

Pivot Funding Opportunities Database Guide

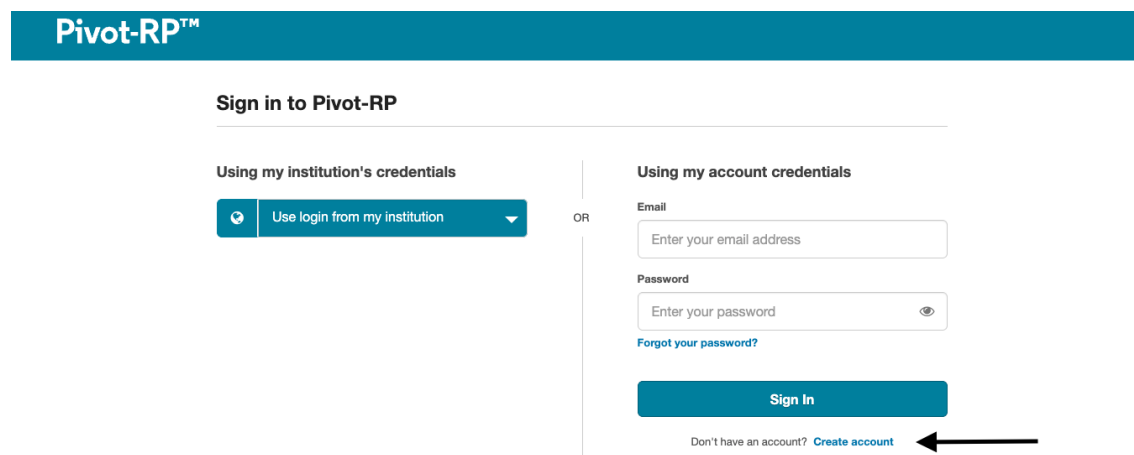
Pivot is a comprehensive, searchable database of external research funding opportunities from federal, non-federal, and international sponsors in all disciplines.

Set up an account

Faculty and staff can create a free Pivot account using their Notre Dame email address. Researchers can set up a Pivot profile to explore a wide range of funding opportunities and save searches to receive a weekly digest of new opportunities relevant to their expertise.

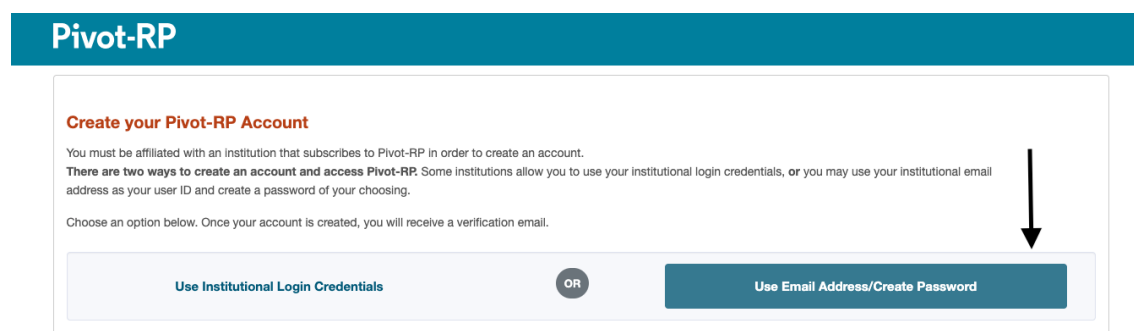
To create your account:

1. Go to [Pivot](#).
2. On the sign-in page, click on “create account.”



The screenshot shows the Pivot-RP sign-in interface. At the top is a blue header with the text "Pivot-RP™". Below the header, the title "Sign in to Pivot-RP" is centered. The page is divided into two main sections by a vertical line with "OR" in the center. The left section, titled "Using my institution's credentials", contains a blue button with a key icon and the text "Use login from my institution". The right section, titled "Using my account credentials", contains input fields for "Email" (with placeholder text "Enter your email address") and "Password" (with placeholder text "Enter your password" and an eye icon for toggling visibility). Below the password field is a link "Forgot your password?". A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom of the right section, the text "Don't have an account? [Create account](#)" is displayed, with a black arrow pointing to the "Create account" link.

3. Select the “Use email address/create password” option.



The screenshot shows the Pivot-RP account creation page. At the top is a blue header with the text "Pivot-RP". Below the header, the title "Create your Pivot-RP Account" is displayed in red. The page contains instructional text: "You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot-RP in order to create an account. There are two ways to create an account and access Pivot-RP. Some institutions allow you to use your institutional login credentials, or you may use your institutional email address as your user ID and create a password of your choosing. Choose an option below. Once your account is created, you will receive a verification email." Below the text are two buttons: "Use Institutional Login Credentials" and "Use Email Address/Create Password". A black arrow points down to the "Use Email Address/Create Password" button. An "OR" separator is placed between the two buttons.

4. Use your ND email address (your User ID) and create a unique password.

Once you're logged in for the first time, you can create a new profile or claim a profile as yours, if one already exists in Pivot.

Searching for Funding Opportunities

Pivot offers multiple ways of searching for funding opportunities. You can conduct [basic and advanced searches](#) using criteria such as funder, keywords, applicant type and more. You can also [save your searches](#) to receive a weekly email of new opportunities matching your criteria.

Additional resources:

- [Pivot Training Website](#)
- [Pivot YouTube Channel with tutorials](#)

Questions? Contact researchdevelopment@nd.edu.