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# Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA)

- Coordinates submission of proposals for sponsored projects to external funding agency
- Ensures compliance with university, sponsor, state, federal policies
- Portfolio management
  - Proposal submission
  - Award acceptance
  - Subcontract execution / management
  - Account set-up
  - Account management

# Portfolio Management Team

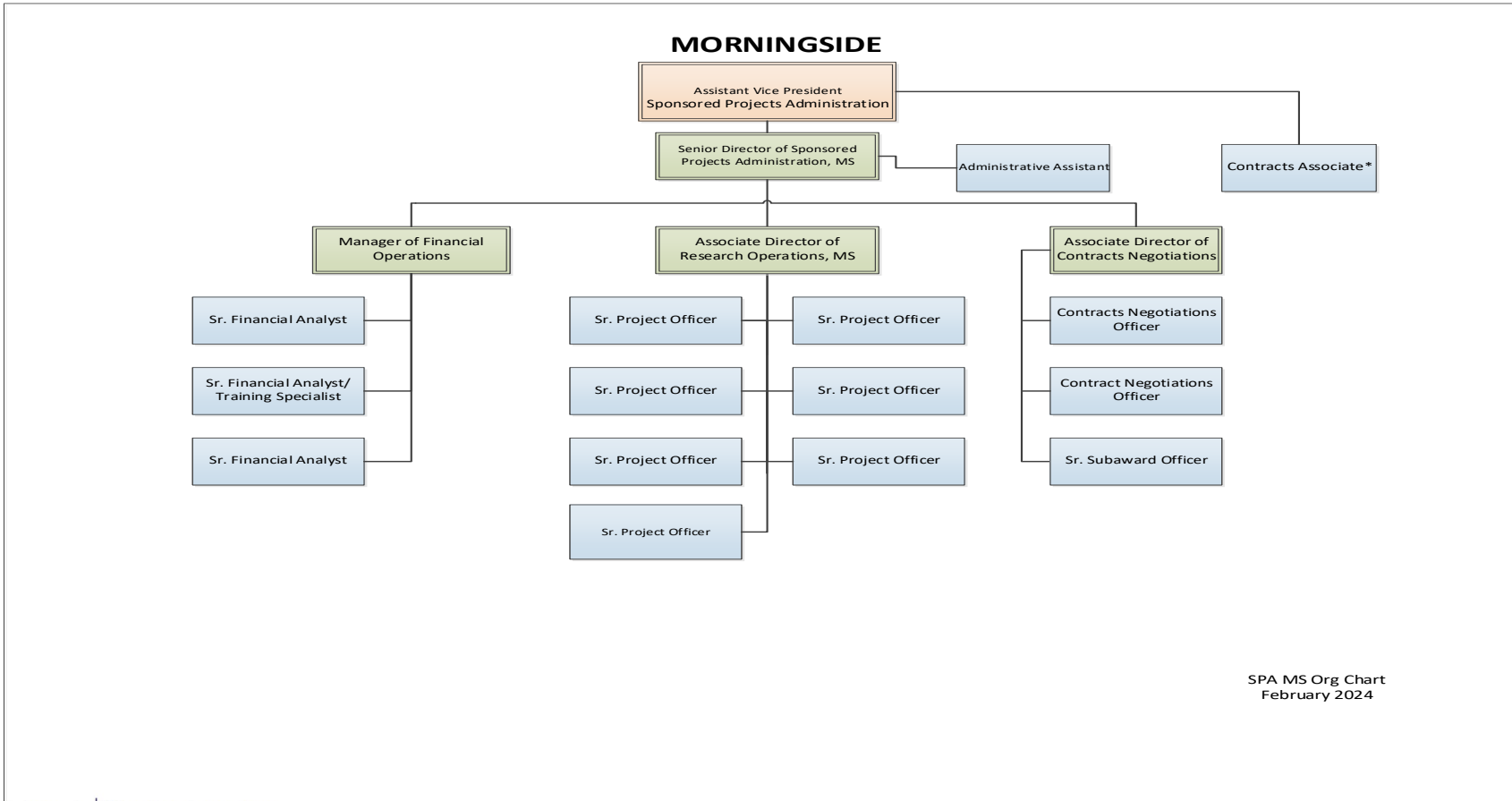
- Project Officer
  - Primary point of contact
  - Dedicated for life cycle of project
- Financial Analyst
  - Account set-up
  - Account management – life cycle of project
- Contract Negotiation Officer
  - Negotiation of all contracts
  - Issuance and management of subawards

