



Is there life after the PhD?

Looking for funds for further investigations

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- A preliminary question:

What do you want to do after the PhD?

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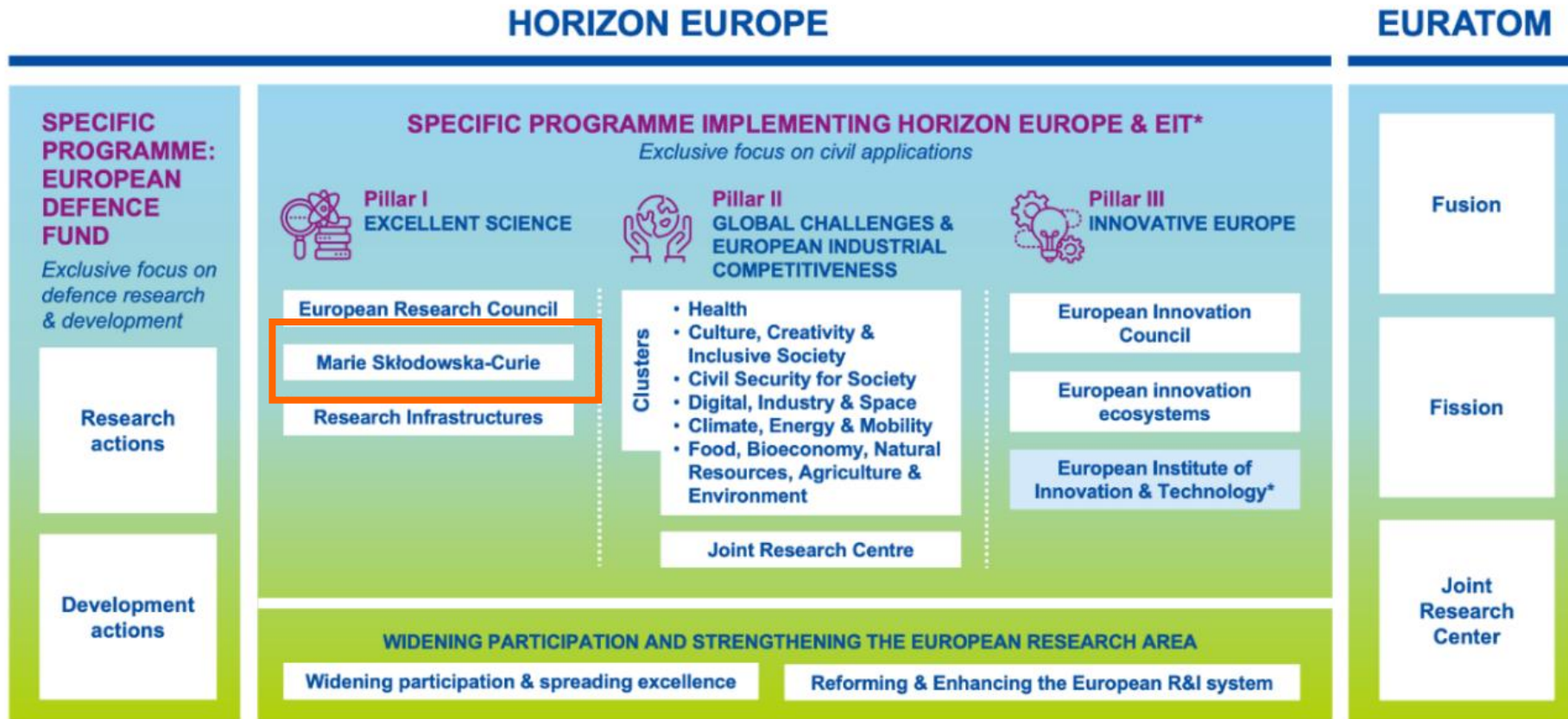


Postdoc opportunities at the European level

- Marie Curie Fellowships
 - ERC Starting grants
 - Euraxess Portal
 - Pivot Research Professional
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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Doctoral Networks (DN)
main European programme for structured training at doctoral level, aimed at increasing employment opportunities for early stage researchers, involving a transnational and intersectoral partnership

Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF)

- Aimed at career development and acquiring new skills through international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of researchers from EU and non-EU countries wishing to move to Europe

CITIZENS
public events and outreach
(Researchers' Night)

COFUND
provides for co-funding of regional, national or international programmes for training and career development at PhD and Post-doc level

Staff Exchanges (SE)
aimed at facilitating the transfer of knowledge on the basis of a joint research project, provides for intersectoral / international exchange of researchers, even PhD candidates

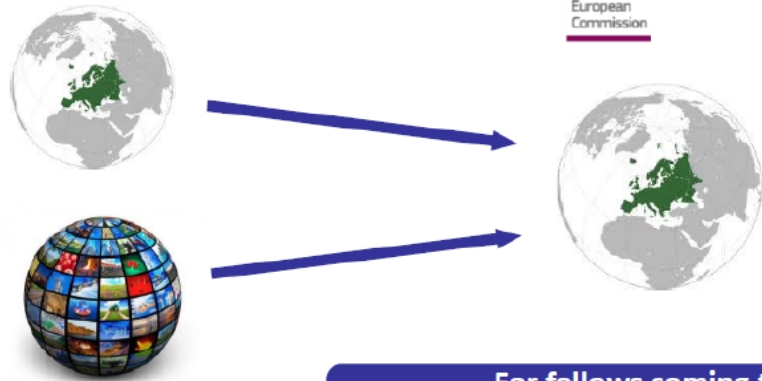


MSCA PF GRANTS: PURPOSE

- ✓ *FUNDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESEARCHERS' CAREERS AND FOSTERING EXCELLENCE*
 - ✓ *BY MEANS OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY*
 - ✓ *BY ACQUIRING NEW SKILLS*
 - ✓ *WITH NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, DISCIPLINES AND NON-ACADEMIC SECTORS*
 - ✓ *ANY FIELD, DISCIPLINE, NATIONALITY*
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host institution= EU research institution



European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe
 duration 12-24 months



Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to third countries (12-24 months) & returning to Europe (12 months)



Total duration 24-36 months

host institution=Third country institution

Return host institution=EU institution



A non-legal example

Project: FOODEV - Food and Gastronomy as leverage for local development

Marie Curie Fellow: Chiara Rinaldi (ex UNIMC PhD student)

Host institution: University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

MSCA – Individual Fellowship - European standard

Duration: May 2016- May 2018 (24 months)

<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/707763>

FOODEV aims at implementing an inter-disciplinary research agenda able to determine under which conditions a certain place or region has been able to build on local features and to identify a successful sustainable development strategy based on food and gastronomy in the long-term.



MSCA BUDGET



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Contributions for the recruited researcher per person-month					Institutional unit contributions per person-month	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance (if applicable)	Long- term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
	EUR 5 080	EUR 600	EUR 660	EUR 5 680 x % covered by the beneficiary	requested unit ⁸³ x (1/number of months)	EUR 1 000	EUR 650

*Living allowance: adjusted through the application of a country correction coefficient

Total per month = Euro 7.330,00



BUDGET - Example

Beneficiary	Number of units (months)	A. Researcher unit costs per month			B. institutional costs per month		TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	
		Living Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, Training and networking	Management and indirect costs	to the researcher (max)	to the institution
XXX	24	5.080,00	600,00	660,00	1.000,00	650,00	152.160,00	39.600,00
TOTAL	24							191.760,00

*Living allowance: in this example is adjusted through the application of a country correction coefficient that equals to 1.





MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships

- CV
- Networking
- Skills in EU project design



**How to get ready during
the PhD?**

Proposal submission

Part A

Administrative aspects:

- general information
- participants and contacts
- budget
- ethics
- call specific questions

Section	Title	Action
1	General information	Show
2	Participants & contacts	Show
3	Budget	Show
4	Ethics	Show
5	Call-specific questions	Show

Part B

Part B1:

- excellence
- impact
- Implementation

Max 10 pages

Part B2:

- CV
- participating organisations
- ethical aspects
- letter of commitment

No overall
page limit
applied



CV of the Experienced Researcher

- **Publications** in peer-reviewed scientific journals, peer-reviewed conference proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields.
- Granted **patent(s)**.
- **Research monographs, chapters** in collective volumes and any translations thereof.
- **Invited presentations** to internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools.
- **Research expeditions** led by the experienced researcher.
- **Organisation of international conferences** in your field(s) of research, including membership in the steering and/or programme committee.
- Examples of **participation in industrial innovation**.
- **Prizes and Awards**.
- **Funding** received so far.
- **Supervising** and **mentoring** activities.



Focus on...

- Involvement in the organisation of conferences, events, project tasks
- Teaching experience
- Students' tutoring
- Membership (or leadership) in working groups or students' committees
- Scientific dissemination (schools, European Researchers' Nights, and so on)
- Cooperation with non-academic organisations (enterprises, associations, public authorities, museums, libraries, NGOs).



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European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities | Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEIDIA)

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COVID-19 outbreak: visit the [European Research Area \(ERA\) corona platform](#) for information on related funding opportunities
Latest news: Latest ERAs on Horizon 2020 calls and grants published on 10 May | Continuously updated info on extension of call deadlines

All documents will be unavailable in the Grants and Auto Management Services, in the Participant Register Services and in 'My Board Area' on Tuesday, 8 May 2020, between 19:05 and 23:00. Please refrain from launching any document-related process, since these will not work and moreover, will have to be restored by the Service Desk.

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Funding and tenders | Sort by: submission status opening date title ID deadline

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Marie Curie Actions



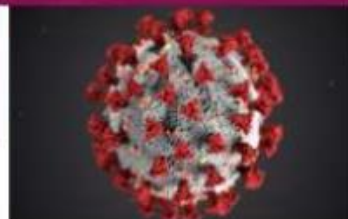
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Research Fellowship Programme

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions support researchers at all stages of their careers, regardless of age and nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and innovative training to enhance employability and career development.



CALLS



THE MSCA AND COVID-19



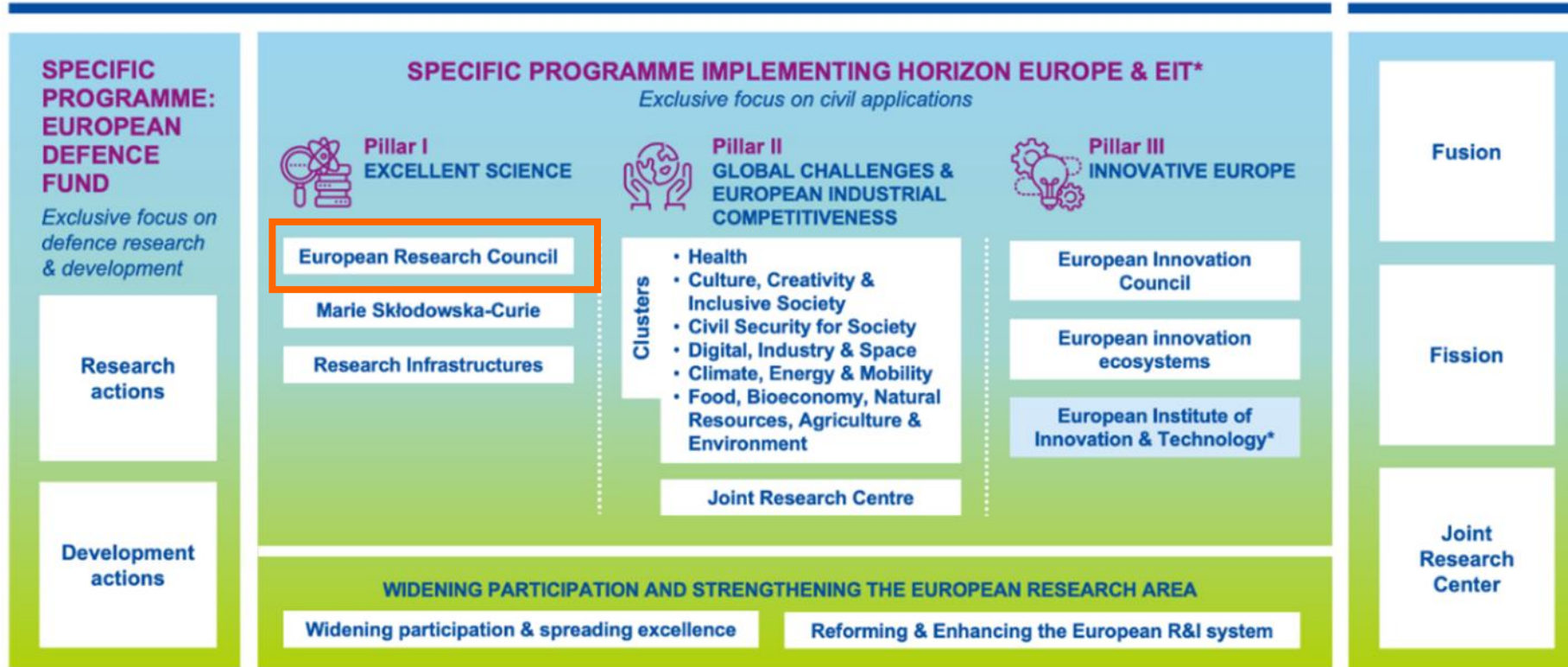
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ERC GRANTS: PURPOSE



