



# 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

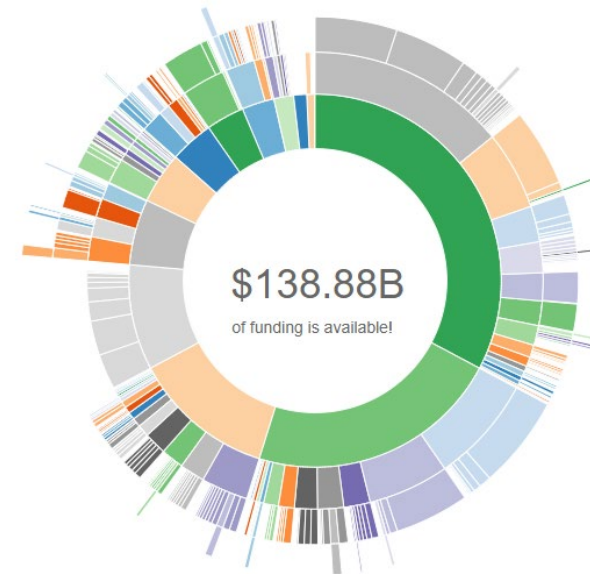
# Finding Funding with Pivot - Features and Benefits

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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## Find Funding

Whether you are an experienced PI or a new investigator planning your first project, the UMass Boston's ORSP Pre-Award Team is here to help. If you're not sure where to start, you're in the right place. The Pre-Award Team provides resources for targeted funding searches, reviews eligibility requirements, and offers guidance on interacting with funders including foundations, corporations, or public agencies.



### Pivot Funding Opportunities Database

Pivot provides a comprehensive database of funding opportunities worldwide and across all disciplines. Individual users can perform funding searches, create their own weekly email funding alert, save lists of funding opportunities, and search for potential research colleagues on- or off-campus. Pivot is available to any UMB faculty, staff, or student with an @umb.edu email address. Contact [orsp@umb.edu](mailto:orsp@umb.edu) or visit the ORSP Training & Education page, [Finding Funding with Pivot](#) for more information. [Login to Pivot](#)

# Finding Funding with Pivot – Resources on the Training & Education Page

On the ORSP Website [Training & Education](#) 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

## Pivot

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](#) for information on how to register with Pivot and make full use of this powerful tool.

YouTube video - [Basic Searching for Funding Opportunities](#)