## SPA Team Continued

- Business Systems / SPA-eBIZ
  - Manages internal Grants Management System
  - Reporting and Data Management
  - Proposal online systems
- Communications and Outreach
  - Training
  - Communications
  - Forums

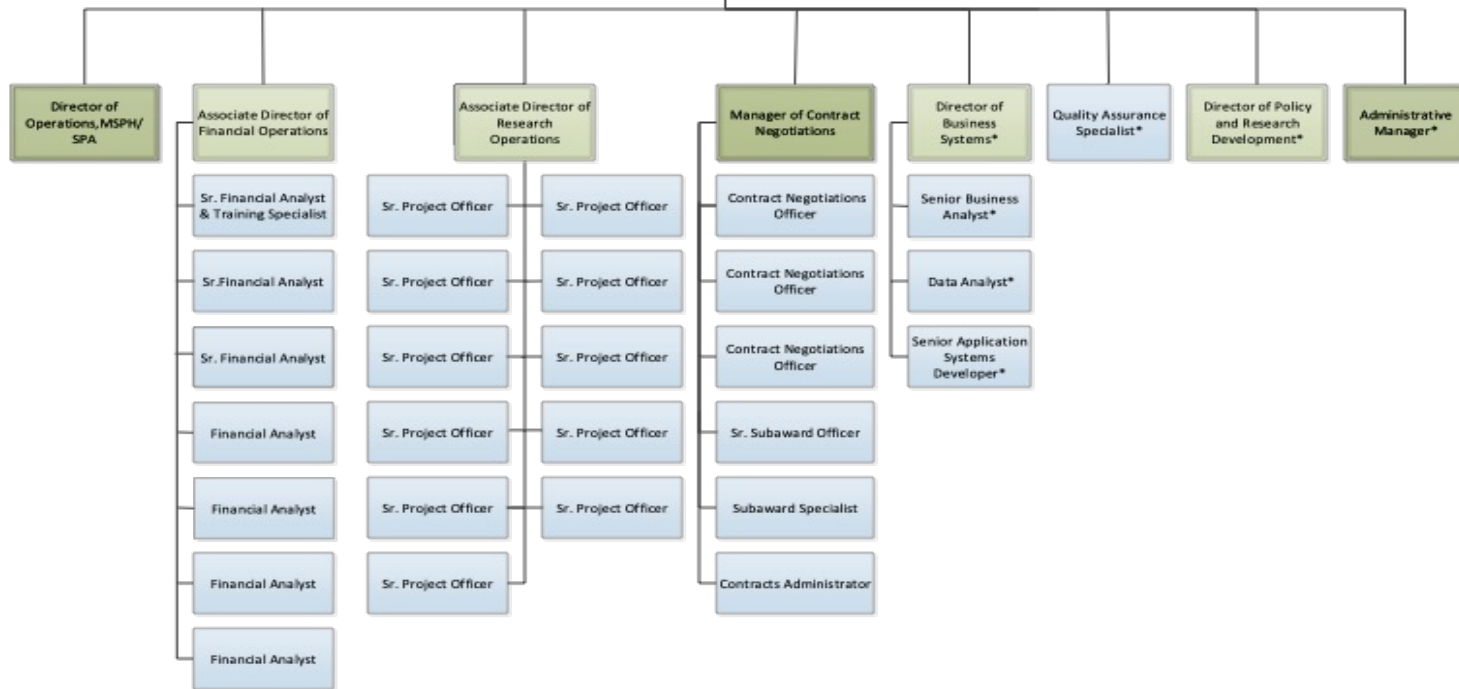
# Summary: SPA Services

- Consultations during proposal development
- Proposal review and submission
- Subaward execution and management
- Contract negotiation and execution
- Account set-up and reconciliation
- Compliance oversight
- External and internal reporting
- Communication and outreach

