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PRE-AWARD

A DEEP DIVE INTO FINDING FUNDING

PRE-AWARD TEAM



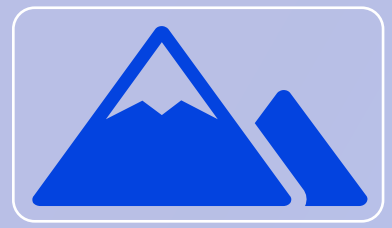
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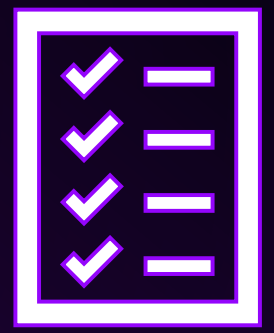
INTRODUCTION TO FINDING FUNDING

RESEARCH, PROGRAMS, & OTHER ACTIVITIES

WHAT COMES FIRST?







Project Idea

Funding Opportunity

BEFORE YOU SEARCH

DEVELOP A PROJECT CONCEPT

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1. 1-page **CONCEPT OUTLINE** (need, objectives/aims, outcomes, etc.)
2. Identify the **RESOURCES**, **FACILITIES, EXPERTISE, PERSONNEL**, etc. already available to the project to determine those that are still needed
3. Identify the **DELIVERABLES** and **IMPACT** of the project
4. Keep **FLEXIBILTY** in mind (size, scope, scale, etc.) to easily adapt to specific sponsors and specific solicitations

THE SEARCH FOR FUNDING

PIVOT

WHY PIVOT?

All researchers have a profile linked to their publications and funding opportunities.

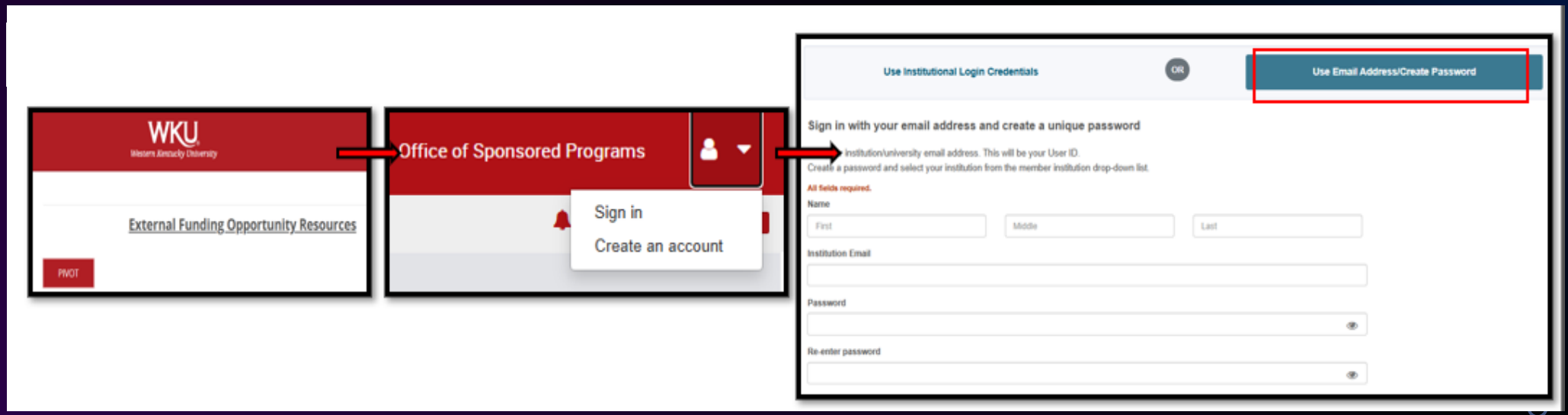
- Claiming and configuring this profile enables personalized, automated funding recommendations based on research interests.
- **The more detailed the profile the better the recommendations!**

PIVOT – FUNDING DATABASE

- Create & Claim an account
  - Complete your profile
  - Include your ORCID ID
- Customize searches
- Knowledge Center

SETTING UP YOUR PROFILE: CREATING & CLAIMING YOUR ACCOUNT

1. **Create account** using your WKU email address and password



2. "Claim" account

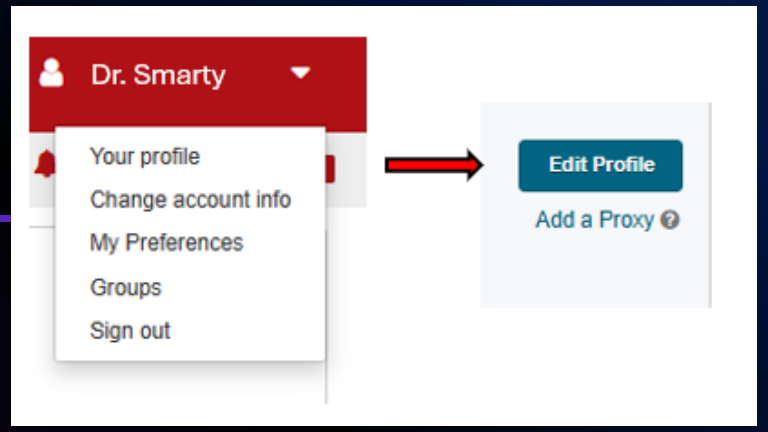
Your first time logging in with your new account will prompt you to claim your profile

If you skip this step, you always can claim your profile later



Once you have claimed your profile, you can edit at any time!