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

Funding excellence

✓ *BEST RESEARCHERS*

✓ *BEST AND MOST INNOVATIVE IDEAS*

✓ *BEST INFRASTRUCTURES*



ERC GRANTS: STARTING GRANTS

- ✓ *Whatever field, discipline, nationality*
 - ✓ *Candidate must be between 2 and 7 years after getting their PhD*
 - ✓ *Research project up to 1.5 M€ (up to 5 years)*
 - ✓ *Host institution: wherever*
 - ✓ *Research group: chosen by the candidate*
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ERC GRANTS: BASIC PRINCIPLES

- ✓ *Support to PI and their research group*
 - ✓ *Evaluation: excellence only*
 - ✓ *Valuable grants*
 - ✓ *high risk – high gain & groundbreaking*
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STARTING GRANTS: HOW TO BE A COMPETITIVE CANDIDATE

- ✓ *Already shown to be an independent researcher*
 - ✓ *At least one publication without supervisor (independent)*
 - ✓ *Promising track record*
 - ✓ *Meaningful publications as main author in international reviews*
 - ✓ *Invited presentations in international conferences*
 - ✓ *Patents, awards*
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STARTING GRANTS: TRACK RECORD

1. *Up to five publications in major international peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary scientific journals and/or in the leading international peer-reviewed journals, peer-reviewed conferences proceedings and/or monographs of their respective research fields, highlighting those as main author or without the presence as co-author of their PhD supervisor;*
 2. *Research monographs and any translations thereof;*
 3. *Granted patent(s);*
 4. *Invited presentations to internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools;*
 5. *Prizes, awards, academy memberships.*
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HOW TO GET READY DURING THE PHD?



Project: KaraimBible - (Re)constructing a Bible. A new approach to unedited Biblical manuscripts as sources for the early history of the Karaim language

Researcher: Michał Nemeth

Host Institution: Jagiellonian University, Poland

ERC Funding: € 1.48 million for 5 years

Eastern European Karaims, the sole representatives of Karaite Judaism in Europe, are at risk of losing both their language and religious practice. Dr Michał Németh and his team will create a comprehensive Karaim Bible based on carefully selected sources from the 15th–20th centuries.

