

PIVOT: Funding Database Available Through the Library

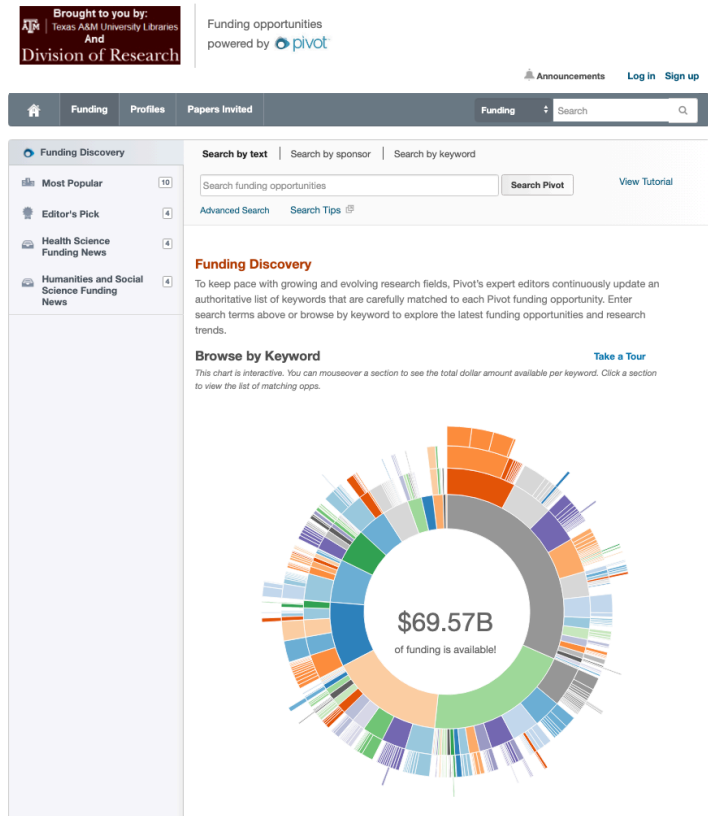
What is Pivot?

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.



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Funding Discovery

To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, Pivot's expert editors continuously update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each Pivot funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends.

Browse by Keyword [Take a Tour](#)

This chart is interactive. You can mouseover a section to see the total dollar amount available per keyword. Click a section to view the list of matching opps.

\$69.57B
of funding is available!

Using PIVOT

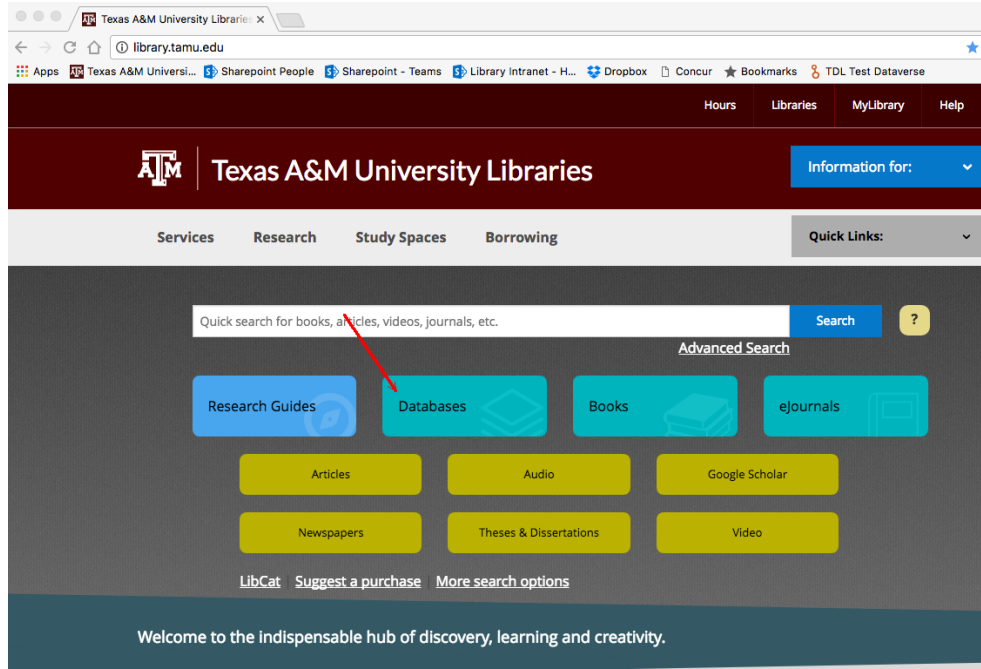
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1. Access PIVOT Through the Library Database Search Box: <http://library.tamu.edu/>
2. Click **Login** if you have an account. If not, then click **Sign Up** to create an account. Log in and sign up through your Institutional Credentials....that is your NetID. If your browser sends you to RefWorks when logging in, clear your browser cache.
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.

