WHO WE ARE

The Office of Fellowships and Community Engagement (OFCE) provides information and assistance to graduate students to help them become more successful in their search for funding outside of the UA.

Some of the services we offer include:

- **Graduate Funding Newsletter**: monthly
- **Application Support**: DAAD, Fulbright-Hays, NSF GRFP, and more!
- **Workshops and Presentations**: In-person and online

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**TOP 3 WAYS TO OPTIMIZE PIVOT**

(1) **Create a Profile**
Wondering how to optimize your Pivot account but don’t have a lot of time to get it done? No problem! Review this section to learn how to create a profile in just 5 minutes, and how to detail your profile directly from your resume.

(2) **Find Funding Opportunities**
As graduate students, securing funding can improve the quality of how we conduct research. Find out how you can search for grants/fellowships more efficiently and stay on top of deadlines.

(3) **Collaborate with Researchers**
Pivot allows you to search for professionals working on a spectrum of research projects. Discover researchers at this university and beyond!

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**(3) COLLABORATE WITH RESEARCHERS**

**Connect with researchers at the UA and beyond (~5 min. +)**

Search for professionals at the UA and other universities to collaborate on research, grants, fellowships, conferences, publications, and more!

- From Pivot, click “Profiles” (see top row of screen). Use the search bar to find profiles of researchers you may be interested in collaborating with.
  - You can enter a first/last name, a topic, or an institution.
- Use “Advanced Search” to refine your search, such as degrees, roles, and so on.
- Continue narrowing your search by following the steps listed in this 4 minutes video: https://youtu.be/O31KBwf9sdw
(1) CREATE A PROFILE

Create/claim a Pivot account/profile (~5 min.)

Although you are a UA student, you do not automatically have a Pivot account. Don’t worry. You can create/claim an account in ~5 minutes. And, it’s free!

Here’s how:

• Access Pivot through the library via new.library.arizona.edu or pivot.proquest.com.

• Click “Sign-up” (see right corner of screen). This will show you to stay.

• From the drop-down menu, click “Your Profile.” Or, you can access your profile from by clicking “Profiles” (see top row of screen), then clicking “Your Profile” (see left column of screen). Then, click “Edit Profile.”

• In the “Overview” section, add biographical information to all sub-sections. Many sections can be copied/pasted from your resume.

• Continue completing the Publications, Grants, and Patents sections outlined in this 7-min. video: tips://you tube/47L2QZL3B3E.

• From the drop-down menu, click “Move to Active.”

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(2) FIND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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