

GUIDE

PIVOT Expertise Database

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What is PIVOT Expertise Database?

Provides access to the most comprehensive source of funding opportunities globally

- Identifies researcher expertise from within or outside of your organization
- Enhances communication, monitoring, and tracking amongst individual faculty, teams, or researchers and the Research Development office
- Allows the focus to be on winning the necessary awards and grants
- Enables you to add internal deadlines to critical funding opportunities and sends weekly updates on saved searches
- Create groups for sharing funding opportunities on an ongoing basis

1. How to access it?

To access PIVOT from off campus, you must create your PIVOT account.

- Go to <https://pivot.cos.com/register>
- The Affiliated Member Institution is University of Western Ontario.

PLEASE NOTE: PIVOT provides information from publicly sourced sites, and Western does not review or manage researchers identified as Western faculty on the PIVOT profiles.

2. How to create an Account?

To create your account you need to add first and last name, institutional email, password and the affiliated member institution. Once you add all the information, press create my account.

Create your Pivot Account

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot in order to create an account. You will receive a verification email. Once your account is created, your email address will be your Pivot user id.

All fields required.

Name

Institution Email

Password

Re-enter password

Affiliated Member Institution

Make sure to only use your UWO email

You should receive an email asking you to confirm your registration.

3. How to find or create your Profile?

- Go to **Profile** (located in the top bar) and select **Faculty of Social Science** (click profiles), select **Department of Psychology** (click profiles). All faculty members' names are listed in alphabetical order.
- Alternatively, use **advanced search** to search by name and last name of the researcher.
- You can **Claim your profile** or if you don't see your profile, you can **Create a profile**.
- To create a profile, click **Create a profile** and follow the steps:
 1. **Select your profile name**
 2. **Add the email to create your profile (use UWO email)**
 3. **Add details about your current affiliations**

Claim your profile

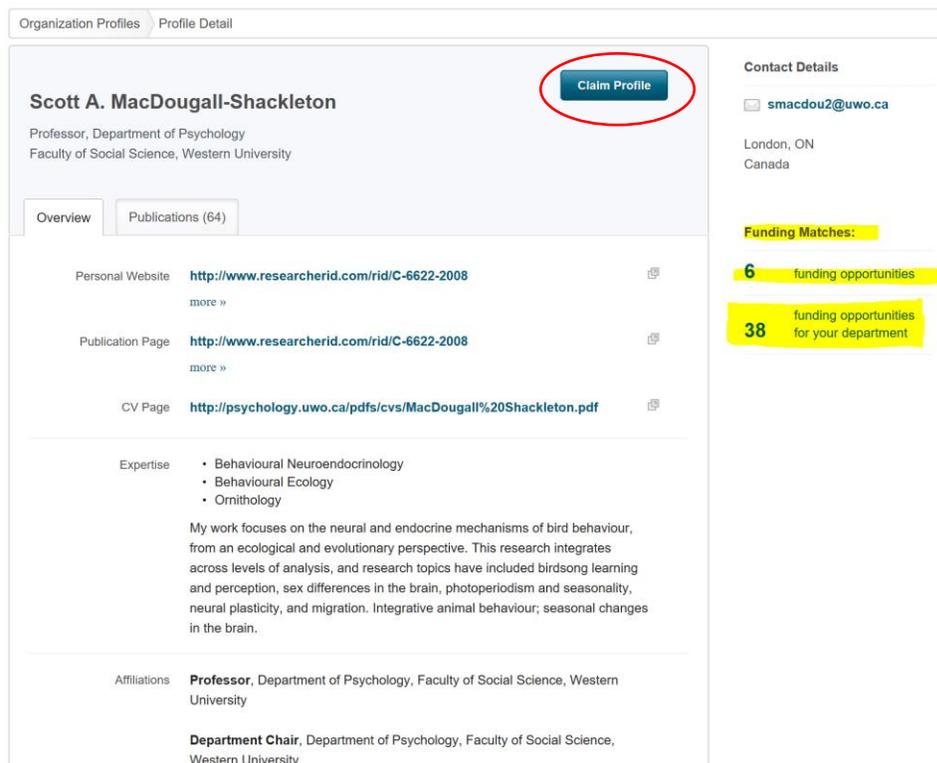
If you don't have a profile linked to your account, **claim** or **create a profile** and start receiving funding recommendations from the Advisor.

Pivot Channel 

4. How can I use my profile?

If you have a profile – click on your name. In the right side of the window, you will see the suggested funding opportunities based on your profile as well as based on your department (**Funding Matches**).