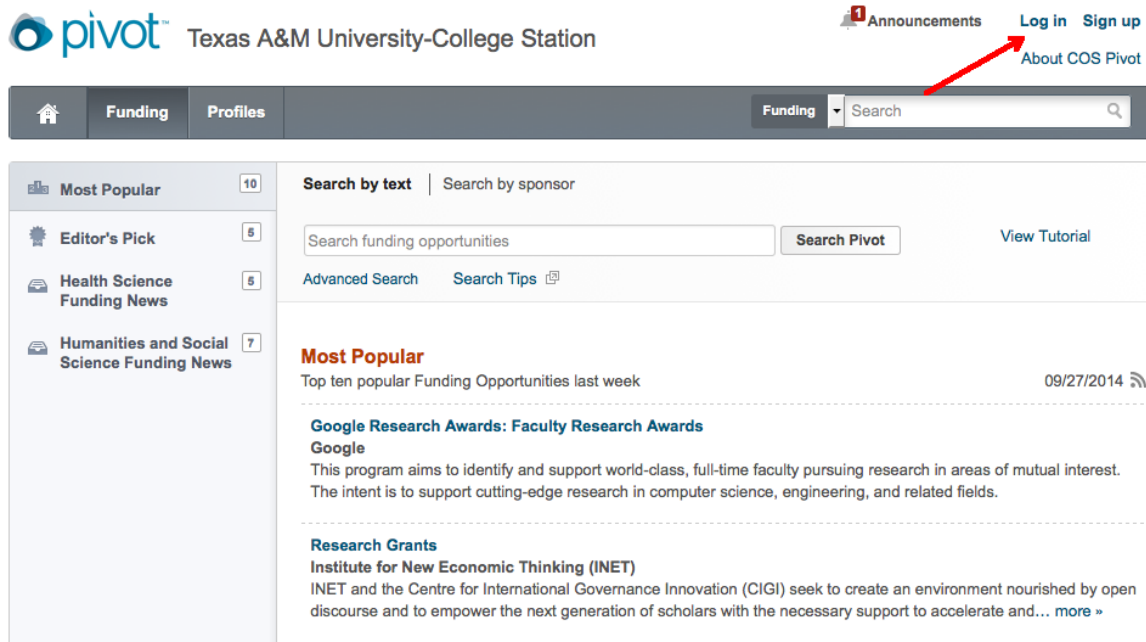
Detailed Instructions on Using PIVOT

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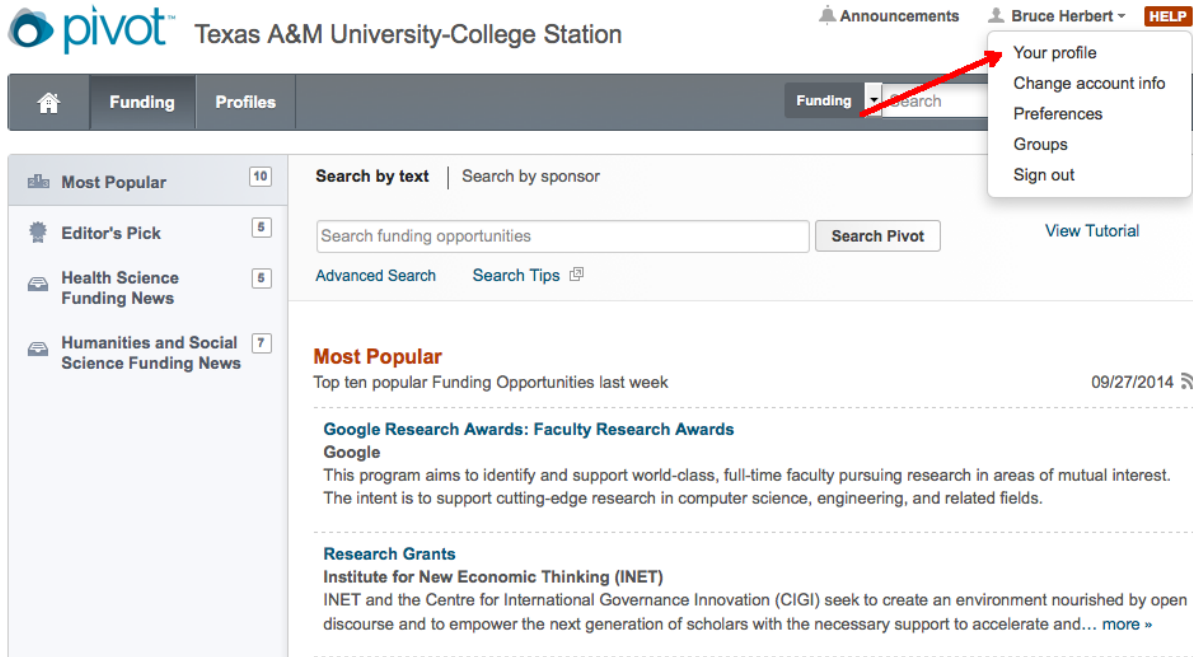
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Log in if you have an account. If not, then click **Sign up** to create an account. The Library provides access to this database to all Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students.



- 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.



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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.

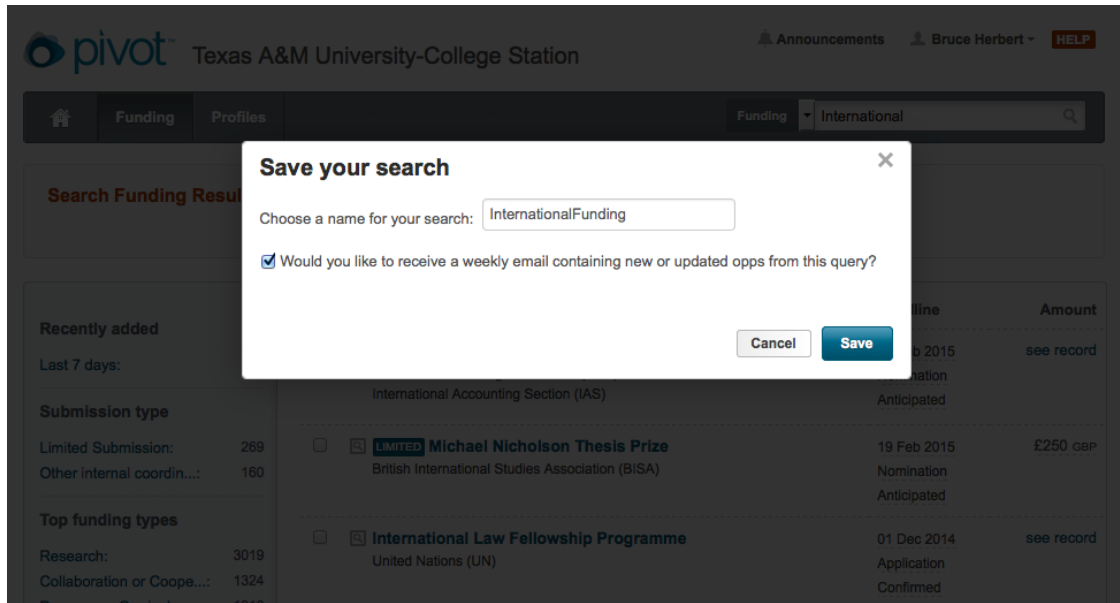
The screenshot shows the PIVOT search interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. The top navigation bar includes 'Funding' and 'Profiles' tabs, a search bar with 'Funding' selected, and a search input field. A red arrow points to the 'Funding' tab. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Most Popular' (with a count of 10), 'Editor's Pick' (5), 'Health Science Funding News' (5), and 'Humanities and Social Science Funding News' (7). The main search area has 'Search by text' and 'Search by sponsor' options. A search input field contains 'Search funding opportunities', with a 'Search Pivot' button and a 'View Tutorial' link. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Search Tips'. A red arrow points to the 'Advanced Search' link. The 'Most Popular' section lists 'Top ten popular Funding Opportunities last week' as of 09/27/2014. Two featured opportunities are shown: 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' by Google, and 'Research Grants' from the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).

