

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.

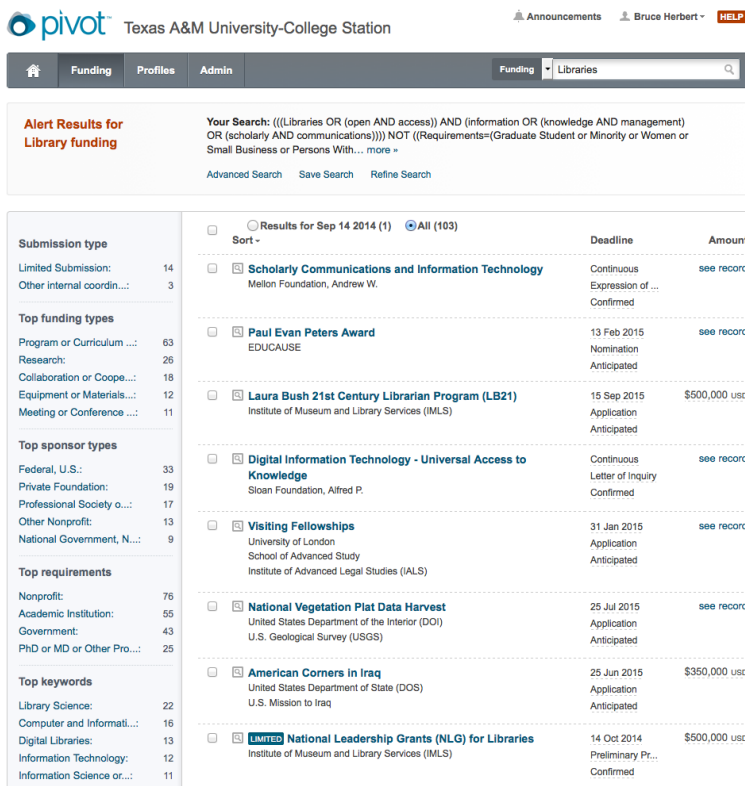
Pivot is a tool that:

- 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). 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 website interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. The search results are for 'Library funding' and show a list of funding opportunities with columns for Submission type, Top funding types, Top sponsor types, Top requirements, Top keywords, Results for Sep 14 2014 (1), All (103), Deadline, and Amount.

Submission type	Results for Sep 14 2014 (1)	All (103)	Deadline	Amount
Limited Submission: 14 Other internal coordin...: 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
Top funding types	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Program or Curriculum ...: 63	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Research: 26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Collaboration or Coope...: 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Equipment or Materials...: 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Meeting or Conference ...: 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Top sponsor types	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Federal, U.S.: 33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Private Foundation: 19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Professional Society o...: 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other Nonprofit: 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
National Government, N...: 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Top requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Nonprofit: 76	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Academic Institution: 55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Government: 43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Top keywords	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Library Science: 22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Computer and Informati...: 16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Digital Libraries: 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Information Technology: 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Information Science or...: 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

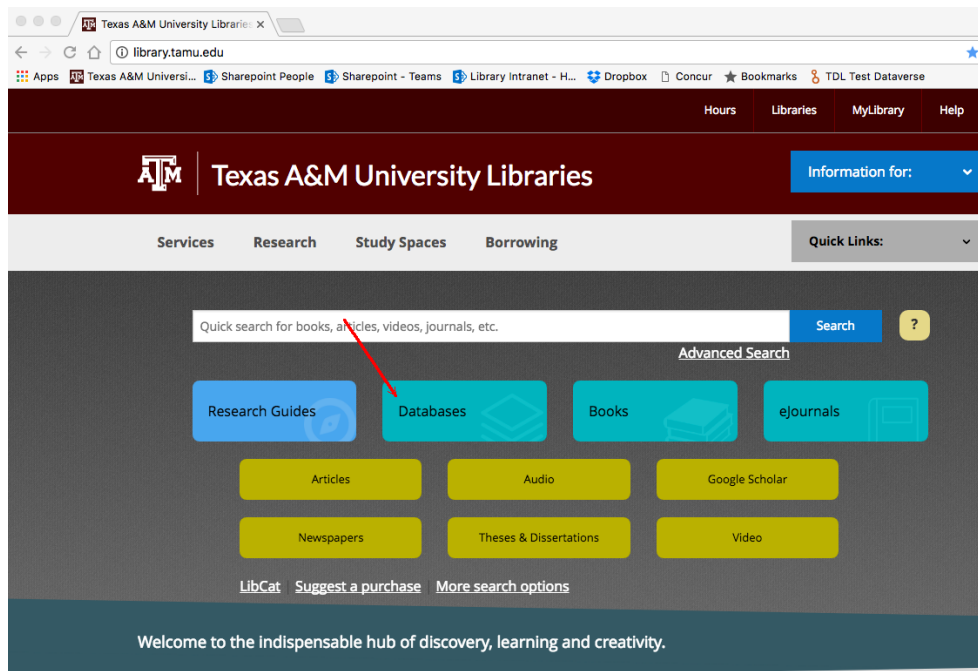
Search results table:

