Funding

Where to find trainee funding information?

1. *Check for funding within your academic institution*
    a. University of Toronto
    b. Ryerson University
    c. York University

2. *Research Training Centre*
    a. Annual SMH RTC Scholarship
    b. RTC Travel Awards
    c. RTC Express/ trainee funding table

3. *Check Tri-council Funding Opportunities*
    a. CIHR
    b. NSERC
    c. SSHRC

4. *Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Program*
    a. check with your graduate school

5. *Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship*
    a. Nominated by institution – click for more information

6. *Pivot*
    a. Pivot is a funding database with opportunities from all research disciplines
    b. See page 2-3 for instructions on using Pivot

How to use Pivot

1. Type in the URL: https://pivot.proquest.com/session/login to create an account. Click **sign up.** Use your academic institution (i.e. U of T) email when creating the account.

2. After you create your account, you can search for funding opportunities. Create a tracked search specific to your research level and/or research type by typing into the search bar.

3. If you'd like to make add more filters to your search, click on **advanced search**, and continue to step 4. If you are satisfied with the current search criteria, click **save search** and continue to step 5.
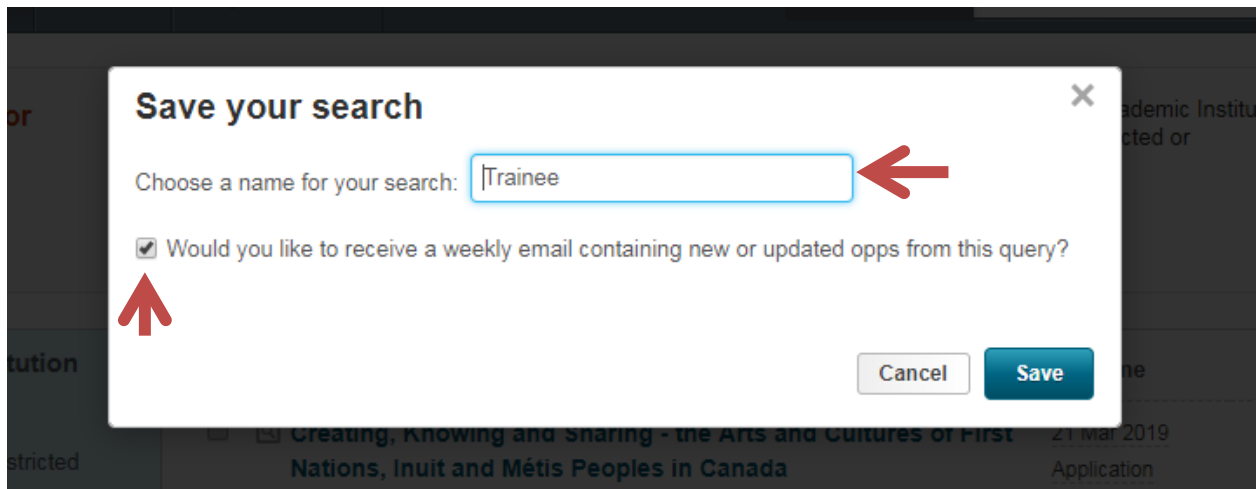

4. Restriction your search by activity location, citizenship, keywords (can be found on page 3 of this document), amount, deadlines, etc. Click **search** at the bottom of the page.

5. If you are satisfied with the current search criteria, click **save search**. Create a name for your search, and here you can opt in to receive weekly email updates for your search:

For additional help, visit the **Pivot Youtube Channel**.

Sample keywords you can use for your search

Research level

- Graduate Student
- Masters Student
- PhD Student
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- Early Career/Emerging in Field
- Trainee

Research Type

- Clinical Research
- Hospital
- Health Science
- Humanities/Social Science
- Research
- Health
- Science
- Medicine
- Translational Research