

Dear Faculty,

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### Introducing Pivot-RP on a trial basis (Notice)

To facilitate better access to funding opportunities worldwide, we are introducing Pivot-RP, a comprehensive database of international fundings, to the entire institution on a trial basis. See below for more details.

#### 1) What is Pivot-RP?

Pivot-RP is a comprehensive database of international fundings that lists nearly 30,000 active and open funding opportunities. It enables users to easily find up-to-date funding opportunities that match their academic interests and connect with potential collaborators all over the world. See attached Document #01 for more details about what the database offers.

#### 2) When is Pivot-RP available?

Pivot-RP is available on a trial basis from June 3, 2022, to April 30, 2023. The period may be extended at least for a few more years if it receives favorable reviews from users.

#### 3) Who is Pivot-RP available to?

The database is available for anyone with HU SSO ID.

#### 4) How to use Pivot-RP

Read attached Document #02 and access the URL link below:

<https://pivot.proquest.com>

The link is also available on the following websites:

HU homepage : <https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/research/josei/kenkyujosei/>

URA Station: <https://kakenhi.oeic.hokudai.ac.jp/en/guide/>

\* SSO authentication required. Configure “one-time password” in advance for off-campus access.

\* Updates including details of online practice sessions will be posted on the above URA Station website (on-campus access only).

#### 5) Notes

- Pivot-RP is for HU internal use only. Do not give away your SSO ID and password to non-affiliates and let them use the database.
- You are requested to comply strictly with HU research and financial regulations, research ethics and integrity when applying to grants listed on Pivot-RP. Any grant that does not meet forementioned requirements should not be considered.
- Any grant received for the purpose of financing your research activities must be administered by the institution as endowment. Do not keep it personally. Contact your department and ensure the grants to be handled properly in accordance with the HU endowment regulations.
- When applying to any grant that places restrictions on the number of applications available from each institution, notify Division of Research Promotion and Planning, Research Promotion Department, by email 2 months prior to the deadline.

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