The resulting on-line edition of the Bible will be equipped with a lexicographical database and English translation and will provide a highly interconnected network of data based on Semantic Web technologies. This will greatly facilitate the linguistic and religious study needed to preserve the Karaim identity and help sustain this endangered culture





CORDIS

<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grants>

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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



What is Euraxess?

EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion:



- **Founded in 2004, a unique pan-European initiative backed by the European Union, the member states and associated countries offering a complete range of information and personalised services to researchers, research organisations and businesses;**
- **comprised of over 40 national networks with ca. 600 EURAXESS Centres;**
- **supports researcher mobility and career development;**
- **aims to enhance the scientific collaboration between Europe and the world**



Euraxess Target Audiences

Target audience of the EURAXESS portal:



➤ (Mobile) researchers and their families:

exploring Job / Funding / Hosting offers; relocation services;
partnering opportunities;
career development tools

➤ Research organisations:

publishing Job / Funding / Hosting offers (free of charge);
search in the EURAXESS database for suitable workforce;
career development tools



Euraxess Portal



Available Offers (9429)

FILTER BY  SORT BY  SAVE JOB SEARCH LIST



Search for job offers



Search for jobs and post your offer!

Take advantage of EURAXESS and find your job in research. EURAXESS lists thousands of vacancies and fellowships from more than 40 European countries and other regions in the world.

Find talented and experienced staff at the click of a button.





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Your search results (3)

Selected:

Arts X

Germany X

FILTER BY

SORT BY

SAVE JOB SEARCH LIST

29/08/2022

Professorship (W2) Music in the Media / Music Journalism

[READ MORE](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

19/10/2022 23:00 - Europe/Brussels

RESEARCH FIELD

Other
Arts

LOCATION

Germany

COMPANY/INSTITUTE

Technische Universitat Dortmund



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LIVING IN GERMANY

- Culture and language of Germany
- Entry conditions and visas
- Social security
- Family
- Daily life
- Accommodation
- Information for refugees who wish to study in Germany

WORKING IN GERMANY

- Finding an academic host
- Recognition of qualifications
- Work Permit
- Taxation
- Dual Career
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

LEAVING GERMANY

- Departure conditions/formalities
- Working abroad
- Taxation
- Social security
- Family

RETURNING TO GERMANY

- Transfer of entitlements accrued abroad
- Networks for returning researchers
- Collected information and FAQ

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? FIND PERSONAL ASSISTANCE >

[Questions and answers on taxation](#)



Registration



Personal Dashboard: Demo researcher profile



MY EURAXESS

Welcome researcher@intrasoft-intl.com

Dashboard

User Profile

Researcher Profile

My Research Buddy

Favorites

Saved searches

Account settings

Notifications

RESEARCHER PROFILE STATUS

63%

Filling out *Preferred Organisation/Institute type* will bring your profile to 69% complete

I want to post offers

Please note that in order to post an offer, it is required to register an organisation profile or to be a member in an existing.

- You can join an existing organisation based on your email.
- You can use the search page to search for an organisation to join.



More details

- Euraxess Portal <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>
- Webinar presenting Euraxess*

*'The Benefits of the Euraxess portal for researchers and institutions', 9 July 2020, held by Net4Mobility project.