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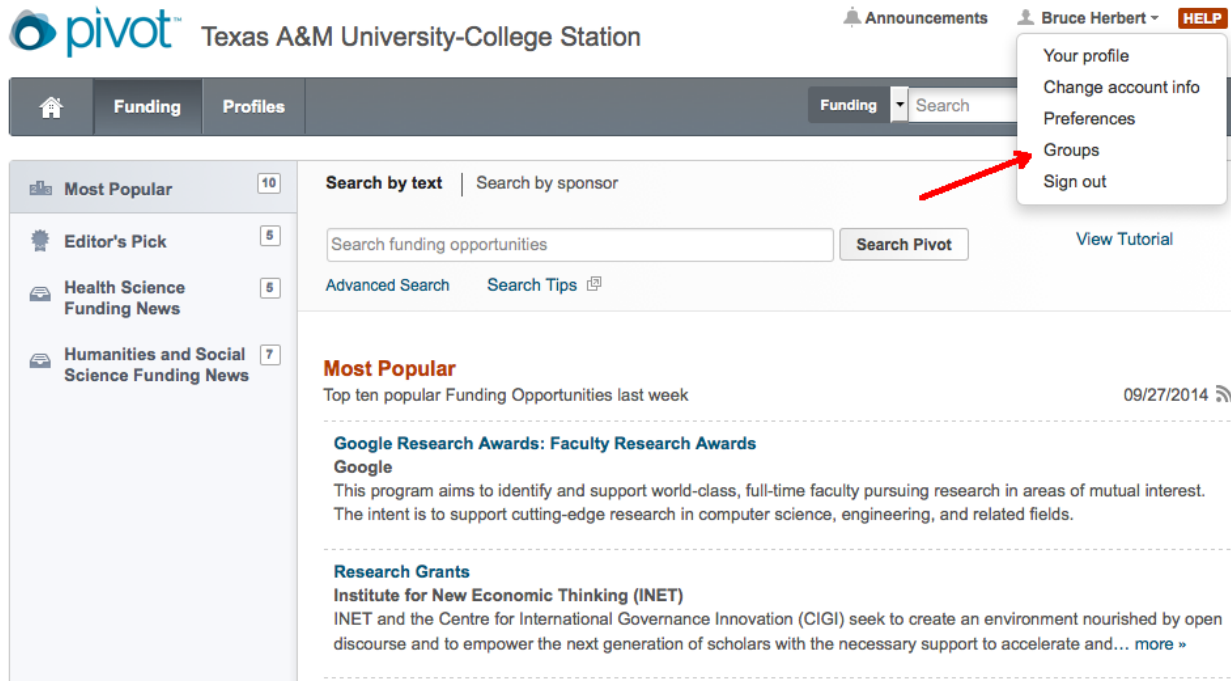
The screenshot shows the PIVOT search results page for 'International' funding opportunities. The top navigation bar includes 'Funding' and 'Profiles' tabs, a search bar with 'Funding' selected and 'International' entered, and a search input field. A red arrow points to the 'Save Search' link. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Search Funding Results' with 'Your Search: (International)' and links for 'Advanced Search', 'Save Search', and 'Refine Search'. The main results area shows '6,704 Results Sort'. A table lists several funding opportunities:

