☐

LIMITED Artist in residence fellowship

Central European University (CEU)

Creative_Writing

30 Sep 2025

Application
Confirmed

Options

☐

Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)

Women's Studio Workshop (WSW)

Creative_Writing

15 Jan 2026

Application
Anticipated

Options

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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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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

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

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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
- Add your [ORCID](#) ID to increase relevant 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 items: "Tracked" (3), "Saved Searches" (2), "Shared", "Received", "Advisor" (highlighted), and "Curated" (43). The main panel shows a message from the "Advisor: Personal funding matches" section, 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 corner of the main panel, there is a checkbox for "Weekly Advisor Alert email" which is checked, and an information icon.

My Funding Opportunities – Curated Opportunities

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Early Career

show details

1796 Opportunities

Sort

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Amount

☐

Restorative and health-Enhancing Sleep Time (REST)

Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

12 Aug 2026

Application

Confirmed

see record

☐

ACS Resident Research Scholarships

American College of Surgeons (ACS)

12 Aug 2026

Application

Confirmed

\$60,000 USD

☐

Pastoral Study Project

Louisville Institute (LI)

12 Aug 2026

Application

Confirmed

\$20,000 USD

☐

Basu Innovation Scholar Grant

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

12 Aug 2026

Application

Confirmed

\$2,000 USD

☐

AGU26 Post-Doctorate Travel Grant

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

12 Aug 2026

Application

\$1,000 USD

Curated Opportunity Searches

- Here we see an example of what is viewable within the Curated Opps link from My Funding Opportunities
- Select different options from the radio button list on the left to view different areas of interest
- Select by checking the boxes to enable Track, Share, or Export options



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





Any Questions



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