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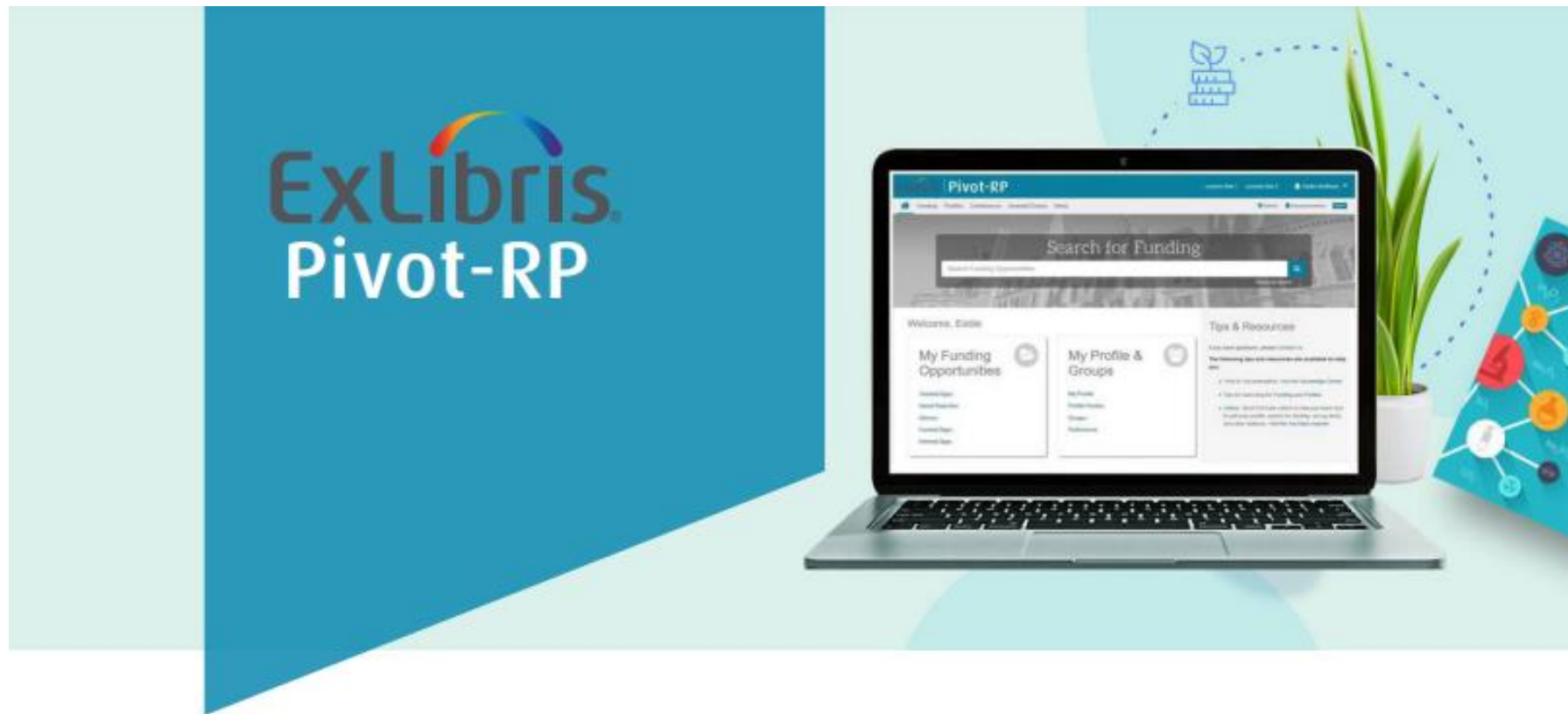
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Pivot – Research Professional Subscription required





Pivot – Research Professional

- **What is it?**

Database that collects on a global bases funding opportunities for researchers

Useful to:

- Scouting of funding opportunities
 - Networking
-



• Search for funding

Choose the **Funding** tab to see all your search options. You can choose to search

- by entering **Free-Text terms**
- by **Funder name** (sponsor agency)
- by **Keywords**

OR

- you can browse and select keywords using the graphical **browse by keyword** wheel

OR

- choose **Advanced Search** for more precise searching options

The screenshot shows a web interface for funding discovery. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Funding, Profiles, Conferences, Awarded Grants, and News. Below these are utility links for Support, Admin, and Announcements. A search bar is present with the text "Search funding opportunities (enter search terms)" and a search icon. Below the search bar are links for "Search Tips" and "Advanced Search".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a sidebar with the following items:

- Funding Discovery (selected)
- Internal Opps (1)
- Tracked Opps (37)
- Curated Opps (70)
- Your Profile
- Groups

The right column contains the "Funding Discovery" section, which includes a description: "To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, our expert editors continuously update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends." Below this is the "Browse by Keyword" section, which features a sunburst chart. The chart is labeled "\$71.57B of funding is available" and is described as interactive, allowing users to hover over sections to see the total dollar amount available per keyword and click to view the list of matching opportunities.