	Deadline	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding International Accounting Educator Award American Accounting Association (AAA) International Accounting Section (IAS)	20 Feb 2015 Nomination Anticipated	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED Michael Nicholson Thesis Prize British International Studies Association (BISA)	19 Feb 2015 Nomination Anticipated	£250 GBP
<input type="checkbox"/> International Law Fellowship Programme United Nations (UN)	01 Dec 2014 Application Confirmed	see record
<input type="checkbox"/> Internships Smithsonian Institution (SI) International Center	Continuous Application Confirmed	see record

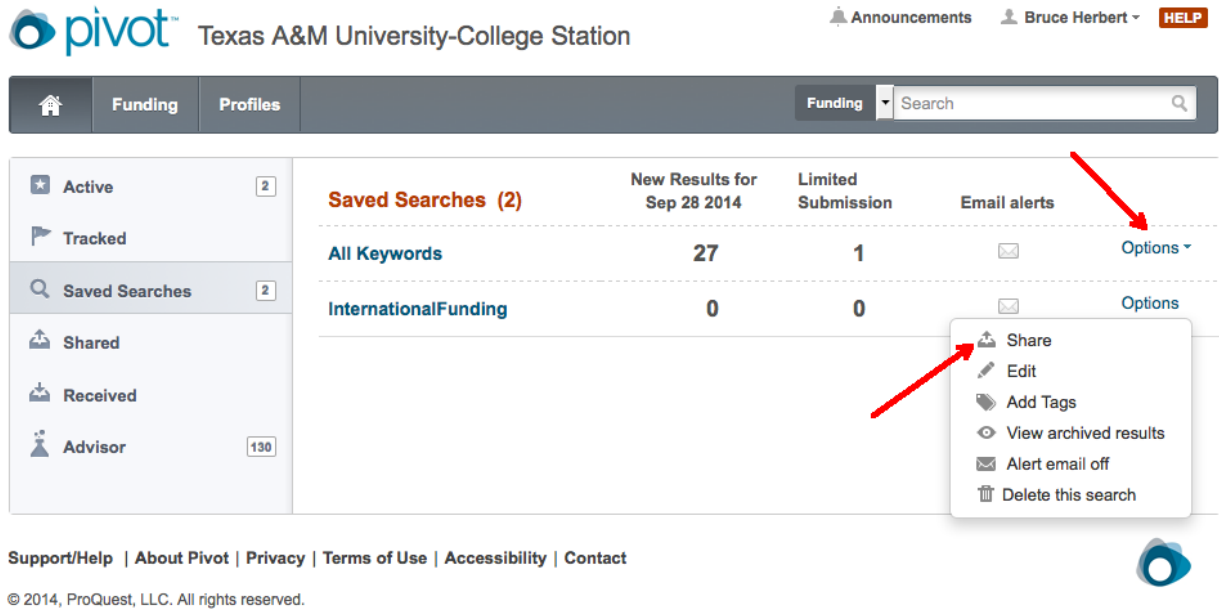
On the left side, there is a 'Recently added' section with 'Last 7 days: 30'. Below that is a 'Submission type' section with 'Limited Submission: 269' and 'Other internal coordin...: 160'. At the bottom, there is a 'Top funding types' section with 'Research: 3019', 'Collaboration or Coope...: 1324', 'Program or Curriculum ...: 1318', 'Training or Scholarshi...: 1281', and 'Prize or Award: 1029'.



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



- 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 PIVOT interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. The user is logged in as Bruce Herbert. The main navigation bar includes 'Funding' and 'Profiles'. The 'Saved Searches' section is active, showing two saved searches: 'All Keywords' and 'InternationalFunding'. The 'All Keywords' search has 27 new results for Sep 28 2014 and 1 limited submission. The 'InternationalFunding' search has 0 new results and 0 limited submissions. A red arrow points to the 'Options' link for the 'InternationalFunding' search, which has opened a dropdown menu. The menu options are: Share, Edit, Add Tags, View archived results, Alert email off, and Delete this search. Another red arrow points to the 'Share' option in the menu.

Search Name	New Results for Sep 28 2014	Limited Submission	Email alerts	Options
All Keywords	27	1	✉	Options ▾
InternationalFunding	0	0	✉	Options

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