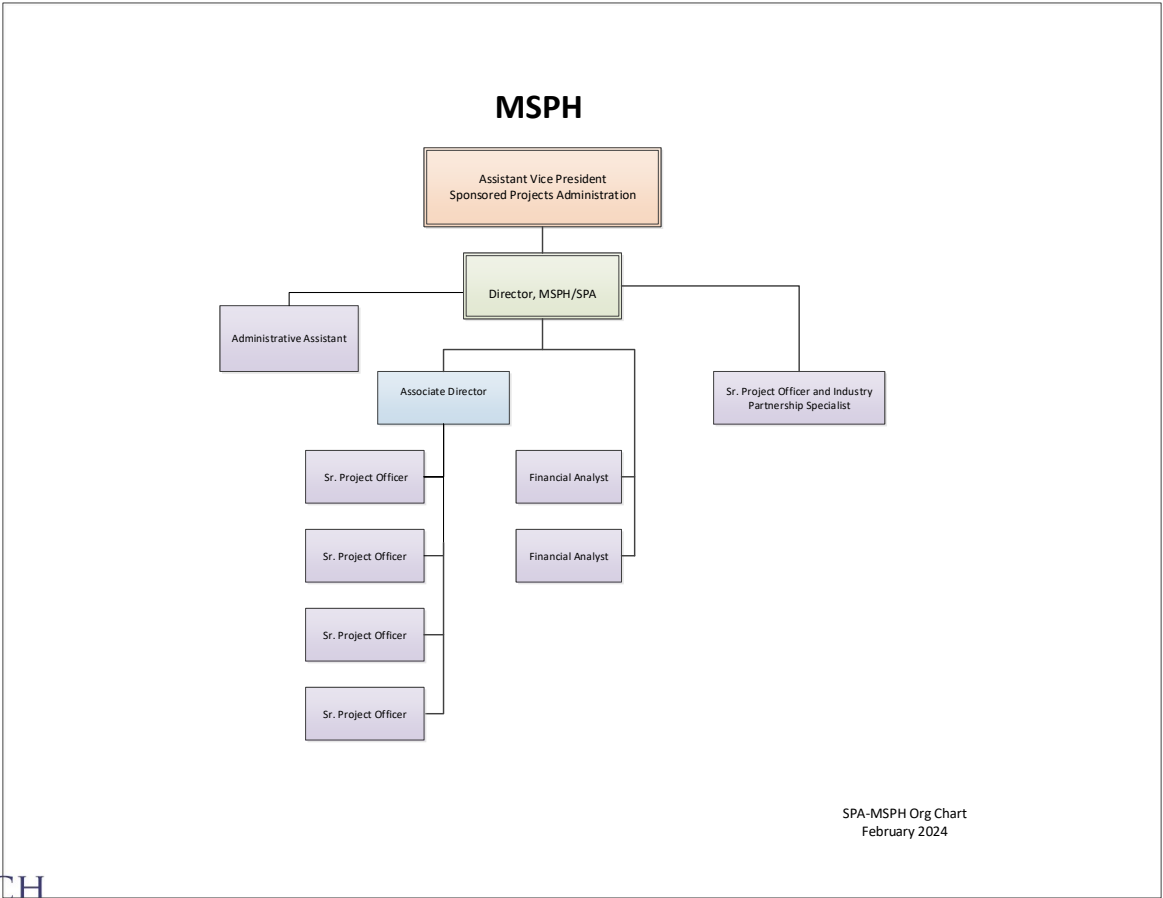


# CUIMC

Assistant Vice President,  
Sponsored Projects  
Administration



SPA CUIMC ORG CHART  
Feb. 2024



SPA-MSPH Org Chart  
February 2024

# SPA Contact Information

- Official Website:

