

## PIVOT: Funding Database Available Through the Library

### What is Pivot?

Pivot allows research administrators, research development professionals, and individual faculty members the ability to search and track the right research funding opportunities — quickly and easily. It provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration—for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students.

Built from the ground up, Pivot combines the best of COS Funding Opportunities and COS Scholar Universe with intelligent mapping features that expedite funding discovery, dissemination, and collaboration.

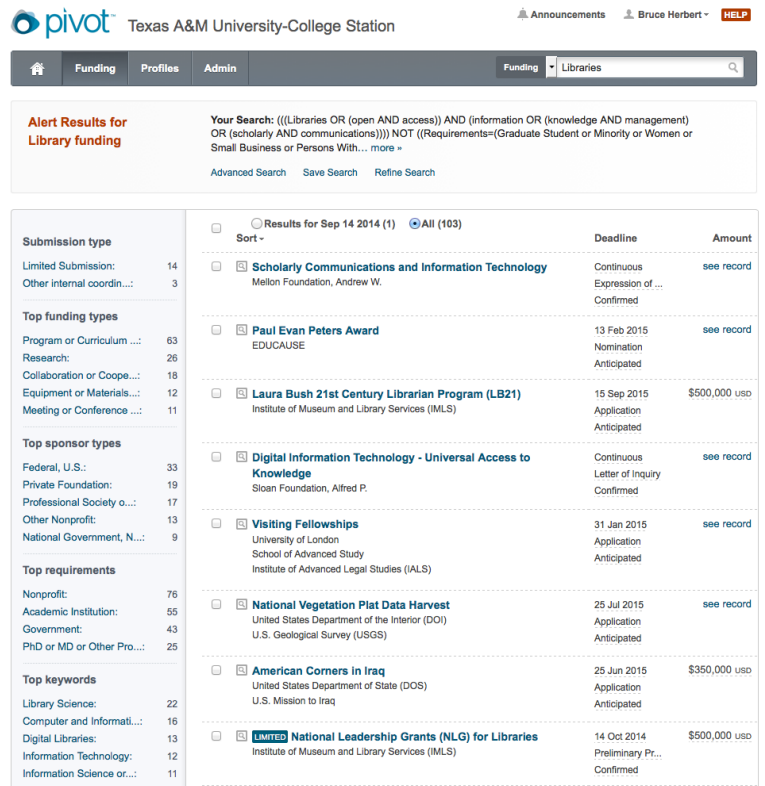
### Pivot is a tool that:

- Provides access to a comprehensive database of global source of funding opportunities
- Pushes search results automatically to researchers via periodic email. Search results are guided by researcher profiles including keywords of interests and expertise.
- Enhances communication, monitoring, and tracking amongst individual faculty, teams, or researchers and the Research Development office through group notification functions.

### Using PIVOT

There are only a few steps to take advantage of the features of PIVOT.

1. Access PIVOT Through the Library Database Search Box: <http://library.tamu.edu/>
2. Login if you have an account. If not, then click Login Help to create an account. The Library provides access to this database to all Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students.
3. Claim and/or update your profile by clicking on your name once you have logged in. PIVOT has temporary profiles for most researchers associated with Texas A&M. Once claimed, update your profile by editing the keywords associated with your expertise and interests.
4. Consider adding an ORCID ID ([www.orcid.org](http://www.orcid.org)). This will allow your PIVOT profile to import many of your publications automatically. This improves the quality of funding searches.
5. Conduct a funding search. The advanced search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria. Save your search so that PIVOT can email you new search results once per week.
6. You can create groups (click on your name) that receive search results.



The screenshot shows the PIVOT interface with a search bar containing 'Library funding'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Submission type, Deadline, and Amount. The results include various funding opportunities such as 'Scholarly Communications and Information Technology', 'Paul Evan Peters Award', 'Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21)', 'Digital Information Technology - Universal Access to Knowledge', 'Visiting Fellowships', 'National Vegetation Plot Data Harvest', 'American Corners in Iraq', and 'LIMITED National Leadership Grants (NLG) for Libraries'.

