Pivot Funding Opportunities:
- The single most comprehensive source to search for funding
- 25,000 records representing over 400,000 opportunities worth over $33 billion.
- Track funding opportunities and organize into personalized folders to keep an eye on opportunities of interest
- Add your own tags to funding opportunities in your active and tracked lists
- Save searches, organize groups of searches into folders, and receive weekly alerts on new funding opportunities and new deadlines

Pre-Populated Scholar Profiles
- Pivot’s proprietary algorithm compiles pre-populated researcher profiles unique to our organization (and others) and matches them to current funding opportunities
- Over 3 million Profiles worldwide editorially created by pulling together publicly-available content, proprietary content pulled from university websites, and user input
- Find potential collaborators from around the world and multiple disciplines based on topic of interest

COS Pivot Account:
If you had an account for COS Funding Opportunities, you will use that same username and password for Pivot. If you do not have a current COS account, you will need to create one.

Creating your Pivot account:
If you do not have a current account
- Click on the Sign Up link
- Complete the required fields including the name of the subscribing institution to which you belong. Be sure to use your @msudenver.edu email address.
- Click the Create my account button

Training Opportunities:
- **Pivot Webinars**: Register for a free hour-long “Pivot for University Faculty, Researchers, and Staff” Live Webinar or view a recording of past Webinars at: [http://tinyurl.com/osymf2t](http://tinyurl.com/osymf2t)
- **Pivot’s YouTube Channel**: Watch a number of short tutorials on Pivot’s YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/proquestpivot](http://www.youtube.com/proquestpivot)
Creating and更新 Your Profile

COS Pivot features over 3 million faculty profiles created and maintained by the Pivot Editorial Team. If you have pertinent information you need added or changed in your profile, you can make certain updates or additions on your own.

Claiming an Existing Profile
Claiming an existing COS Pivot profile is not required in order to use COS Pivot, however, if you do not claim your profile, you cannot update it. Also, the Pivot Advisor makes funding opportunities recommendations for you based on your claimed profile.

To claim an existing profile:
2) In the upper right-hand corner, your name is displayed. If you see a Claim profile link, you know there is not a profile linked to your COS Pivot account. Click the Claim profile link.
3) A list of potential profile matches (from within your institution) may be displayed. If no matches occur, you can choose to look for potential matches outside your institution by clicking on the appropriate checkbox above the results list.
4) If you locate your profile from the results list, click the This is me button to the right of the profile name. If no results display, click the Suggest a scholar link located to the left of the results list and follow the instructions on the right side of this page.
5) Confirm whether or not you still have access to the email address listed on your COS Pivot profile.
6) If you confirm that you still have access to the email on your profile, you will receive verification email to that address that will link your profile to your account and will grant you access to update your profile.
7) If you do not have access to one of the emails displayed, select I no longer have access to any of the above email addresses and hit the submit button and you will be taken to a form to complete to request access to edit your profile. The information submitted will be reviewed and once validated, you will receive an email at the new email address submitted which links your profile to your account and grants you access to update your profile.

To create a COS Pivot profile for yourself (or for someone else):
1) Click the Suggest a scholar link on any profile search results page.
2) Enter the name of the person you would like a profile created for.
3) Once you submit the name, you will be shown a list of profiles that have already been created that may represent the person you wish to have added.
4) If you find a profile from the list that represents the person you wish to have added, no further steps are required, since a profile already exists.
5) If no profiles are returned or none of the profiles from the list represent the person you wish to have added, click the No match button.
6) You will be brought to a new page where you will be prompted to enter some information about the person you wish to have added. Fill out as much information as you can, paying attention to the required fields.
7) Click the Submit button when finished.
8) Once a profile for the person has been created, you will receive a confirmation from the COS Pivot Editorial Team.

Tip: Add immediate value to your Pivot profile by uploading your CV or publication page. Empower the Pivot search to find funding for you and for you to be found as a collaborator or subject expert for other researchers!

3 million profiles ...and growing

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