

# Pivot-RP

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## Getting Started

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# What Is PIVOT?

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Pivot-RP is a comprehensive database of funding opportunities for research and for collaborators across all disciplines.

All faculty, staff, and students at Morgan State University have free access to this resource.

# OBJECTIVES

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**Pivot-RP is used to identify funding opportunities and view scholarly profiles. Participants will learn:**

- ☐ how to set up researcher profile and/or claim profile
- ☐ how to search Pivot for funding opportunities
- ☐ how to locate/network with researchers with common research interests (collaborators)



# Primary Topics

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**Creating your Account**

**Creating your profile**

**Conducting Funding Searches**

**Saving and Sharing Your Searches**

**Searching for Potential Collaborators**

**Utilizing your DASHBOARD**

# **MUST use MSU EMAIL when you create an Account**

## **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**

**Already have an account? [Sign in here](#)**

## Sign in with your email address and create a unique password

Use your institution/university email address. This will be your User ID.

Create a password and select your institution from the member institution drop-down list.

**All fields required.**

**Name**

First

Middle

Last

**Institution Email**

**Password**

**Re-enter password**

**Affiliated Member Institution**



# Create Your Profile

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1. After filling in the required fields, click *Create my account*.
2. You will receive a confirmation email from Pivot-RP. Open this email and click on the verification link.
3. You will also need to claim or create your profile.

## Affiliations

- [Order](#)
- [Add](#)

## Past Affiliations

[more »](#)

- [Add](#)

## Education

## Keywords

## Languages

[English](#)

- [Order](#)

## Associations

[more »](#)

- [Order](#)
- [Add](#)

## Honors



# Funding Search

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**To conduct a search query,**

1. Click the **Funding** tab in the top left-hand corner.
2. Use either the Basic Search function (selected by default) or the Advanced Search function:

**Basic Search** – Enter your keywords in the search textbox. Use quotation marks and Boolean operators such as AND and OR when entering multi-word terms. To search for opportunities from a specific sponsor, click **Search by sponsor** above the search textbox. Then enter the sponsor name. To narrow or widen your search, click *All sponsors*, *U.S. Federal*, or *Non-U.S. Federal* underneath the search textbox.

# Funding Search, cont'd

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**Advanced Search** – Click *Advanced Search* below the search textbox. On the page that appears, add keywords and additional parameters—such as Amount and Sponsor Type.

## **Refine a Search Query**

After viewing the results of your query, you can refine it (i.e., change keywords, add/subtract search parameters) to get more or fewer results. To do this,

1. Click *Refine Search* toward the top of your results page.
2. This link returns to the search page displaying the initial criteria selected. From here, change any keywords and parameters. Then, click *Search* to launch your refined search.

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## Search Funding Results

Your Search: (Cybersecurity)

[Advanced Search](#)[Save Search](#)[Refine Search](#)

### Recently added

Last 30 days	13
Last 14 days	7
Last 7 days	5

### Submission type

Limited Submission	13
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### Deadline Certainty

Anticipated	84
Confirmed	51

### Funding types

Research: Project Grants & Innovation	81
Institutional, Program or Curriculum Development	26
Collaboration Opportunities & Networking	13
Industry or Business Funding	13
Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards	12

[more...](#)

### Funder types

Non-US National Government	46
Private Foundation or Non-Profit	36
	26

<https://pivot.proquest.com/grants/main>[Calendar View](#)

☐ **137 Results** Sort by Relevance

**Deadline****Amount**

☐ **Cyber security awards**  
Fulbright Commission - United Kingdom (US-UK Fulbright Commission)

[08 Nov 2022](#)[\\$30,000 USD](#)[Application](#)[Anticipated](#)

☐ **Cybersecurity call**  
Cybersecurity Competence Center

[21 May 2022](#)[€100,000 EUR](#)[Application](#)[Anticipated](#)

☐ **LIMITED CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service (SFS)**  
Division of Graduate Education (DGE)  
Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR)  
National Science Foundation (NSF)

[15 Jul 2022](#)[see record](#)[Full Proposal](#)[Confirmed](#)

☐ **UNIVERSITY-BASED CYBERSECURITY CENTERS**  
National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)  
United States Department of Energy (DOE)

[13 Oct 2022](#)[see record](#)[Concept Paper](#)[Anticipated](#)

☐ **Demonstrators addressing cyber security challenges in the Internet of Things**  
Innovate UK | Technology Strategy Board (TSB)  
UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)  
United Kingdom Government

[20 May 2022](#)[£2,000,000 GBP](#)[Proposals](#)[Anticipated](#)



# Save And Retrieve A Search

## **Save a Search Query**

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You can save your search query so that you do not have to remember the combination of keywords and parameters that you selected. Note: This function is available only if you are signed into your account.

1. On the page that displays your search results, click *Save Search*.
2. A *Save your search* window will appear, prompting you to name the search query and to select whether you want to receive a weekly email alert containing updates to the search.
3. After responding to these two items, click *Save*.

## **Retrieve a Saved Search Query**

To retrieve a saved search query for possible updates, sign into your account. Then,

1. Click *Saved Searches* from among the links displayed in the left-hand column, “My Funding Opportunities”.
2. A list of your saved search queries will appear. Select the desired search query to rerun it for **updates**.

# Share A Search Result

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## Share the Results of a Saved Search Query

To share the results of a saved search with colleagues, sign into your account. Then,

1. Click *Saved Searches* in the left-hand column, “My Funding Opportunities”
2. A list of your saved searches will display. Click *Options*, which appears to the right of the search query you want to share.
3. A dropdown menu will appear from the *Options* link; choose *Share* from this menu.
4. A “Share” window will appear, prompting you to provide the email address(es) of the recipient(s) with whom you want to share the search query. You can also include a brief message.
5. Click ***Send***.



# Search for Collaborators

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## Search for Collaborators

To search for collaborators,

1. From your Pivot Dashboard conduct a search.
2. Click on a desired search opportunity
3. This takes you to a page with details of the opportunity and gives the number of **Potential Collaborators** inside MSU or outside MSU, on the right hand side.
4. Click on either Group and you will see a list of potential collaborators for that opportunity in that Group.



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[Advanced Search](#)

[🔍 Profile Discovery](#)

[👤 Your Profile](#)

### Researcher Profiles for Morgan State University

▶ Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. School of Engineering	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ Earl S. Richardson Library	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ James H. Gilliam, Jr. College of Liberal Arts	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ Patuxent Environmental and Aquatic Research Laboratory	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Architecture and Planning	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Community Health and Policy	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Education and Urban Studies	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Global Journalism and Communication	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ School of Graduate Studies	<a href="#">view profiles</a>

# Search for Funding

[Browse Funders A-Z](#)[Advanced Search](#)

Welcome, Edet

## My Funding Opportunities



[Tracked Opps](#)

[Saved Searches](#)

[Advisor](#)

## My Profile & Groups



[My Profile](#)

[Profile Proxies](#)

[Groups](#)

[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](#).

# Questions?

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We hope this brief overview of **Pivot** will get you started in your proactive search for research funding.

For individual help searching for funding opportunities, do not hesitate to contact me at *edet.isuk@morgan.edu*

**Now Some Actual Pivot Searches:**

***pivot.proquest.com***



**Thank You!**

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**Keep Accelerating Your Research Funding  
with Pivot-RP!!**

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