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

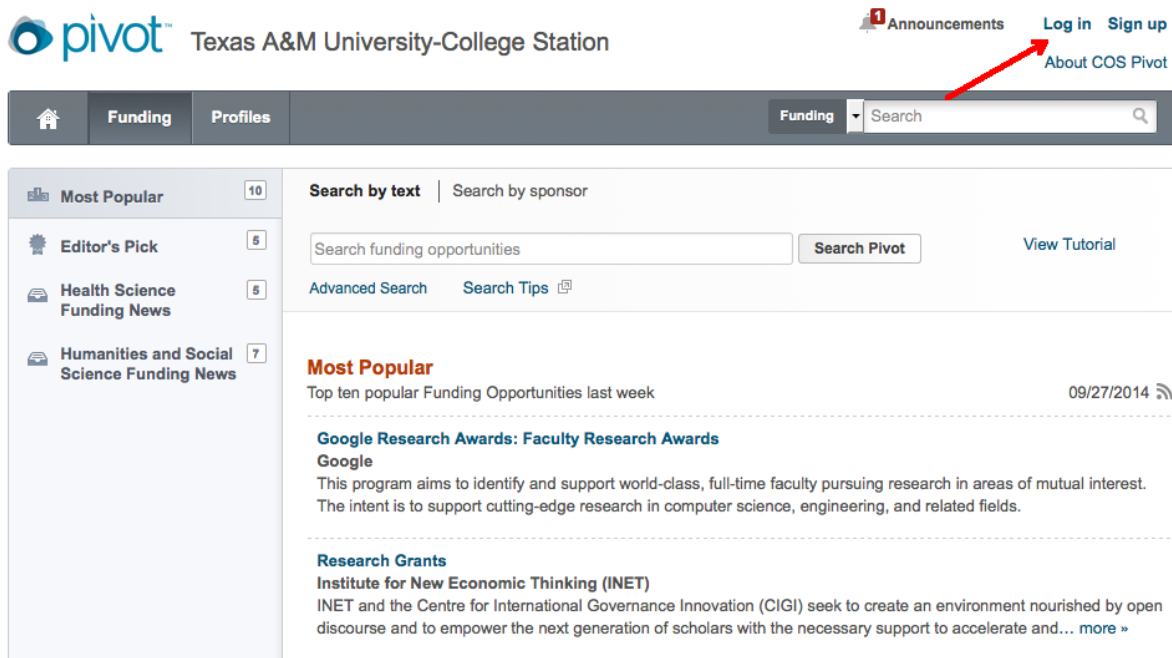
Detailed Instructions on Using PIVOT

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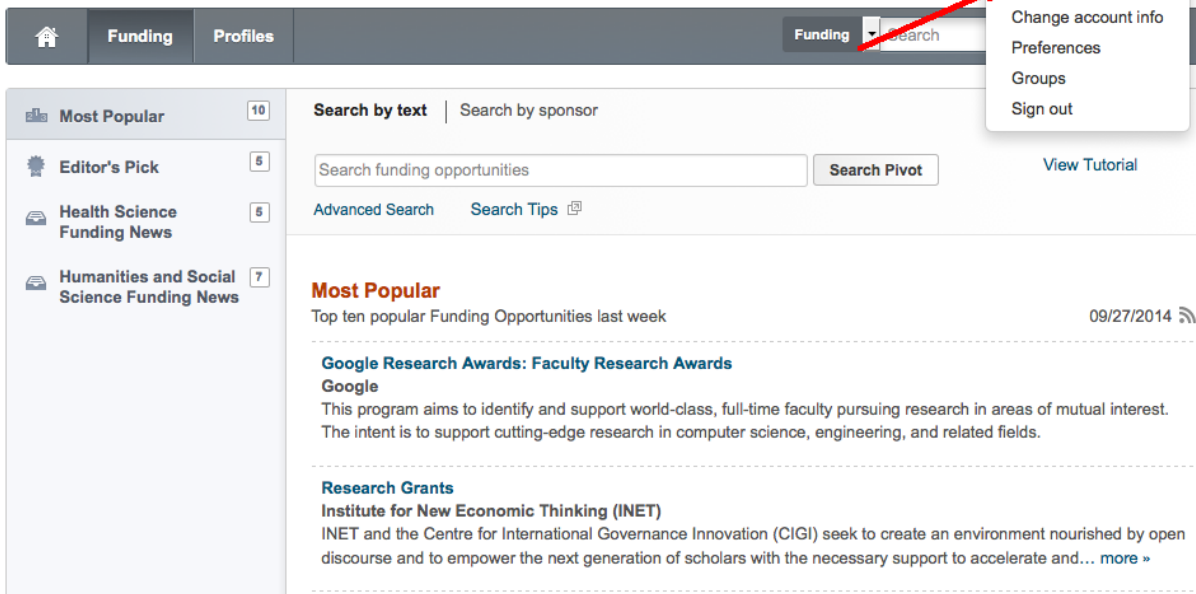
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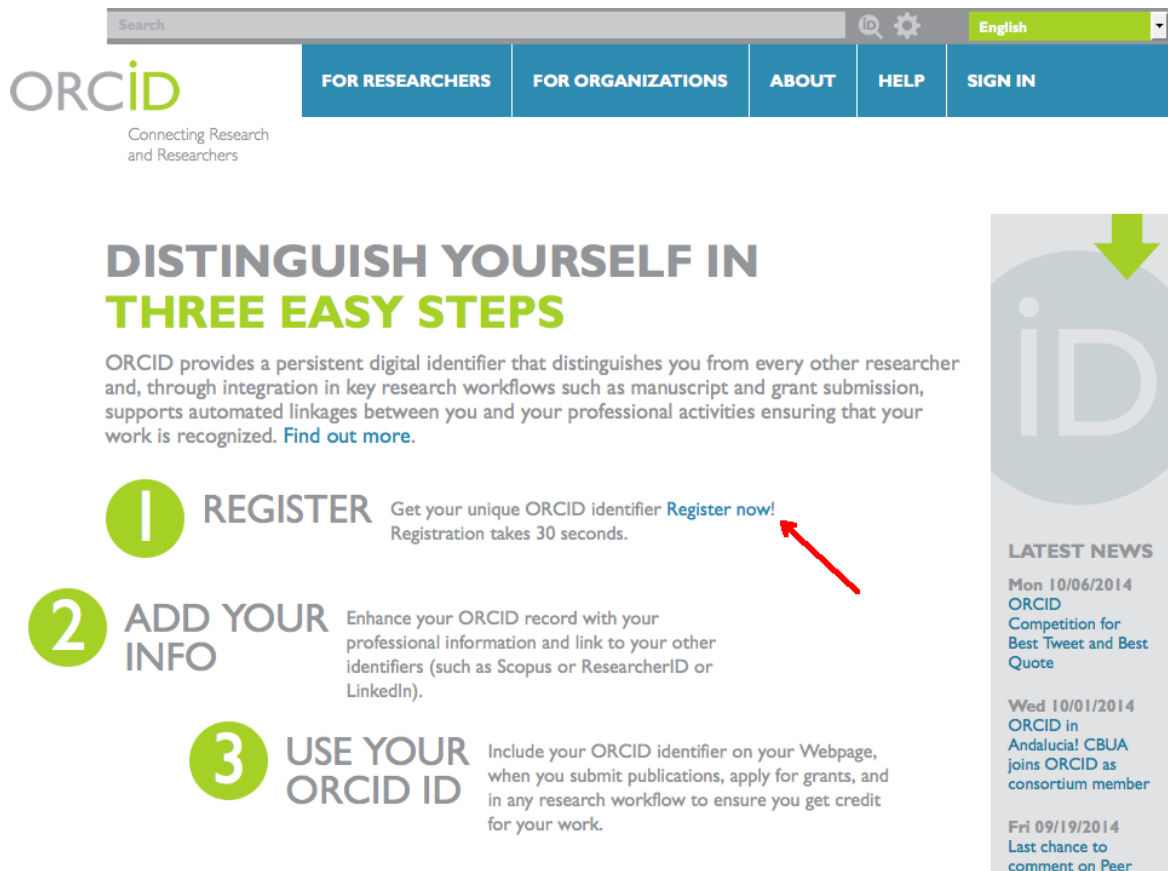
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4. Conduct a funding search by clicking on the **Funding** button in the tool bar. Then add key words to the search window or click on the **advanced search**. Advance search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria.