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The Advanced Search page has many tools for pre-scoping and limiting your search results.

You can search all or just specific fields within funding opportunity records by using the **All Fields** pull down menu.

You can also pre-filter results by funding type, by dollar amount, by upcoming deadline, or by a handful of other useful parameters related to eligibility or applicant type.

Find Opportunities matching

Match all of the fields Match any of the fields ?

All Fields or

? and All Fields or

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[▶ Amount](#)

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Search for funding

In the advanced research tool, you can select not only funding for research projects, but also for:

- Artistic Pursuit
 - Clinical Trials
 - Collaboration Opportunities & Networking
 - Conferences, Events or Seminars
 - Dissertation-Thesis Funding
 - Equipment & Materials or Facility Use and Construction
 - Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards
 - Industry or Business Funding
 - Institutional, Program or Curriculum Development
 - Prizes and Awards
 - Publishing or Dissemination
 - Research: Project Grants & Innovation
 - Scholarships, Training or Bursaries
 - Tenders
 - Travel
 - Visiting Personnel
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Your search in Pivot will result in a list of possible opportunities.

By scanning the list, you can see deadlines, dollar amounts and sponsors

The list may be narrowed further by any of the terms in the categories listed to the left, including:

- **Funding Type**
- **Sponsor Type**
- **Keywords**
- and more

			Deadline	Amount
Submission type				
Limited Submission:	5			
Top funding types				
Research:	21			
Program or Curriculum:	10			
Training or Scholarship:	1			
Postdoctoral Award:	1			
Dissertation or Thesis:	1			
Top sponsor types				
Federal, U.S.:	0			
Private Foundation:	7			
Other Nonprofit:	3			
Professional Society or:	2			
Multinational Organiza:	1			
Top applicant types				
Nonprofit:	12			
Academic Institution:	9			
Small Business:	8			
Individuals: Mid-Career:	7			
Individuals: Early Car:	7			
Top keywords				
Early Childhood Education:	21			
Elementary Education:	7			
Minority Education:	7			
Education:	6			
Science Education:	6			

21 Results sort				
			Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE)	01 Apr 2019 Application Confirmed	\$50,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRAMMY Museum Grants Program: Scientific Research Projects GRAMMY Museum	15 Oct 2019 Letter of Inquiry Anticipated	\$20,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reach Out and Read Young Investigator Awards Academic Pediatric Association (APA)	04 Sep 2019 Preliminary Pt. Anticipated	\$15,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenneth B. and Mamie P. Clark Fund American Psychological Association (APA) American Psychological Foundation (APF)	15 Jun 2019 Application Anticipated	\$10,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IES Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) - Phase I United States Department of Education (ED) Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	To be announced Application Anticipated	\$200,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grants Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	31 Jan 2019 Letter of Inquiry Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding for for Systemic Change Rauch Foundation	Continuous Proposals Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant African American Success Foundation (AASF)	01 Jun 2019 Proposals Anticipated	\$5,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)	09 Jul 2019 Application Confirmed	\$1,250,000 USD



Pivot – Research Professional

- Saved searches and e-mail updates

Once you have a search with which you are satisfied, you may save it and receive updates via email each time a new grant opportunity matching your search is added to the database. You may also save a search and choose not to get email updates, but instead run the search manually at any time in the future.

You can try multiple search strategies and can save multiple searches. No matter how many saved searches you have, you will only get one single weekly email that features results for each of your searches.