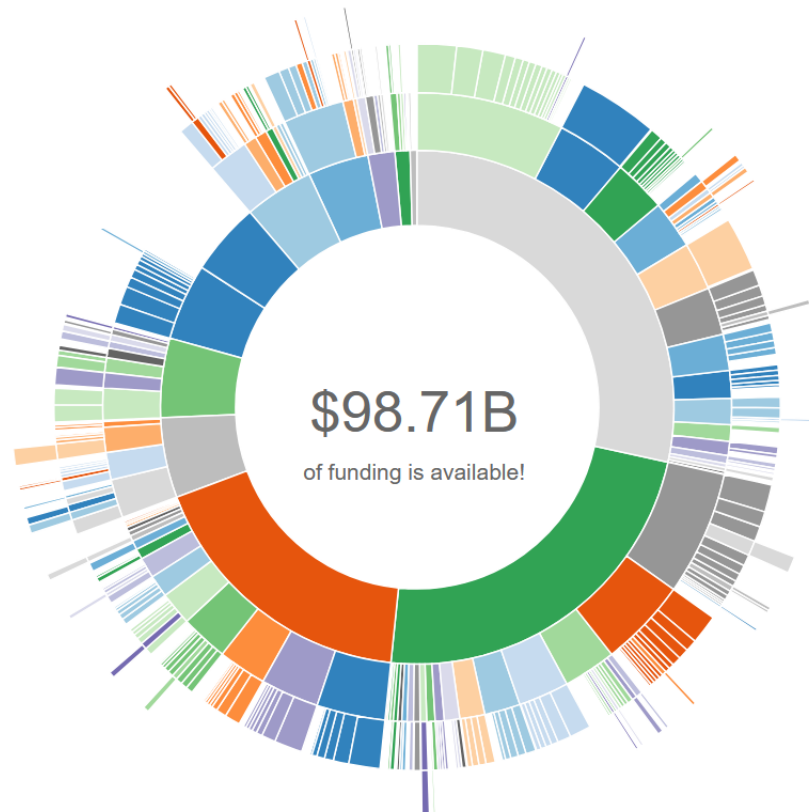
<https://spa.columbia.edu/>

- Department Assignments:

<https://research.columbia.edu/departments-assignments>

- SPA Directory:

<https://research.columbia.edu/content/sponsored-projects-administration-directory>



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# Pivot- General overview

- Pivot is a database containing funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types.
- It includes information on federal, private, and international funding options.
- Provides access to the most comprehensive global source of funding opportunities—totaling billions of dollars and growing.
- Identifies researcher expertise from within or outside of Columbia University from millions of profiles from research organizations worldwide.

# Benefits of using Pivot

- Allows you to:
  - Expand your view of funding opportunities beyond one funding entity.
  - Be notified of relevant funding opportunities.
  - Keep track of specific opportunities and be notified of updates.
  - Find potential collaborators.
  - Identify experts in your field.
  - Maintain a profile (optional) - make your experience and expertise visible to other researchers.

# Single Sign On (SSO)

- Go to <https://pivot.proquest.com/>
- Go to 'Use login from my institution' – select Columbia University from drop-down
- Use UNI and password

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL <https://pivot.proquest.com/session/login>. The page title is "Sign in to Pivot-RP". There are two main login options: "Using my institution's credentials" and "Using my account credentials". The "Using my institution's credentials" option is selected, and a red box highlights it. A red arrow points to the "Use login from my institution" dropdown menu, which is open and shows a list of institutions. "Columbia University" is highlighted in the list. The "Using my account credentials" section has fields for "Email" and "Password", and a "Sign In" button. A "Forgot your password?" link is also present.

# Claiming your profile

- If this is your first time on Pivot, you may be prompted to claim a profile as Pivot will sometimes create profile placeholders for Columbia members
- While this is optional, it is a good idea to do so to get automated funding recommendations based on your research interests, publications, and grants.
- Claiming a profile also allows you to be discovered by potential collaborators

# Sample Pivot profile

**Stephanie Scott**  
Director of Policy & Research Development, Sponsored Projects Administration  
Columbia University

[Edit Profile](#)  
[Add a Proxy](#)

**Overview** | Publications (1)

ORCID <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0649-9757>

Affiliations **Director of Policy & Research Development**, Sponsored Projects Administration, Columbia University

Degrees MS, State University of New York at Buffalo, Epidemiology

Keywords [polls & surveys](#) [grants administration or policy](#) [research administration](#) [research development](#)