Here is an example:



Organization Profiles > Profile Detail

Scott A. MacDougall-Shackleton
Professor, Department of Psychology
Faculty of Social Science, Western University

[Claim Profile](#)

Contact Details
✉ smacdou2@uwo.ca
London, ON
Canada

Funding Matches:
6 funding opportunities
38 funding opportunities for your department

Overview | Publications (64)

Personal Website <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-6622-2008> 
more »

Publication Page <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-6622-2008> 
more »

CV Page <http://psychology.uwo.ca/pdfs/cvs/MacDougall%20Shackleton.pdf> 

Expertise

- Behavioural Neuroendocrinology
- Behavioural Ecology
- Ornithology

My work focuses on the neural and endocrine mechanisms of bird behaviour, from an ecological and evolutionary perspective. This research integrates across levels of analysis, and research topics have included birdsong learning and perception, sex differences in the brain, photoperiodism and seasonality, neural plasticity, and migration. Integrative animal behaviour; seasonal changes in the brain.

Affiliations

Professor, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Science, Western University

Department Chair, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Science, Western University

Once you click the **funding opportunities**, a detailed database will show up. You can **sort** the database by **relevance, title, sponsor, deadline and amount**. The sort button is located close to the # Results (i.e. in the screenshot above is close to **38 results**). Or, you can sort by the type of the fund as shown in the left corner of the screenshot below:

Department of Psychology		Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 38 Results sort ▼			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lloyd R. Frederick Soil Teaching Travel Study Award Soil Science Society of America (SSSA)	29 Mar 2017 Self-Nominatio... Confirmed	\$4,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Cross-Training (ACT) Fellowship John Templeton Foundation	31 Mar 2017 Letter of Intent Confirmed	\$217,400 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ecology Institute Prize (ECI Prize) Inter-Research Science Center	31 Mar 2017 Nomination Confirmed	€6,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment (R01) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI)	11 Apr 2017 Application Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment (R21) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute (NCI)	11 Apr 2017 Application Confirmed	\$275,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Dissertation Award Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)	18 Apr 2017 Nomination Anticipated	see record
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Achievement Prizes Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (BBRF)	04 May 2017 Nomination Anticipated	\$50,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Proposal: Biomarkers Development Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)	19 May 2017 Letter of Intent Confirmed	\$600,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	JGI Scholars Award / Prix Annuel d'Excellence en Recherche JGI Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)	31 May 2017 Submission/Entry Confirmed	\$1,000 CAD

5. How to search for funding?

Click on **Funding** and chose **advanced search**. Chose the filters such as: **amount, deadlines, limited submission, activity location, citizenship/residency, funding type, keywords, applicant type and sponsor type**.

Here is an example of the advanced search for a **Research and Travel Grant** for **cognitive psychology and behavioral models** for a **Canadian researcher**.

Click advanced search, under **citizenship/residency** select **Canada**. Under the funding type select **Research and Travel Grant**. Under keywords type/select **cognitive psychology**, type/select **behavioral models**.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with 'Funding' selected. Below the navigation bar, there are options for 'Most Popular' (10) and 'Editor's Pick' (5). The 'Advanced Search' button is highlighted with a red circle. The search bar contains the text 'Search funding opportunities' and a 'Search Pivot' button.

Here are the results:

Search Funding Results

Your Search: ((Keywords=(Cognitive Psychology or Cognitive or Behavioral Models)) OR (Exploded Keywords=(Cognitive Psychology or Cognitive or Behavioral Models))) AND (Funding Type=(Research or Travel))
 filtered by: (Citizenship=(Canada or Unrestricted)))

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

	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Results Sort Sort	Deadline	Amount
<p>Citizenship/Residency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Canada OR Unrestricted <p>Submission type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Submission: 1 <p>Top funding types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research: 15 Equipment or Materials...: 2 Artistic Pursuit: 1 Collaboration or Coope...: 1 Meeting or Conference ...: 1 <p>Top sponsor types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal, U.S.: 9 Other Nonprofit: 3 Professional Society o...: 2 Private Foundation: 1 <p>Top applicant types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Faculty or New Inv...: 14 PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 12 Small Business: 10 Commercial: 10 Government: 10 <p>Top keywords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Psychology: 10 Cognitive or Behaviora...: 8 Psychology: 4 Cognitive Science: 4 Cognitive Development ...: 3 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation (R21) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation (R01) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Grants <small>Fondation Fyssen / Fyssen Foundation</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R03) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R01) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R21) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders (R01) <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</small></p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BDNF Initiation, Not Inverse, Neuroplasticity Mechanisms <small>United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)</small></p>	<p>30 May 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>30 May 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>20 Oct 2017 Application Anticipated</p> <hr/> <p>07 May 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>07 May 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>07 May 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>14 Jun 2017 Application Confirmed</p> <hr/> <p>20 Oct 2017 Application Confirmed</p>	<p>\$200,000 USD</p> <hr/> <p>see record</p> <hr/> <p>€35,000 EUR</p> <hr/> <p>\$100,000 USD</p> <hr/> <p>see record</p> <hr/> <p>\$275,000 USD</p> <hr/> <p>see record</p> <hr/> <p>see record</p>

Click on one of these funding opportunities - you will be able to see more information about the grant such as **sponsor website, sponsor details, applicant type, citizenship, activity location, abstract, eligibility** and **upcoming deadlines**.