<p>On your search results page, choose Save Search.</p>	 <p>Search Funding Results Your Search: ((Keywords=(Early Childhood Education)) OR (Exploded K Education))) AND (Citizenship=(United States or Unrestricted or Unspecit Type=(Research))</p> <p>Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search</p> <p>21 Results Sort</p>
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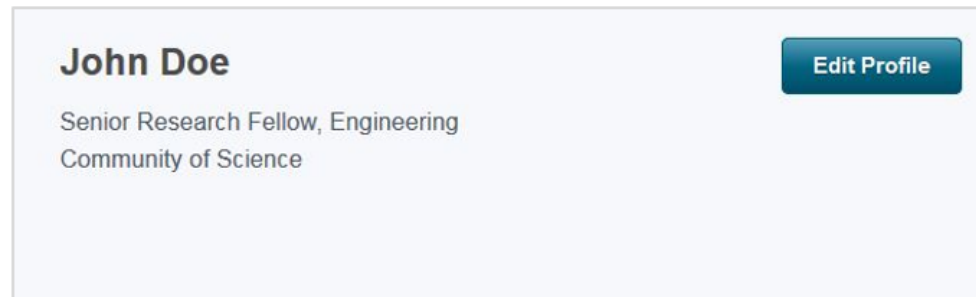
- Update your profile to improve funding recommendations

By making just a few changes to your Pivot-RP profile you can greatly improve the quality and breadth of recommendations that you receive via Adviser Alerts.

From the menu under your name, click Your Profile

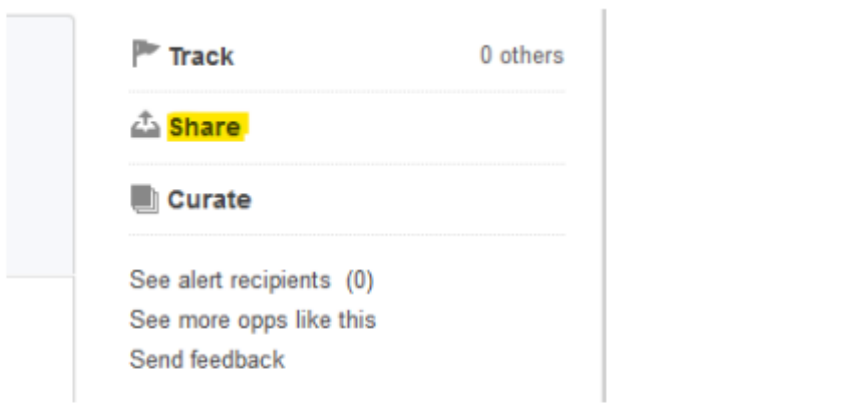
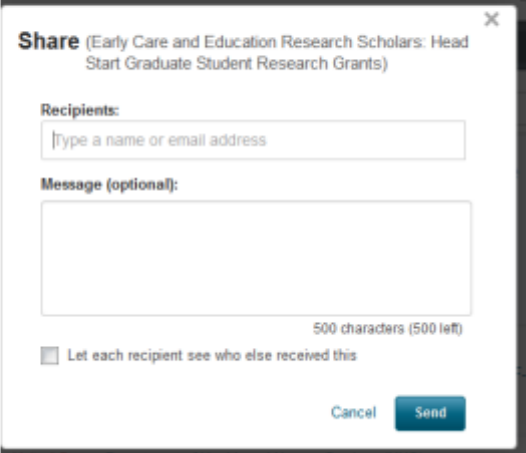
On your profile page Click the blue Edit Profile button. The profile Editor will open in a new tab. Click Edit in the upper right.

The most important elements to update on your profile are your expertise statement, keywords and a link to a personal webpage or CV.





- Share opportunities

<p>Use Share to send opportunities to colleagues or yourself.</p>	
<p>When sharing an opportunity, type the name of a recipient and Pivot will autocomplete the emails for members of your institution. You can send to multiple colleagues at once.</p> <p>Pivot allows you to share with anyone within or outside of your organization. If you share an opportunity with someone who does not have access to Pivot, they will only be able to view the opportunity details for 14 days.</p>	



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- Other opportunities?

Many foundations or institutions, also abroad, for instance:

<https://www.lmt.lt/en/research-funding/career-development-mobility-and-networking-opportunities/postdoctoral-fellowships/848>

<https://law.mpg.de/academic-opportunities/>

But the principles are the same: get prepared for them right now
