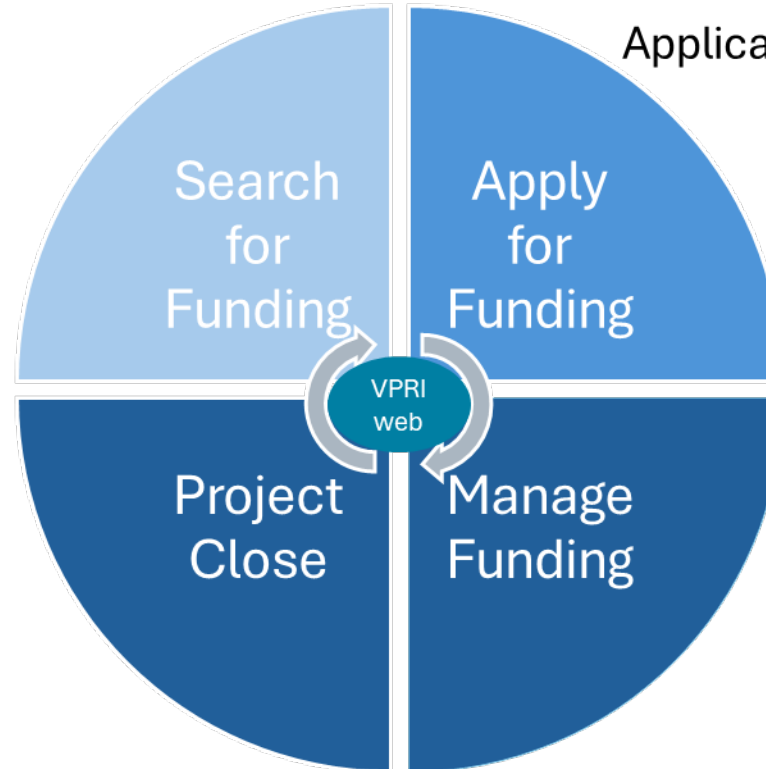# Research Funding Life Cycle

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System / Tool	Description	When to Use	Tips & Resources	How to Access
VPRI Website	Website for the Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation (VPRI). Point of **access to all tools and resources referenced below**	Seeking information on research administration at the University of Toronto (U of T)	Use *Menu > Contact Us* for directory information; can search by keywords.	research.utoronto.ca
My Research Applications & Agreements (**MRA**)	Automated system used by Faculty and Admin Staff for • **Submission and Internal review and endorsement** of research funding applications, • **Submission of request for non-funded agreements**, such as Material Transfer Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, etc.	Applying for research funding. Requesting non-funded agreements.	Log in to ensure you have access as soon as you intend to apply for funding or require a non-funded agreement. Does not replace submission of funding request to sponsor (is a separate process required before submission to sponsor).	Submodule of **My Research (MR) System**. Log in with **UTORauth** credentials. My Research (MR)
My Research Animal Protocols (**MRAP**)	Enables on-line creation, submission, approval, and review of **animal use** ethics protocols.	Use when an animal use ethics protocol is required. When do I need an animal use protocol?	Only faculty can be a principal investigator (PI) on a protocol, however, they can designate staff or students as their PI Assistant who can assist in the protocol development. User guides and tip sheets: My Research Animal Protocols (MRAP)	Submodule of **MR System**. Log in with **UTORauth** credentials. My Research (MR)
My Research Human Protocols (**MRHP**)	Enables on-line creation, submission, approval, and review of **human research** ethics protocols.	Use when a human research ethics protocol is required. When do I need a human ethics protocol?	Students, in addition to faculty, can be principal investigators (PIs) on a protocol, but only faculty can designate a PI Assistant. User guides and tip sheets: My Research Human Protocols (MRHP)	Submodule of **MR System**. Log in with **UTORauth** credentials. My Research (MR)
My Research Funds (**MRF**)	Enables web-based access to the University of Toronto Research Account (**UTRAC**), which is a successor to the Funded Research Digest (FReD).	Accessing key information about a funded research award, such as the funding period, budget, payment/ deliverables, other terms and conditions of the award, and attached documents, e.g., funding agreement.	User guides and tip sheets: My Research Funds (MRF) Enhancements are coming to My Research Funds in the future. For more information, see the MRF Renewal Initiative.	Submodule of **MR System**. Log in with **UTORauth** credentials. My Research (MR)
My Research On Line (**MROL**)	Enables web-based access to research funding profile as well as to financial reports on research funds. Includes a tool for tracking the review of expenditure details within a grant.	Monitoring balance and expenditure activity in research grants. Identifying research grant account numbers when submitting expenses.	Librarians can also have access to see their Prof Expense Reimbursement Accounts (PERA). User guides and tip sheets: My Research On Line (MROL).	Submodule of **MR System**. Log in with **UTORauth** credentials. My Research (MR)
Funding Opportunities (**Funding Opps**)	A searchable and sortable web-based database of available awards, grants, funds, and other **opportunities** for U of T researchers.	Searching for research funding opportunity.	Please note both the **internal** deadline (due at VPRI via MRA) and **sponsor** deadline.	Access restricted to U of T computer network (via IP address): U of T Funding Opportunities Database
Pivot Funding Opportunities Database	A web-based tool for identifying **funding opportunities** and supporting collaboration in the research development field.	Searching for research funding opportunity.	The more accurate and complete a user's profile page, the more accurate the customized return will be (include all papers and conferences published).	All U of T faculty/staff have access with their UTOR email. Pivot Funding Opportunities Database Follow on-screen prompts to either create an account or sign in.
Research Alerts	Email alerts (customized to your preferences) about **research activities** at U of T including the latest funding opportunities and awards, partnership opportunities, commercialization activity, new technologies and start-ups.	Keeping up to date on upcoming funding opportunities, events and news related to research at U of T.	Subscribers are required to self-register for subscription.	All members of U of T Research Community can subscribe. U of T Research Alerts

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