# 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?

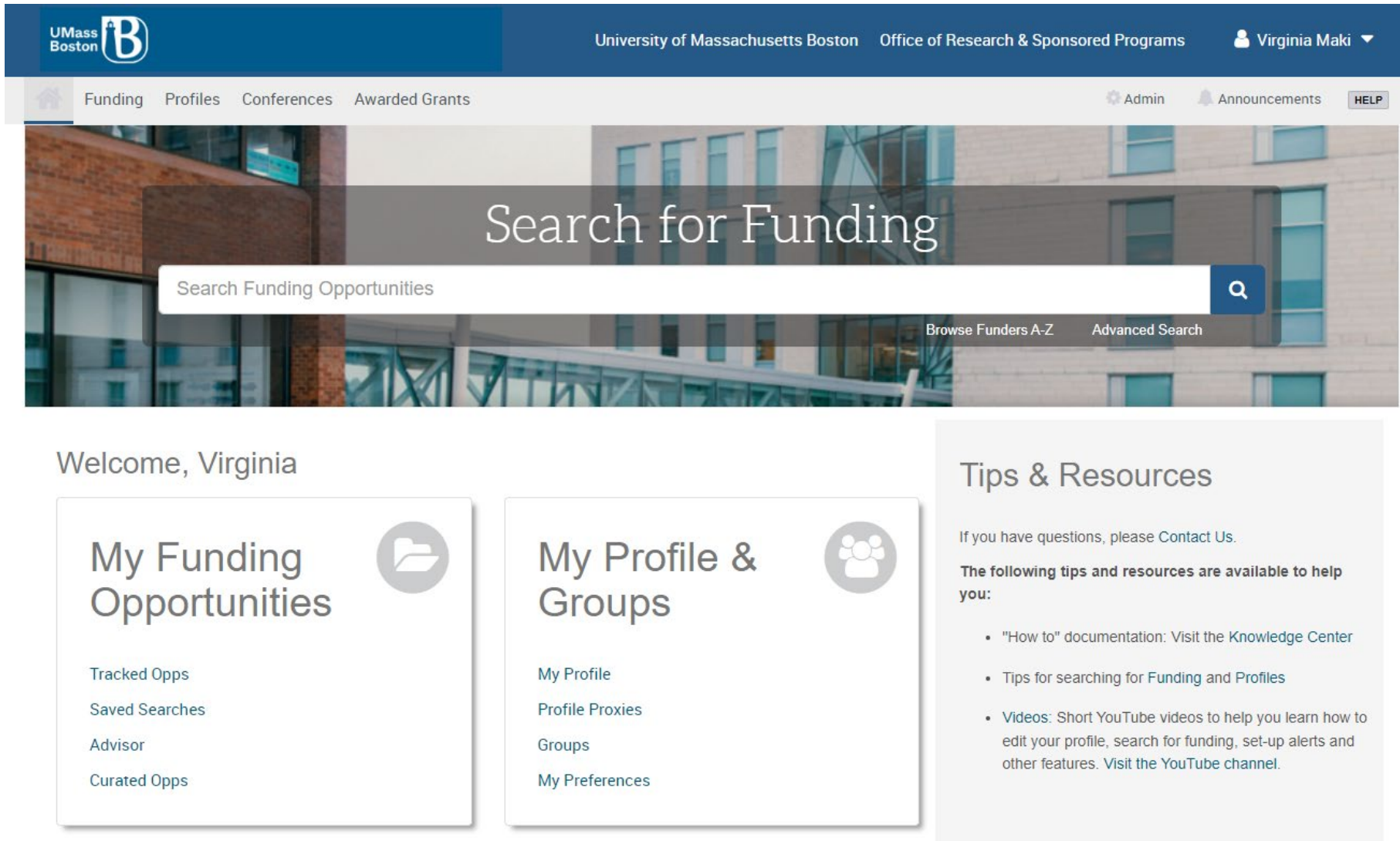
Sign In

Don't have an account? [Create account](#)



# Finding Funding with Pivot – Homepage

Pivot Homepage: Search for Funding, My Funding Opportunities, and My Profile & Groups



The screenshot shows the Pivot Homepage for the University of Massachusetts Boston. The header includes the UMass Boston logo, the text "University of Massachusetts Boston Office of Research & Sponsored Programs", and a user profile for "Virginia Maki". A navigation bar contains links for "Funding", "Profiles", "Conferences", and "Awarded Grants", along with "Admin", "Announcements", and a "HELP" button. The main banner features a large "Search for Funding" heading, a search bar with the placeholder "Search Funding Opportunities", and links for "Browse Funders A-Z" and "Advanced Search". Below the banner, a "Welcome, Virginia" message is followed by two main sections: "My Funding Opportunities" (with a folder icon) and "My Profile & Groups" (with a group icon). The "My Funding Opportunities" section lists "Tracked Opps", "Saved Searches", "Advisor", and "Curated Opps". The "My Profile & Groups" section lists "My Profile", "Profile Proxies", "Groups", and "My Preferences". To the right, a "Tips & Resources" section provides contact information and a list of helpful resources.

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Virginia Maki

Funding Profiles Conferences Awarded Grants

Admin Announcements HELP

## Search for Funding

Search Funding Opportunities

Browse Funders A-Z Advanced Search

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 Advance Search



Funding

Profiles

Conferences

Awarded Grants

Admin

Announcements

HELP

Funding Discovery

Funding Search Results

Search Funding Results

Your Search: ('creative AND writing')

filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

Advanced Search

Save Search

Refine Search

Share Search

Set by your institution ?

Applicant/Institution Location

United States OR Unrestricted

Recently added

Last 30 days 11

Last 14 days 6

Last 7 days 3

Submission type

Limited Submission 8

Deadline Certainty

Anticipated 107

Confirmed 60

Funding types

Prizes and Awards 52

Artistic Pursuit 46

Research: Project Grants & Innovation 45

Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards 36

Visiting Personnel 33

more...