EDITING YOUR PROFILE



Profile includes:

- biographical information about your role
- affiliations and research interests
- publications, grants and patent information.

The most important elements of your profile are on the “Overview” Page:

- Adding middle names and alternate names used for publication
- Adding links to sites such as your personal webpage or CV page
- Adding your ORCID
- Adding keywords about your research interests
  - There is no limit to the number of keywords you can add to your profile. The more keywords you add the more funding recommendations you are likely to receive. Remember to click Save after adding keywords.

SEARCH FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Searching:

- Boolean queries: parent health AND exercise AND [etc.]
- Phrase searching: “parent health”

Search by Funder

Search by Keyword

- Opens a catalogue/hierarchy of keywords you can select
- Enter a term and Pivot-RP will display a dropdown list of wherever it is found within the hierarchy.

Advanced Search

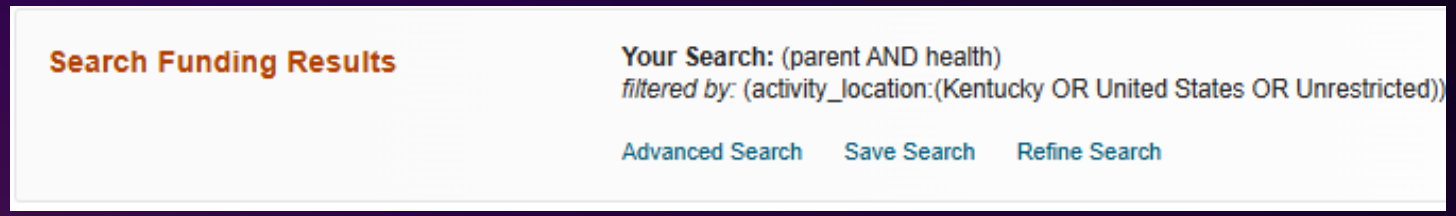
- Award Amount
- Funding deadline
- Applicant location
- Funding type
- Exclusions (What NOT to include in your search)

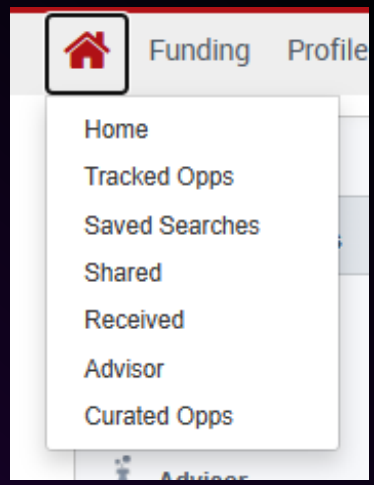
Funding Discovery Wheel

- Shows how much funding is available in certain broad categories

SAVE SEARCH

Set up e-mail notifications for funding opportunities





FIND YOUR FUNDING HOME

FEDERAL SPONSORS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

The U.S. National Science Foundation is an independent federal agency that supports science and engineering in all 50 states and U.S. territories.

NSF was established in 1950 by Congress to:

- **Promote** the progress of science.
- **Advance** the national health, prosperity and welfare.
- **Secure** the national defense.

- What Does NSF Fund?
- Directorates and Program Pages
- Search for Funding
- Subscribe to NSF updates
- Application Instructions - PAPPG
- Submission System - Research.gov
- Create Research.gov Profile

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

- What Does NIH Fund?
- Activity Codes
- NIH Matchmaker
- Finding Funding
- Additional Resources
- Application Instructions – NIH Guide
- Submission System - ASSIST
- Create eRA Commons Profile

OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS

Grants.gov provides a common website for federal agencies to post discretionary funding opportunities and for grantees to find and apply to them.

- Dept. of Agriculture
- Dept. of Commerce
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Education
- Dept. of Energy

- https://www.grants.gov/
- Find Funding
- Grants Learning Center

FINAL TIPS & TAKEAWAYS

1. Find your funding home
2. Explore tools and resources
3. Check program pages frequently
4. Contact OSP with questions
5. Read RFP/Solicitation
6. Submit a Proposal Intent Form

THANK YOU

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https://www.wku.edu/sponsoredprograms/pre-award.php