**Associations** National Council of University Research Administrators

**Contact Details**  
sfs2110@columbia.edu

**Funding Matches:**  
4 funding opportunities

**Callout:** You can add one or more proxies to manage and edit your profile.

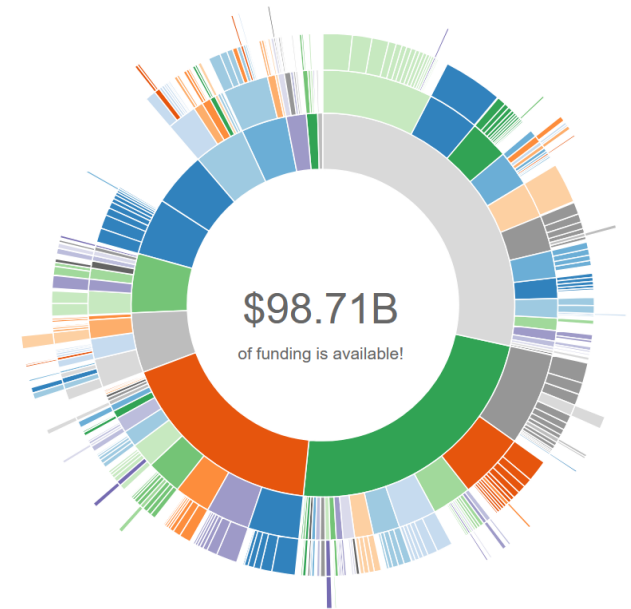
Search All Fields | Search by Funder | Search by Keyword

Search funding opportunities (enter search terms)



Search Tips Advanced Search

- The wheel! Interactive chart by keyword.
- Basic word search – type in search terms
- Search by funder
- Keyword search – enter or browse keyword terms
- Advanced search – define specific criteria
- **Advisor** – if enabled, Pivot sends weekly email alerts of recommended opportunities based on information in your profile



# Simple Search – filter by Career Stage and Funding Type

Funding Discovery Funding Search Results

**Search Funding Results** Your Search: (type AND 1 AND diabetes)

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

**Deadline Certainty**

- Anticipated 27
- Confirmed 8

**Funding types**

- Research: Project Grants & Innovation 27
- Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards 4
- Clinical Trials 4
- Institutional, Program or Curriculum Devel... 2
- Industry or Business Funding 2
- more...

**Funder types**

- Private Foundation or Non-Profit 25
- US Federal Government 4
- Non-US National Government 3
- Professional Society or Association 3
- Commercial or Private Sector 1

**Applicant types**

- Academic Institution 27
- Non-profit 23
- Government or Public Sector 22
- Commercial or Private Sector 17
- Small Business only 1

**Career Stages**

- Early Career and Emerging in Field 27
- Mid-Career to Established in Field 20
- Not Applicable 8
- Graduate Student or Pre-doc 3

**Top keywords**

- Diabetes 33
- Transplantation Immunology 4

**36 Results** Sort by  [Calendar View](#)

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements to Enhance Engagement Activity with Underserved Populations Within the Type 1 Diabetes Community (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a> National Institutes of Health (NIH) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	01 Mar 2025 Application Confirmed	\$75,000 USD
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements to Enhance Engagement Activity with Underserved Populations Within the Type 1 Diabetes Community (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</a> National Institutes of Health (NIH) United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	03 Mar 2025 Application Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Type 1 diabetes: quest for a cure</a> Dutch Diabetes Research Foundation	02 Apr 2025 Application Anticipated	€750,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Small Grant Awards</a> Breakthrough T1D UK   JDRF UK	07 Apr 2025 Application Anticipated	£30,000 GBP
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">EFSD/Sanofi European Diabetes Research Programme on Autoimmunity in Type 1 Diabetes</a> European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes (EFSD) European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)	02 May 2025 Proposals Anticipated	€100,000 EUR
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Project Concepts (Strategic Research Agreement)</a> Breakthrough T1D	02 May 2025 Letter of Intent Anticipated	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Career support and travel grants</a> Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Australia	05 May 2025 Application Anticipated	\$4,000 AUD

### Project Concepts (Strategic Research Agreement)

Opp ID: 8d34194a-d9b6-4ab9-846b-d1d75de8f0f3 | Clinical Trials, Research: Project Grants & Innovation | Last published on 06 Nov 2024

