

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.

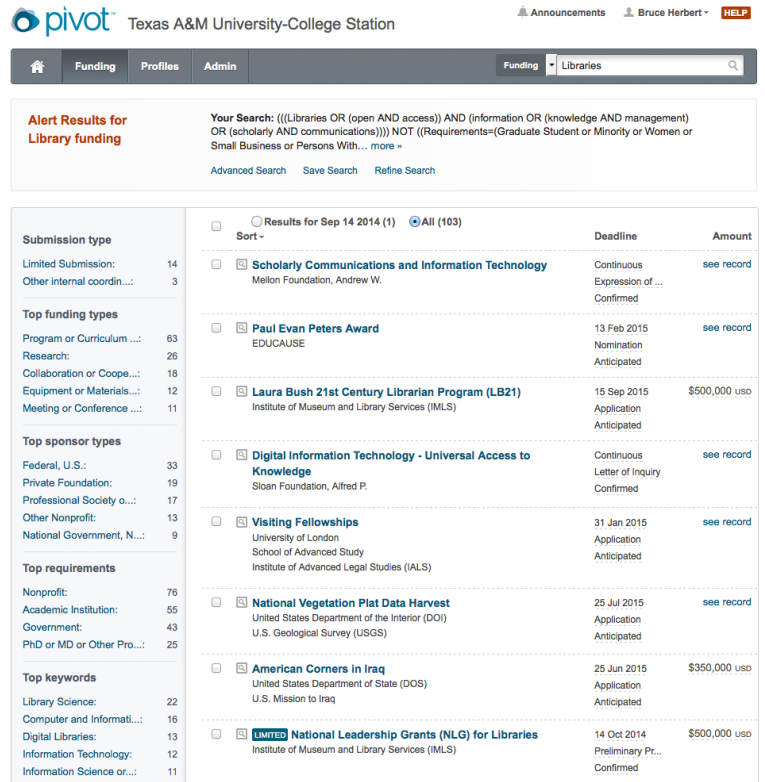
Using PIVOT

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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.

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Alert Results for Library funding

Your Search: (((Libraries OR (open AND access)) AND (information OR (knowledge AND management) OR (scholarly AND communications)))) NOT ((Requirements=(Graduate Student or Minority or Women or Small Business or Persons With... more »

Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search

Submission type	Results for Sep 14 2014 (1) All (103)	Deadline	Amount
Limited Submission: 14 Other internal coordin...: 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Communications and Information Technology Mellon Foundation, Andrew W.	Continuous Expression of ... Confirmed	see record
Top funding types Program or Curriculum ...: 63 Research: 26 Collaboration or Coope...: 18 Equipment or Materials...: 12 Meeting or Conference ...: 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Evan Peters Award EDUCAUSE	13 Feb 2015 Nomination Anticipated	see record
Top sponsor types Federal, U.S.: 33 Private Foundation: 19 Professional Society a...: 17 Other Nonprofit: 13 National Government, N...: 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	15 Sep 2015 Application Anticipated	\$500,000 USD
Top requirements Nonprofit: 76 Academic Institution: 55 Government: 43 PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information Technology - Universal Access to Knowledge Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.	Continuous Letter of Inquiry Confirmed	see record
Top keywords Library Science: 22 Computer and Informati...: 16 Digital Libraries: 13 Information Technology: 12 Information Science or...: 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Fellowships University of London School of Advanced Study Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)	31 Jan 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Vegetation Plot Data Harvest United States Department of the Interior (DOI) U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	25 Jul 2015 Application Anticipated	see record
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Corners in Iraq United States Department of State (DOS) U.S. Mission to Iraq	25 Jun 2015 Application Anticipated	\$350,000 USD
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Detailed Instructions on Using PIVOT

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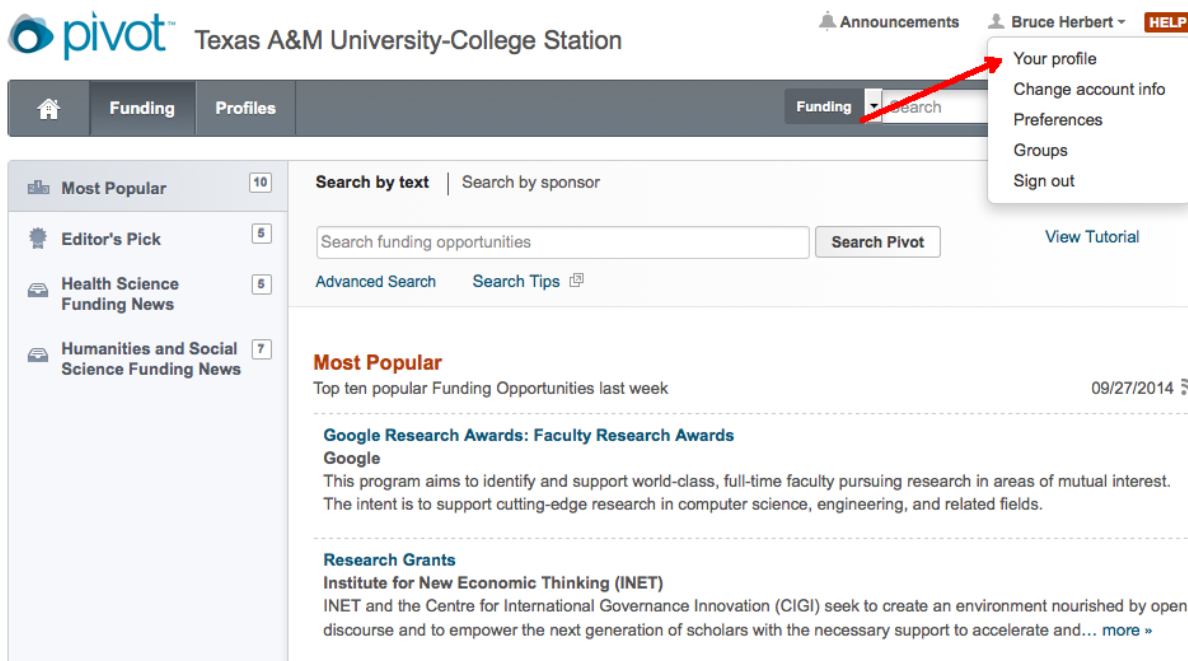
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The screenshot shows the University Libraries website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Services', 'Help', and 'About'. Below this, a 'University Libraries' banner features a search box with 'PIVOT' entered and a red 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), and 'HELP' (Need research help?, AskUs, Resources For). A 'News & Events' section at the bottom mentions a Harry Potter exhibit.

