

Community of Science- Pivot Guide

[Community of Science \(COS\) Pivot](#) helps us find new federal, foundation, and nonprofit funding opportunities. Pivot combines the most comprehensive, editorially maintained database of 3 million pre-populated scholar profiles, drawing from Community of Scholars and Community of Science profiles.

Click [here](#) to create your Pivot Account. Complete the fields and click on **Create my Account**.

Click [here](#) to create your **Pivot Profile**.

Click [here](#) to begin a search

Step 1: On the main funding opportunities page, we recommend that you choose **Advanced Search**, found below the search field.

Step 2: The **Advanced Funding Search** page has many different options. The first section lets you search by **Sponsor, Title, or Abstract** of opportunities, or simply perform a keyword search (in your case, it could be **“Graduate Student”**). You can refine your search to include many other fields or you make exclusions. Click the **Search** button once you have completed entering your search criteria.

Step 3: A listing of opportunities that match your search criteria will appear. On this page, you can see the **Grant, Title, Sponsor, Deadline, and Amount** of each opportunity.

Step 4: Save your query to be run at a later time and to set up email alerts about new opportunities related to your search. (You must be logged into your account in order to save searches and/or change settings)

Step 5: Click on the **Grant Title** to see the **Abstract, Eligibility, and URL** of the opportunity.

If you have any questions or need any help, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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