

***TIGER TIPS***  
***RESOURCES FOR AUBURN RESEARCHERS***  
***FUNDING SOURCES & FINDING FUNDING***

Faculty often ask what avenues are available at Auburn University for finding funding and expertise and, more importantly, how do they utilize them? [The Office of Sponsored Programs \(OSP\) funding website](#) is your first stop on this journey. This site contains a list of Federal, State and Specialty funding sources for those who know the sponsor they are seeking and prefer to go directly to the source for information and funding. OSP also issues Funding Newsletters with announcements, limited submissions deadlines and pertinent funding for Auburn faculty. These newsletters are released twice a month. When the newsletters are published ([on the OSP website](#)), they are announced through the AU Daily e-mail (with a link available) as well as disseminated to the Associate Deans for Research (who further disseminate the information at the college-level). Another avenue available on the funding website is Really Simple Syndication Feeds (better known as RSS feeds). These feeds are a real time source of information for Federal agency announcements. You can add these RSS feeds to your browsers menu bar and, as new opportunities come available, the RSS feed turns bold to let you know new information is accessible (this feature is also available through Outlook).

While these are all very good avenues to seek information, you might have specific needs that require targeted funding. In these cases, Auburn utilizes the services of Pivot. Pivot focuses on what matters most to you: the ability to identify and connect with funding opportunities and with other researchers — locally and globally. It combines the most comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities worth an estimated \$33 billion with a unique database of 3 million scholar profiles. It is an integral part of all Auburn faculty members research toolbox providing intelligent mapping features that expedite relevant, reliable results. It is free for Auburn faculty to create a profile and use. Login now to see how easy creating searches, receiving targeted funding alerts, and connecting with collaborators can be.

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