Searching for Grant Funding Opportunities

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Sponsored Programs

Located in 207 Schwartz Center, our role is to assist the Kent State University Community with searching for funding opportunities, proposal development and submission, and award administration.

https://www.kent.edu/research/sponsored-programs
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 PI on your proposal or be involved in 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
How to Find Funding
Funding Types and Agencies

- Funding Types:
  - Artistic Pursuit
  - Collaboration or Cooperative Agreement
  - Contracts
  - Equipment, Materials or Facility
  - Facility Construction or Operation
  - Meeting, Conference or Seminar
  - Postdoctoral Award
  - Prize or Award
  - Program, Curriculum Development or Provision
  - Public Service
  - Publishing or Editorial
  - Research
  - Training, Scholarship or Fellowship
  - Travel
  - Visiting Personnel

- Funding Agencies:
  - Federal, state, local (some international)
  - Private foundations (with Foundation Relations)
  - Commercial (industry contracts)
A Few Examples for Graduate Students

American Psychological Society:
Student Grants (http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/members/grants-awards-and-symposia; must be a member)

Department of Defense:
National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship (http://www.ndsegfellowships.org; must be US Citizen)

National Institutes of Health:
Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award (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/)
Graduate Student Senate—Research Award

• Open to all current Kent State University graduate students
• Amount: Up to $2,000
• Award monies may be used for all student research related expenses incurred after award date.

• Application and related information can be found here: http://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/gss-research-award (due dates are October 14, 2019 and March 2, 2020).

• Please contact A. J. Giorgi (agiorgi2@kent.edu) with any questions or concerns.
Pivot Funding Overview

- 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.proquest.com](http://pivot.proquest.com)
Setting Up a Pivot Profile

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

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Overview

- Research Administration
- eRA Systems
- Mobile Learning

Affiliations

- eRA Support Analyst, Office of Sponsored Programs, Division of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kent State University
- COS Pivot Liaison, Office of Sponsored Programs, Division of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kent State University

Funding Matches:

- 2 funding opportunities
- 65 funding opportunities for your department
## Editing a Pivot Profile

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### Expertise

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The Homepage provides you with a quick glance of your **Active** and **Tracked** funding opportunities and **Saved Searches**, as well as a summary of recent activity.
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 by text, sponsor, or keyword.
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

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.

Your query details are here.
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 and the updated set of search parameters.
Click on any of a record’s quick links to get more information without accessing the full record.
Click on any of the hyperlinked Grant Titles to view the Funding Opportunity records.
Sample Record

Information in the record includes the date the record was last revised, sponsor, award amount, requirements, contact information, 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.
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.
You can e-mail any record to colleagues, even if they don’t have access to Pivot.
Share Opps

Enter individual email addresses or send a message to groups (set these up prior to sharing)

Recipient:
mvantooth@kent.edu

Message (optional):
This is an interesting opportunity. Check it out!

- Let each recipient see who else received this
- Put shared opps on recipient’s tracked list.

Send

Cancel
Mark van 't Hooft wants to share with you the following funding opportunity from Pivot:

Basic Research Fellowships

Message from Mark van 't Hooft <mvanthoo@kent.edu>:

Dear Mark van 't Hooft,

This is an interesting opportunity. Check it out!
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 share entire searches from the Saved Searches page.
Weekly Funding Alerts

Pivot automatically runs weekly searches on your Saved Searches and will show new results. You have the option to have Pivot send you an email with the new results.
Questions?

• Help and FAQs are available in the Support section of the Pivot site at: https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot/Training

• Additional information about doing research at Kent State is available at: https://www.kent.edu/research/sponsored-programs/
  https://www.kent.edu/research

• Questions?
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THANK YOU!