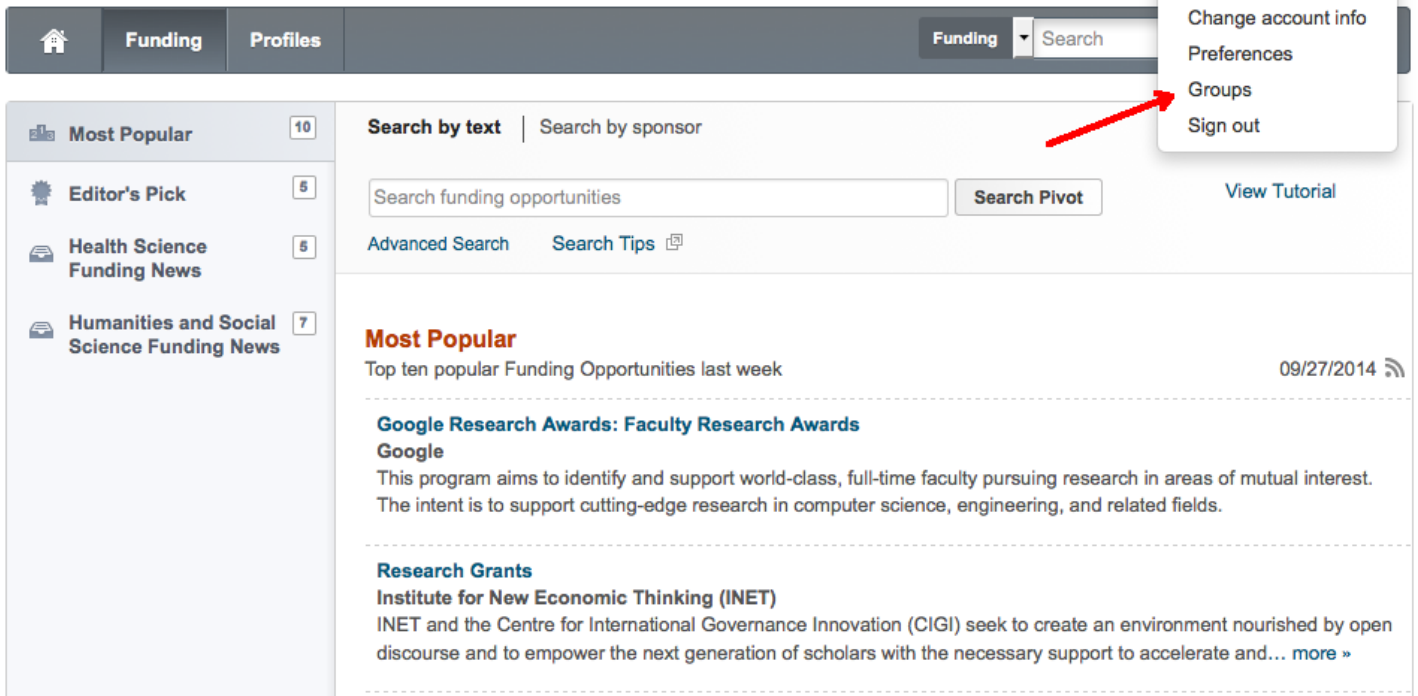
The screenshot shows the PIVOT search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Funding' and 'Profiles' tabs. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar on the left with 'Most Popular' and 'Editor's Pick' sections. The main content area is titled 'Search by text' and 'Search by sponsor'. It features a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search funding opportunities' and a 'Search Pivot' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Tips'. A red arrow points to the 'Search Tips' link. The main content area also displays a 'Most Popular' section with a list of funding opportunities, including 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' and 'Research Grants'.

