Searching for Grant-Funding Opportunities

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Sponsored Programs

• Located in the Schwartz Center, our role is to assist the Kent State University Community in searching for funding opportunities, proposal development, and award administration.

http://www.kent.edu/research
How to Apply for Funding

• Read and know the proposal guidelines (and contact the program officer).
• Talk to your faculty advisor. He/she may need to be the PI on your proposal or be involved some other way.
• Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs as soon as possible. We will help you with
  • Determining eligibility
  • Interpreting proposal guidelines and relevant policies/procedures
  • Budgeting
  • Compliance issues (human subjects, animals, intellectual property, conflict of interest, training)
  • Proposal submission
Funding Types and Agencies

• **Funding Types include:**
  - Research, Instructional, or Public Service Grants
  - Research Fellowships
  - Dissertation Research Grants

• **Funding Agencies include:**
  - Federal, state, local (some international)
  - Private foundations (with Corporate and Foundation Relations)
  - Commercial (e.g. industry contracts)
A Few Examples …

**American Psychological Society:**

**Department of Defense:**
National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship ([https://ndseg.asee.org](https://ndseg.asee.org); must be US Citizen)

**National Institutes of Health:**
Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (F31) ([https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31); must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident)

**National Science Foundation:**
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards (various programs)
Graduate Research Fellowship Program ([https://www.nsfgrfp.org/](https://www.nsfgrfp.org/))
How to Find Funding
COS Pivot Funding Overview

• COS Pivot is one of the most comprehensive sources of funding available on the Web
• Multi-disciplinary in scope
• All categories of sponsors, public and private
  • Over 11,500 national and international sponsors including government agencies, private foundations, corporations, non-profit organizations etc...
• Updated daily
• http://pivot.cos.com
Funding Types

- Artistic Pursuit
- Prize or Award
- Collaboration or Cooperative Agreement
- Program, Curriculum Development or Provision
- Contract or Tender
- Publishing or Editorial
- Dissertation or Thesis
- Research
- Equipment, Materials or Facility
- Training, Scholarship or Fellowship
- Facility Construction or Operation
- Travel
- Meeting, Conference or Seminar
- Visiting Personnel
- Postdoctoral Award
Setting Up a COS Pivot Profile

Use only your Kent State email account to register!
Editing a COS Pivot Profile

Kent State University

[Image of Pivot interface with selected menu options]

- Tracked Opps (41)
  - Quarterly Grants
  - Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R21)
  - Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R03)
  - Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R21)
  - NIOSH Exploratory and/or Developmental Grant Program (R21)
  - NIOSH Small Research Program (R03)
  - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) - Foundational Program - Plant Health and Production and Plant Products:

- Tracked:
  - 50

- Active:
  - 7

- Saved Searches:
  - 18

- Shared

- Received

- Advisor:
  - 12

- Type:
  - Limited Submission: 3
  - Internal Coordination: 1
  - Other: 37

[Image of Pivot logo and tagline]
Editing a COS Pivot Profile

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2012 - current

Overview

Expertise
- Research Administration
- Mobile Learning

Affiliations
- Sponsored Programs Administrator, Sponsored Programs Office, Division of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kent State University
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Past Affiliations
- Researcher, Research Center for Educational Technology
  Kent State University
  2000 - 2012

Degrees
- PhD, Kent State University, Curriculum and Instruction, 2005
- MA, Texas State University, History, 1995
- Drs., Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, American Studies, 1991

Keywords
- research administration
- mobile learning

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Funding Matches:
- 23 funding opportunities
- 255 funding opportunities for your department
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The Homepage provides you with a quick glance of your **Active** and **Tracked** funding opportunities, as well as a summary of recent activity.
Your Pivot Homepage

• The Pivot homepage is your dashboard or launchpad
  – Manage individual funding opportunities of interest
  – Access saved funding searches (and view and manage funding alerts)
  – Track who you shared opportunities with (or who shared opportunities with you)
The Simple Search interface is for basic searching. Entering free text in the text box will search all of the Funding Opportunities fields for your search criteria.
Search for a sponsor using the text box, or browse for one by clicking the type of sponsor and then clicking on a letter.
Advanced Search can be used for creating custom searches with a variety of search fields from which to choose.
This search will look for records that contain the terms “brain” or “cancer” in any field, records with a deadline within 90 days.
You can also limit your search results by using the **Exclusion Fields**. You can filter out information in which you are not interested.
Search Results

Your query details are here.