Also, in the right side, you are able to see **potential collaborators inside and outside your institution** as well as the **funding contact person information**.

Here is a screenshot of the information you will see:

Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation (R21)
Opp ID: 171810 | Research | Last edited on 19 Jan 2017

Full Details | Deadlines (6)

Website: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-124.html>

Sponsor: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Sponsor ID: PAR-17-124, PAR-17-125

CFDA Numbers: 93.286 - Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health
93.304 - Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research

Amount: **Upper \$200,000 USD**
The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000. [more »](#)

Applicant Type: Academic Institution
Commercial
Government
New Faculty/New Investigator
Nonprofit
Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional
Small Business

Citizenship or Residency: **Unrestricted**

Activity location: **Unrestricted**

Abstract: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to facilitate research on the perceptual and cognitive processes underlying the performance of cancer image observers in radiology and pathology, in order to... [more »](#)

Eligibility: Eligible Organizations:
Higher Education Institutions
- Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education
The following types of Higher Education Institutions are... [more »](#)

Keywords: Medical or Diagnostic Imaging, Oncology, Cancer or Carcinogenesis, Cognitive or Behavioral Models, Cognitive Psychology, Pathology, Medical Technology, Cognitive Development or Processes, Biomedical Research (Multidisciplinary), Radiology

Track 0 others
Set to Active 0 others
Share
See more opps like this
Send feedback

Potential Collaborators
341 from inside your institution
500+ from outside institutions

Funding Contact Person
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[more »](#)

As shown in the right side of the snapshot above, you can track this grant by clicking on **tracking**, set it **active** or **share it**. This will allow you to receive deadline reminders. You can choose the frequency of these reminders by clicking on your **account profile** located in top right corner of the pivot database. **Under preferences, you are able to select the frequency of reminders for both active and tracked funding opportunities.**

Home Funding Profiles Papers Invited Funding Search

- Claim profile
- Change account info
- Preferences**
- Groups
- Sign out

Institutional settings for funding opps search

Activity Location: not set

Citizenship and residency: Canada OR Unrestricted

Filter opps by these settings: Always Never

Deadline Notification Preferences

When I add opps to **Active**, send deadline reminder via Pivot Announcements My Email 2 weeks before a deadline

When I add opps to **Tracked**, send deadline reminder via Pivot Announcements My Email 2 weeks before a deadline

6. How to create alerts?

You can create alerts for funding opportunities by **saving the search**.

Conduct a search by using relevant keywords, click **Save Search**.

Search Funding Results Your Search: ((cognitive AND neuroscience AND behavioral AND models))
 filtered by: (Citizenship=(Canada or Unrestricted)))

Advanced Search **Save Search** Refine Search

Choose the **name for your search** and indicate **if you wish to receive weekly emails** and press **save**:

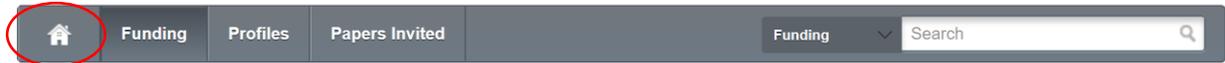
Save your search ✕

Choose a name for your search:

Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query?

7. Where to find alerts, active and tracked items?

You are able to find saved searches, active and tracked items under the **home** tab located in the top left side of the pivot database.



Under **saved searches**, click **Options** and then you can **share, edit, add tags, alert email off** and **delete this search**.

A screenshot of the 'Saved Searches' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Active' (3), 'Tracked' (4), 'Saved Searches' (3, highlighted with a red box), 'Shared', 'Received', and 'Advisor' (348). The main area shows a table of saved searches. The table has columns for 'Saved Searches (3)', 'New Results for Mar 19 2017', 'Limited Submission', and 'Email alerts'. There are three rows of searches: 'Advisor Alert', 'Cognitive Psychology- hearing disorders', and 'psychology research grants'. Each row has a value of '0' in the 'New Results' and 'Limited Submission' columns. The 'Advisor Alert' row has an 'Options' link. The 'Cognitive Psychology- hearing disorders' row has an 'Options' link circled in red. A dropdown menu is open for this search, listing options: 'Share', 'Edit', 'Add Tags', 'View archived results', 'Alert email off', and 'Delete this search'.

8. Who to contact for help?

Please contact Social Science Research Services:

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