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

The screenshot shows the PIVOT search results page. The search bar at the top contains the word 'International'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Search Funding Results' with the text 'Your Search: (International)'. Below this text, there are three links: 'Advanced Search', 'Save Search', and 'Refine Search'. A red arrow points to the 'Save Search' link. The main content area displays a list of search results with columns for 'Deadline' and 'Amount'. The results include 'Outstanding International Accounting Educator Award', 'Michael Nicholson Thesis Prize', 'International Law Fellowship Programme', and 'Internships'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Recently added' and 'Submission type' sections.

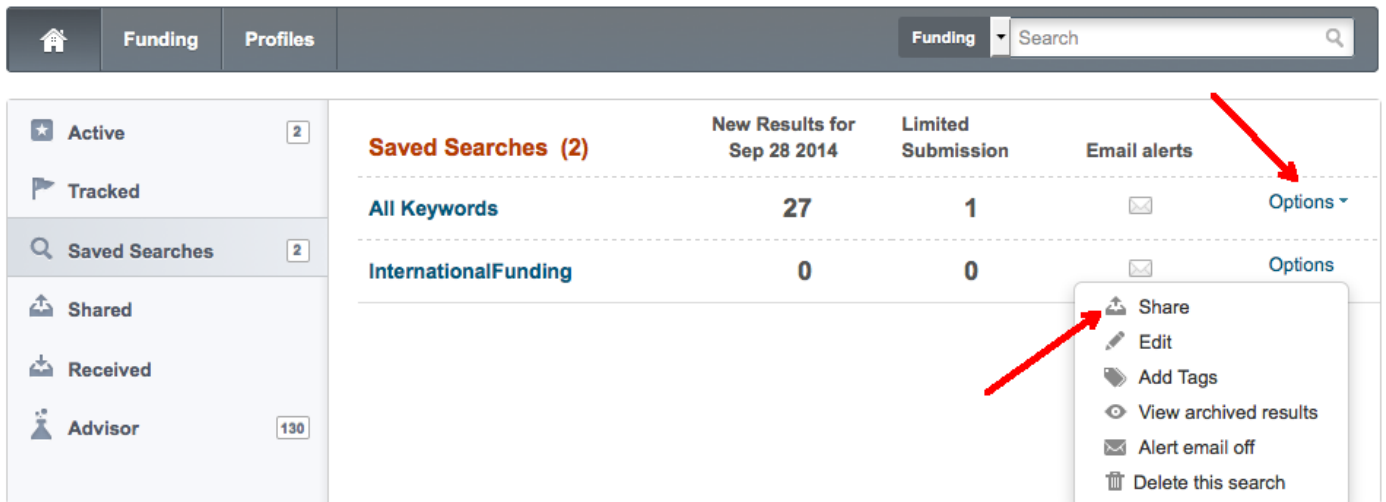
The screenshot shows the PIVOT search results page with a 'Save your search' dialog box open. The dialog box has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains a text input field with the text 'InternationalFunding'. Below the input field, there is a checked checkbox with the text 'Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query?'. At the bottom of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'. The background shows the search results page with the 'Save Search' link highlighted.

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





The screenshot shows the Pivot website's search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Funding', and 'Profiles'. A search bar is located in the top right, with a dropdown menu open showing options: 'Your profile', 'Change account info', 'Preferences', 'Groups', and 'Sign out'. A red arrow points to the 'Groups' option. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Most Popular' (10 items), 'Editor's Pick' (5 items), 'Health Science Funding News' (5 items), and 'Humanities and Social Science Funding News' (7 items). The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Search funding opportunities' and a 'Search Pivot' button. Below this, there are sections for 'Most Popular' funding opportunities, including 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' and 'Research Grants' from the 'Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)'.

- 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. On the left, there are navigation tabs for 'Active' (2), 'Tracked', 'Saved Searches' (2), 'Shared', 'Received', and 'Advisor' (130). The main content area displays a table of saved searches:

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

A red arrow points to the 'Options' dropdown for the 'InternationalFunding' search, which has opened to show the following options: 'Share', 'Edit', 'Add Tags', 'View archived results', 'Alert email off', and 'Delete this search'.