Funder types

Private Foundation or Non-Profit 88

Academic Institution 40

Professional Society or Association 18

State, Province or Local Government 16

Commercial or Private Sector 5

Applicant types

Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in ... 137

☐ 170 Results

Sort by Relevance ▾

Calendar View ▾

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant</b> Creative Capital Foundation	17 May 2024 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$50,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Laura Solomon Cuba Press prize</b> New Zealand Society of Authors	31 Jan 2024 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$1,000 NZD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fellowship in Creative Writing</b> Cintas Foundation	01 May 2024 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$20,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aesthetica Creative Writing Award</b> Aesthetica Magazine	31 Aug 2023 <a href="#">Submission/Entry</a> <a href="#">Confirmed</a>	£2,500 GBP
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>James Merrill House Writer-in-Residence Program</b> James Merrill House	09 Jan 2024 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$1,100 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Fellowships</b> Fine Arts Work Center (FAWC)	15 Dec 2023 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	\$2,250 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Poetry Prize</b> Fish Publishing	31 Mar 2024 <a href="#">Submission/Entry</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	€1,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writer in residence</b> University of Waikato	11 Nov 2023 <a href="#">Application</a> <a href="#">Anticipated</a>	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Iowa Short Fiction Award</b>	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-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9J5rRV6nkQ>

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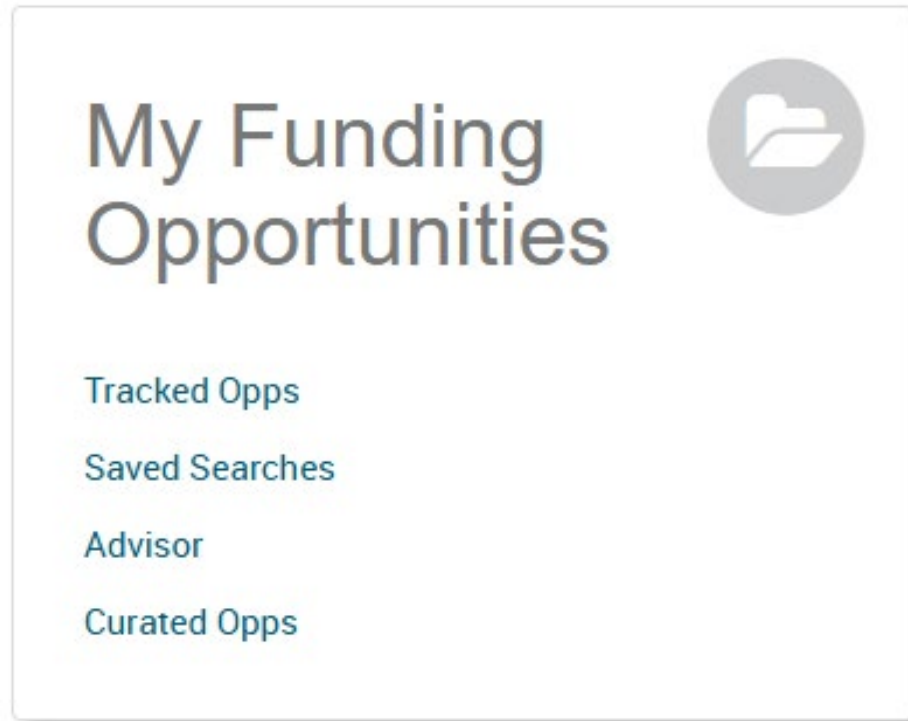
# Finding Funding with Pivot – Tracking Searched Opportunities

- 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

The screenshot displays the UMass Boston ORSP Pivot system interface. At the top, the header includes the UMass Boston logo, the text 'University of Massachusetts Boston Office of Research & Sponsored Programs', and a user profile for 'Virginia Maki'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Funding', 'Profiles', 'Conferences', and 'Awarded Grants'. The main content area shows 'Alert Results' for a search titled 'Creative Writing'. The search criteria are 'Your Search: ((creative AND writing))' and 'filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))'. A 'Track' modal is open, showing options to 'Email when updated', 'Select or Search Tags', and '+ Create New Tag'. The modal also has 'Add to Tracked' and 'Clear' buttons. The background shows a table of funding opportunities with columns for 'Track', 'Share', 'Export', 'Dismiss', 'Curate', 'Deadline', and 'Amount'.