Full Details

Website	<a href="https://www.breakthroughfd.org/explore-research/funding-opportunities/">https://www.breakthroughfd.org/explore-research/funding-opportunities/</a>
Funder	Breakthrough T1D
Funder Type	Private Foundation or Non-Profit
Country of Funder	International Organization
Amount	Available funding for the Strategic Research Agreement will be reviewed on a per-application basis. Projects will be milestone-driven, require teleconferences with JDRF scientific staff to discuss project progress and... <a href="#">more &gt;</a>
Applicant Type	Academic Institution Government or Public Sector Non-profit
Career Stage	Not Applicable
Applicant/Institution Location	Unrestricted
Citizenship	Unrestricted
Activity Location	Unrestricted
Abstract	JDRF's Strategic Research Agreements provide research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research. The Strategic Research Agreement is a partnership between Investigator(s) and JDRF Scientists to help address roadblocks and accelerate JDRF's mission through support of cutting-edge scientific investigation. Further, this mechanism embodies cooperative development of a research plan, interim quarterly reporting on milestones and interaction with JDRF scientists prior to and during the award period. <a href="#">« less</a>
Eligibility	Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign non-profit organizations, public and private, such as colleges, universities, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government. Ordinarily, for-profit organizations will not be considered, except under special circumstances. There are no citizenship requirements for this program. To assure continued excellence and diversity among applicants and awardees, JDRF welcomes applications from all qualified individuals and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, women, and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences. <a href="#">« less</a>

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See more opps like this  
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Potential Collaborators

1,667 from inside your institution

500+ from outside institutions

Funder Contact

[preawardsupport@jdrf.org](mailto:preawardsupport@jdrf.org)

+ add contact note

# Advanced Pivot Search

**Funding Advanced Search** [View Tutorial](#)

**Find Opportunities matching**

Match *all* of the fields       Match *any* of the fields [?](#)

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- [▶ Deadlines](#)
- [▶ Limited Submission](#)
- [▶ Activity Location](#)
- [▶ Citizenship or Residency](#)

# Save searches and set up email alerts

Saved Searches (10)	New Results for Dec 02 2018 ⓘ	All Results ⓘ	Email alerts
 <b>Advisor Alert</b>	0 / 0	10 / 1	 <a href="#">Options</a>
<b>Biostatistics</b>	2 / 0	60 / 1	 View archived results  Alert email off
<b>Cancer Epi</b>	0 / 0	8 / 0	 <a href="#">Options</a> ▾
<b>Catalysis</b>	0 / 0	21 / 1	 <a href="#">Options</a> ▾
 <b>Federal Early Career</b>	13 / 7	347 / 8	<a href="#">Options</a> ▾
<b>Health Policy - Research grants</b>	1 / 0	227 / 6	 <a href="#">Options</a> ▾
<b>Inorganic Chemistry</b>	0 / 0	22 / 0	<a href="#">Options</a> ▾
 <b>"Medical Student" opportunities</b>	5 / 0	109 / 13	 <a href="#">Options</a> ▾
<b>Migraine research</b>	0 / 0	6 / 0	 <a href="#">Options</a> ▾

# Find Collaborators

**Profiles**

[Advanced Search](#)

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**Researcher Profiles for Columbia University**

▶ <b>Columbia Business School</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ Columbia Law School	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ <b>Columbia University Libraries</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ <b>Columbia University Medical Center</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ <b>Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ <b>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ Institute for the Study of Human Rights	<a href="#">view profiles</a>
▶ <b>Mailman School of Public Health</b>	<a href="#">view profiles</a>

# Pivot help

- Email [Pivot-help@columbia.edu](mailto:Pivot-help@columbia.edu) with any questions
- For Quick Start guides and training videos:  
<https://research.columbia.edu/find-funding-using-pivot>
- Pivot's YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot>
- Pivot's Knowledge Center:  
<https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Pivot/Training>

# NIH Matchmaker Tool

https://reporter.nih.gov/matchmaker

## Matchmaker

Enter abstracts or other scientific text to find potential Program Officials, ICs, and review panels for your research. ?

Similar Projects  
 Similar Program Officials

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Reset Search

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# QUESTIONS?