By default, the results list is sorted by relevancy, but you can choose to sort by Grant Title, Sponsor, Deadline, or Amount. Click “Sort” to adjust the list accordingly.
Faceted search results take the results set from your search and break them down into groups according to key categories. This shows how many opportunities are available for various types of funding. You can then click on one or more of these "facets" to see opportunities with those criteria only.
Notice the new list of results.
Click on any of a record’s quick links to get more information without accessing the full record.
Search Results

Click on any of the hyperlinked Grant Titles to view the Funding Opportunities’ records.
Sample Record

Neuroimmunology of Brain Infections and Cancers

Limited Submission  Opp ID: 112849  Research  Last edited on 11 Feb 2013

Full Details

Website: http://www.dana.org/grants/neuroimmunology/

Sponsor: Dana Foundation

Limited Submission: Each U.S. medical school dean, and each president of the few selected biomedical research institutions that have been invited by letter, may nominate one proposal.

Amount: Upper $200,000
Individual grants will total up to $200,000, payable over three years.

Requirements: Academic Institution
Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional

Citizenship or Residency: United States

Activity location: United States

Abstract: The Foundation is pleased to announce a call for proposals for its
Sample Record

Activity location: United States

Abstract: The Foundation is pleased to announce a call for proposals for its Neuroimmunology program, focusing on brain cancers and infections. Specifically, the Foundation is inviting studies of (1) immune-based therapies for... more »

Eligibility: Investigators at institutions that are affiliated with a medical school are eligible to apply only through their affiliated medical school, by submitting an application to the medical school dean. Projects involving... more »

Keywords: Cellular Immunology, Neuroimmunology, Infectious Diseases or Agents, Cancer or Carcinogenesis, Brain

Upcoming Deadlines

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<td>Feb 22, 2013</td>
<td>Preliminary Proposal</td>
<td>The Dana Foundation will not release a solicitation for this program in 2012.</td>
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...as well as upcoming deadlines, activity location, eligibility and Pivot keywords assigned to the record.
Active Opps are those most important to you (short list). You can set a funding opportunity as “active” from your search results to help you easily group and/or locate it later.
Your **Active Opps** are displayed in deadline order with the title of the opportunity and the next deadline displayed. You can view subsets of this list by using the filters or tags.
### Active Opportunities

**Click on “Options” to see what you can do with each Opp.**

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<th>Opp. ID</th>
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<td>Application</td>
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Tracked Opportunities are those which you want to monitor, but they are less crucial than your Active opps.
Your Tracked Opps are also displayed in deadline order with the title of the opportunity and the next deadline displayed. You can view subsets of this list by using the filters or tags.
Share Opps

You can e-mail any record to colleagues, even if they don’t have access to COS Funding Opportunities.
Share (Neuroimmunology of Brain Infections and Cancers)

Recipients:  
Select group

Type a name or email address

Message (optional):

500 characters (500 left)

Send
Pivot allows you to save your search queries. Saving a search query saves you time as Pivot automatically provides weekly funding alerts that identify any newly added or updated opps that match your query.
Save Searches

You will have the option to name your search and choose to receive a weekly email.
You can also share entire searches from the Saved Searches page.
Weekly Funding Alerts are automatically run on your Saved Searches in COS Pivot. These alerts list any new or updated opportunities that match your saved search query. Alerts are run every Sunday.

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Questions?

- Help and FAQs are available in the Support section of the Pivot site at: http://pivot.cos.com/support

- Additional information about doing research at Kent State is available on our website: http://www.kent.edu/research/

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Thank you!