Submission type	Deadline	Amount
Limited Submission: 14 Other internal coordin...: 3		
<b>Scholarly Communications and Information Technology</b> Mellon Foundation, Andrew W.	Continuous Expression of ... Confirmed	see record
<b>Paul Evan Peters Award</b> EDUCAUSE	13 Feb 2015 Nomination Anticipated	see record
<b>Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21)</b> Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	15 Sep 2015 Application Anticipated	\$500,000 USD
<b>Digital Information Technology - Universal Access to Knowledge</b> Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.	Continuous Letter of Inquiry Confirmed	see record
<b>Visiting Fellowships</b> University of London School of Advanced Study Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)	31 Jan 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
<b>National Vegetation Plot Data Harvest</b> United States Department of the Interior (DOI) U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	25 Jul 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
<b>American Corners in Iraq</b> United States Department of State (DOS) U.S. Mission to Iraq	25 Jun 2015 Application Anticipated	\$350,000 USD
<b>LIMITED National Leadership Grants (NLG) for Libraries</b> Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	14 Oct 2014 Preliminary Pr... Confirmed	\$500,000 USD

## Detailed Instructions on Using PIVOT

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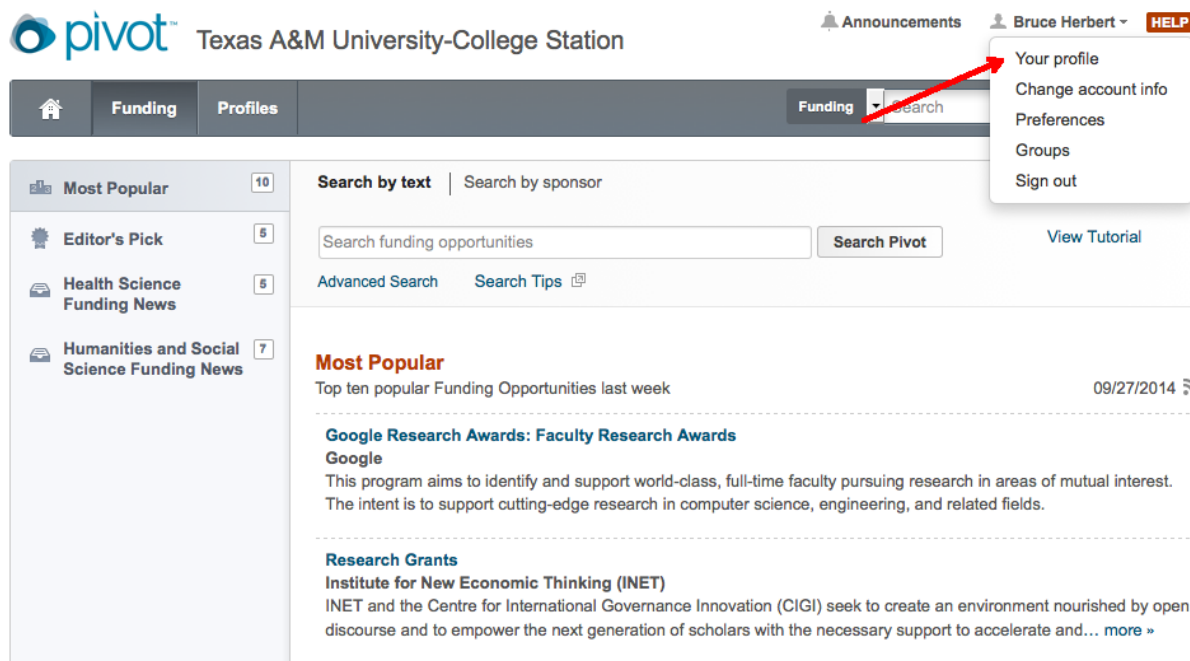
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The screenshot shows the University Libraries website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Services', 'Help', and 'About'. Below this, a 'University Libraries' banner features a search box with 'PIVOT' entered and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area is divided into sections: 'FIND' (Research Guides, Library Catalogs, Popular Databases, Class Resources), 'SERVICES' (Get Resources, Manage), 'HELP' (Need research help?, AskUs, Resources For), and 'ABOUT' (Hours, Phone, Directions, Campus Libraries, People). A 'News & Events' section at the bottom mentions a Harry Potter exhibit.

