

# PIVOT Training: Search for External Funding Opportunities

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## Target Audience:

Faculty and students searching for external funding opportunities using PIVOT.

## Prerequisites:

Before attending the training, please create your PIVOT account. Click [here](#) for instructions.

## Description:

During this training you will have hands on experience using PIVOT, a subscription database that contains funding opportunities from over 11,500 sponsors. PIVOT provides the ability for WCU researchers to identify and connect to the most comprehensive source of Federal, State and private sector funding opportunities.

## Course Includes:

- Running simple and advanced searches using keywords and filters in order to identify potential funding opportunities.
- Saving searches, organize groups of searches into folders, and receive weekly alerts on new funding opportunities and new deadlines
- Tracking funding opportunities and highest priority funding opportunities on your Active list to easily manage deadlines
- Tracking funding opportunities and organize into personalized folders to keep an eye on opportunities of interest
- Adding your own tags to funding opportunities in your active and tracked lists
- Using PIVOT'S innovative profile tool you, will be able to connect to other WCU and external investigators who share similar research interests.