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Finding Funding

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Finding Funding: Search Options

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- Resources for funding searches:
 - Pivot
 - Foundation Directory Online Professional
 - Grant Advisor Plus



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SCHEDULED DOWNTIME FOR PROQUEST DATABASES AND REFWORKS ON SATURDAY, 8/8
ProQuest databases and RefWorks will be offline for eight hours beginning at 10 p.m. on Saturday, August 8th due to scheduled maintenance. We apologize for the inconvenience.





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Identifying Funding Opportunities

Tags: current course, foundations, funding, grantadvisor, grants, nsf, osp, spin

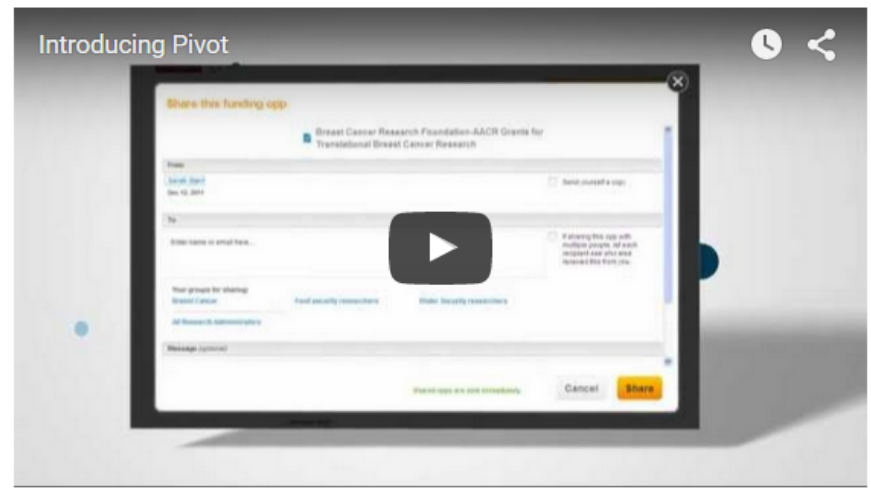
If you have an idea and need funding, use this guide to learn about various types of funding options and ways to track down government or private sources.

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Pivot

Pivot gives Research Administrators, Research Development Professionals, and their institutions the edge to bring together the right research opportunities, funding, and people quickly and easily. It provides global and local connections that strengthen

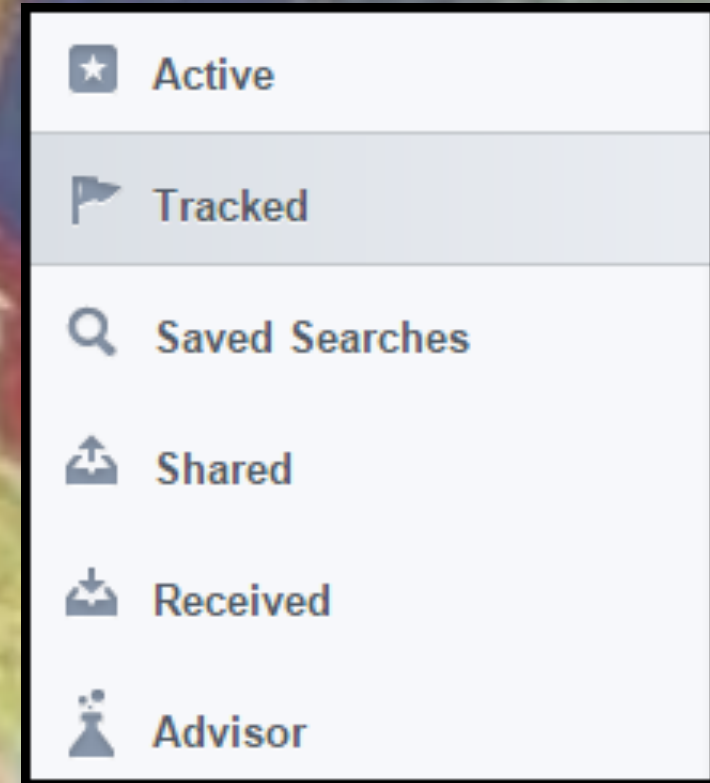
- **Pivot** (for current/upcoming opportunities)

- Get a Pivot account

- Places to put funding opportunities: 'Tracked' & 'Active'
- Advisor: funding opportunities identified by content of profile

- Search

- Implied AND
- "video game" ((educational w/3 game) OR (game w/5 narrative))
- Facets
- Advanced Search (field searching)
- Use support/help page



- **Foundation Directory Online Professional** (for funding organizations)

- 4 databases: *grantmakers; companies; grants; 990s; power search
- Search: AND, OR, NOT, NEAR, *? (OR is automatic)
- View Index
- Chat & help guides
- Explore individual grantmakers' websites; set up alerts

The screenshot shows the 'Search Grantmakers' page of the Foundation Directory Online Professional. The page features a navigation bar with the logo 'FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE Professional' and 'A service of the FOUNDATION CENTER'. Navigation links include 'Power Search', 'Search Grantmakers', 'Search Companies', 'Search Grants', and 'Search 990s'. The main search area is titled 'Search Grantmakers' and contains several search criteria, each with a 'view index' link and an input field: 'Grantmaker Name', 'EIN', 'Grantmaker Location' (with a dropdown for 'More location options' and a placeholder 'e.g. country, state/province, county, city, metro area, congressional district, zip/'), 'Fields of Interest', 'Support Strategy', 'Transaction Type', 'Geographic Focus', 'Trustees, Officers, and Donors', and 'Type of Grantmaker'. At the bottom, there is a 'Total Giving' dropdown menu, 'From:' and 'To:' input fields, and a 'Keyword Search' input field.

- **Grant Advisor Plus** (for updates by discipline)
 - Monthly newsletter, posted online
 - Opportunity deadlines, organized by field
 - 200+ links to funding sources
 - Searchable database


The Grant Advisor *Plus*

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Fine Arts	Education
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