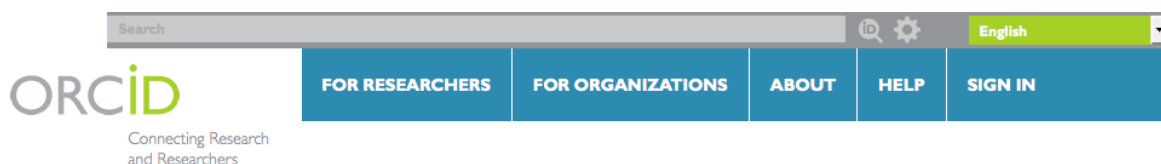
2. **Log in** if you have an account. If not, then click **Sign up** to create an account. The Library provides access to this database to all Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students.

The screenshot shows the PIVOT website interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Announcements', 'Log in', and 'Sign up'. Below this, a 'Funding' section features a search box with 'Search' and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Most Popular' (Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week), 'Editor's Pick' (Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards), and 'Humanities and Social Science Funding News' (Research Grants: Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)).

3. Claim and/or update your **profile** by clicking on your name once you have logged in. PIVOT has temporary profiles for most researchers associated with Texas A&M. Once claimed, update your profile by editing the keywords associated with your expertise and interests.



4. Consider adding an ORCID ID ([www.orcid.org](http://www.orcid.org)) to your PIVOT Profile. This will allow your PIVOT profile to import many of your publications automatically. This improves the quality of funding searches.



## DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN THREE EASY STEPS

ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized. [Find out more.](#)

**1 REGISTER** Get your unique ORCID identifier [Register now!](#)  
Registration takes 30 seconds.

**2 ADD YOUR INFO** Enhance your ORCID record with your professional information and link to your other identifiers (such as Scopus or ResearcherID or LinkedIn).

**3 USE YOUR ORCID ID** Include your ORCID identifier on your Webpage, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.

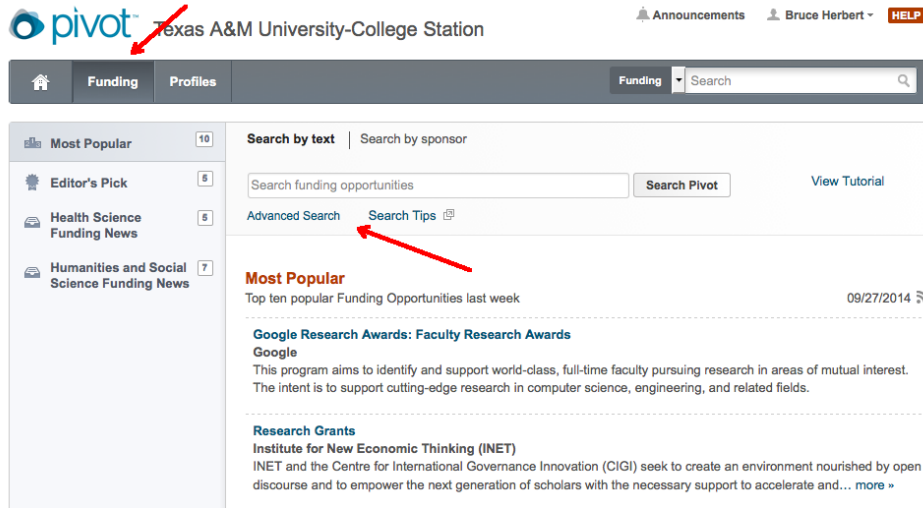
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Competition for Best Tweet and Best Quote