Track	Share	Export	Dismiss	Curate	Deadline	Amount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					30 Sep 2025 Application Confirmed	€10,000 EUR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					15 Jan 2026 Application Anticipated	\$3,500 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>					04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,500 USD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					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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[Home](#) [Funding](#) [Profiles](#) [Conferences](#) [Awarded Grants](#) [Admin](#) [Announcements](#) [HELP](#)

Tracked3

Saved Searches2



Shared



Received



Advisor

Curated43

☐ **Tracked Opps (3)** Sort

☐  **Best Edited Collection Award**  
Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)  
 Creative\_Writing

☐  **LIMITED Artist in residence fellowship**  
Central European University (CEU)  
 Creative\_Writing


☐  **Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)**  
Women's Studio Workshop (WSW)  
 Creative\_Writing


Deadline


04 Aug 2025  
Self-Nomination and No...  
Confirmed

30 Sep 2025  
Application  
Confirmed

15 Jan 2026  
Application  
Anticipated


 Options

 Options


 Options


# 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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 Funding   Profiles   Conferences   Awarded Grants


 Admin    Announcements   [HELP](#)


 Tracked

 Saved Searches 2


 Shared






 Received

 Advisor

 Curated 43

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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Saved Searches

Alert Results

Alert Results for:  
Creative Writing

Your Search: ((creative AND writing))  
filtered by: (host\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))  
Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search

Share Search

Set by your institution

Applicant/Institution Location  
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  
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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>LIMITED Artist in residence fellowship   Creative Writing and Visual Arts Residency</b> Central European University (CEU)	30 Sep 2025 Application Confirmed	€10,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant (Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant)   Artist's Book Creation and Art Education Residency</b> Women's Studio Workshop (WSW)	15 Jan 2026 Application Anticipated	\$3,500 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Katherine Singer Kovács Book Award   Excellence in Cinema and Media Studies Book Award</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,500 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Best Edited Collection Award   Recognition of Excellence in Media Studies Anthologies</b> Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS)	04 Aug 2025 Self-Nominatio... Confirmed	\$1,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Katherine Singer Kovács Essay Award   Excellence in Arts and Humanities Essay Recognition</b> 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
- Click on Advisor to view opportunities or be directed to refining your profile

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Tracked

Saved Searches 2

Shared

Received

Advisor

Curated 43

Public Curated Lists and Searches

Anthropology 237

Arts & Humanities 1547

Biology 385

Chemistry 18

Climate Change 150

Community Engagement 1480

Computer Science 409

Creative Writing & Literature 164

Curriculum Development 35

Dissertation Support 4092

Diversity 361

Early Career 2300

Early Childhood Education 86

Ecology and Conservation 99

Education 860

Engineering 666

Environment Policy and Management 112

Environmental Studies 453

Ethnic Studies 62

Fellowships 4143

Fine Arts 529

Anthropology

show details

237 Opportunities

Sort

Deadline

Amount

☐

Engaged Research Grant

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

01 Aug 2025

\$25,000 USD

☐

Underrepresented Populations Fellowship in Gene and Cell Therapy

American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy

01 Aug 2025

\$100,000 USD

☐

Fellowship Competition

Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts

Princeton University

05 Aug 2025

see record

☐

Grants

Righteous Persons Foundation

08 Aug 2025

\$150,000 USD

☐

Health and Wellness Grants

Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey

14 Aug 2025

see record

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Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (CA-DDRIG)

Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)

Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

15 Aug 2025

see record

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Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards (CA-SR)

Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)

Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

15 Aug 2025

see record

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Clerkships and Internships

Native American Rights Fund

15 Aug 2025

see record

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Understanding society fellowships

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

22 Aug 2025

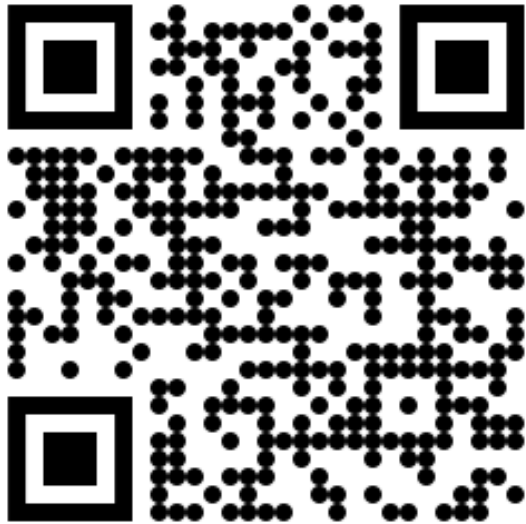
see record

## 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

# Training for PIs - Access Pivot

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





**Any Questions**

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