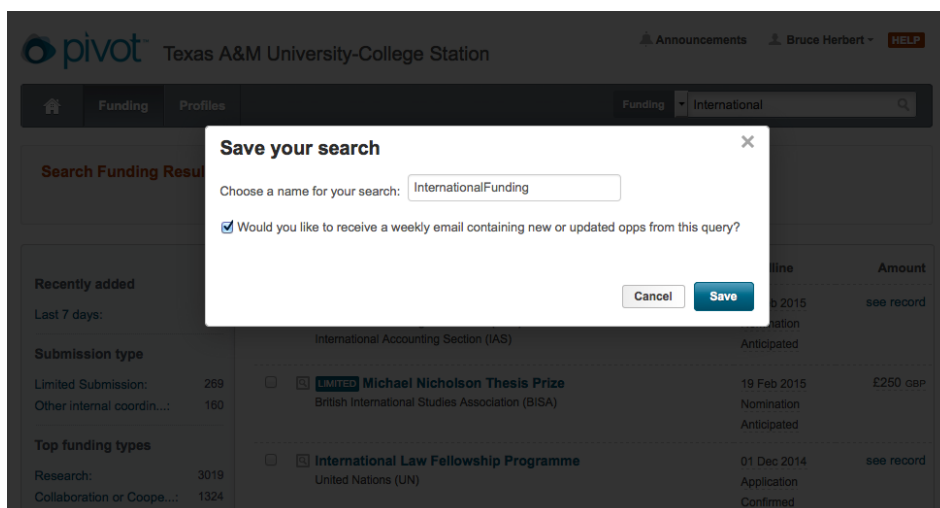
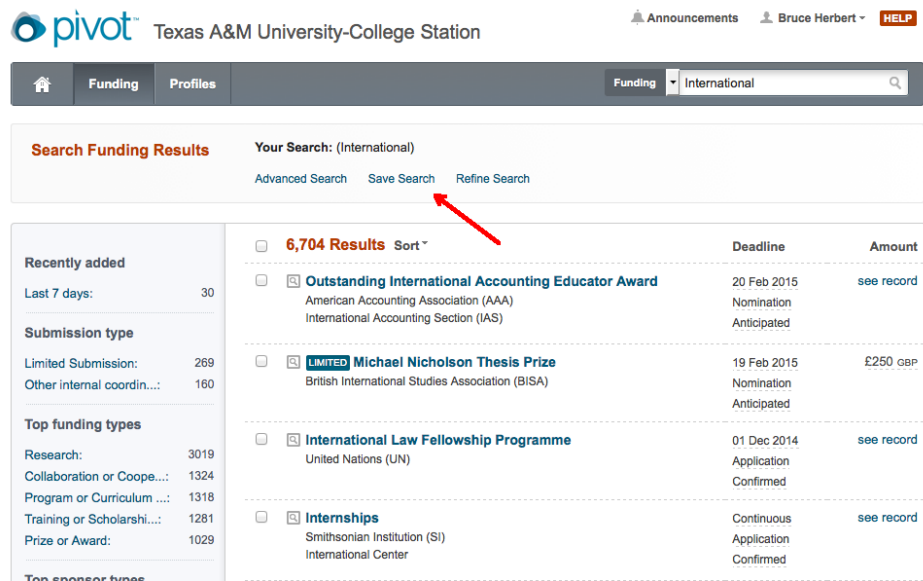
Wed 10/01/2014  
ORCID in Andalusia! CBUA joins ORCID as consortium member

Fri 09/19/2014  
Last chance to comment on Peer

- Conduct a funding search by clicking on the **Funding** button in the tool bar. Then add key words to the search window or click on the **advanced search**. Advance search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria.



Save your search so that PIVOT can email you new search results once per week.



6. You can create **groups** (click on your name) of emails that receive your search results.

The screenshot shows the Pivot website interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. The user is logged in as Bruce Herbert. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: Your profile, Change account info, Preferences, **Groups** (highlighted with a red arrow), and Sign out. The main content area displays 'Most Popular' funding opportunities, including 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' and 'Research Grants' from the 'Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)'.

7. Once you have created a group, you can send saved search results to the group by adding the group to the **Share** function by each saved search **options**.

The screenshot shows the 'Saved Searches' section of the Pivot website. A table lists saved searches with columns for 'Saved Searches (2)', 'New Results for Sep 28 2014', 'Limited Submission', 'Email alerts', and 'Options'. The 'Options' dropdown for the 'InternationalFunding' search is open, showing options: **Share** (highlighted with a red arrow), Edit, Add Tags, View archived results, Alert email off, and Delete this search.

Saved Searches (2)	New Results for Sep 28 2014	Limited Submission	Email alerts	Options
All Keywords	27	1	✉	Options
InternationalFunding	0	0	✉	Options