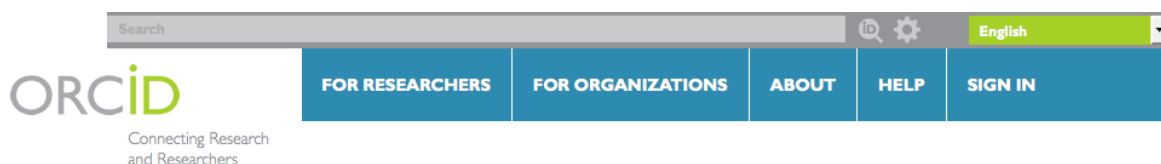
2. **Log in** if you have an account. If not, then click **Sign up** to create an account. The Library provides access to this database to all Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students.

The screenshot shows the PIVOT website interface for Texas A&M University-College Station. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Funding', 'Profiles', and a search box. A red arrow points to the 'Log in' and 'Sign up' buttons in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Most Popular' (10 items), 'Editor's Pick' (5 items), 'Health Science Funding News' (6 items), and 'Humanities and Social Science Funding News' (7 items). The 'Most Popular' section features a search box and a 'Search Pivot' button. Below this, there are two featured articles: 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards' and 'Research Grants: Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)'.

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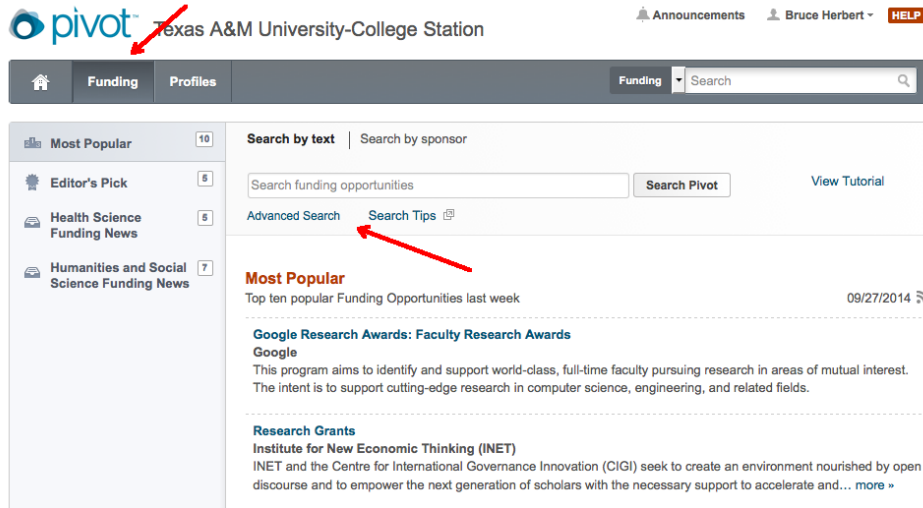
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ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional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

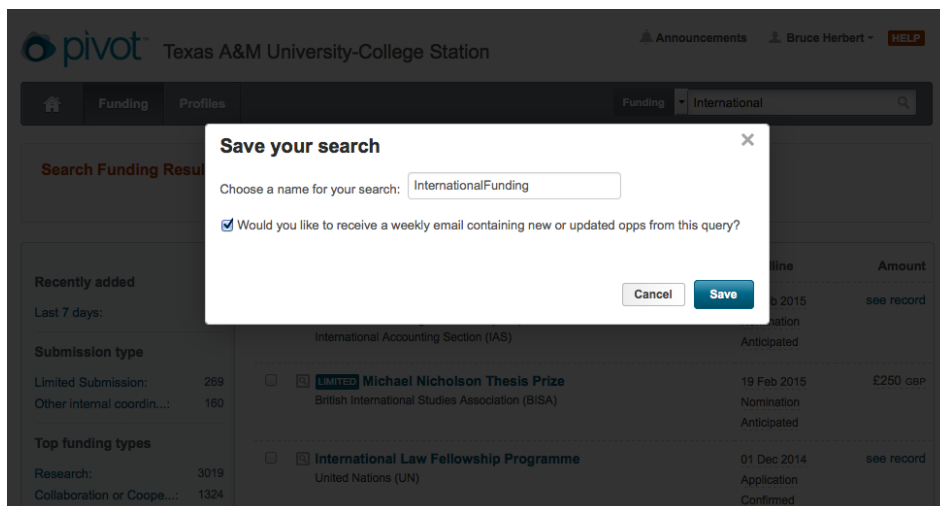
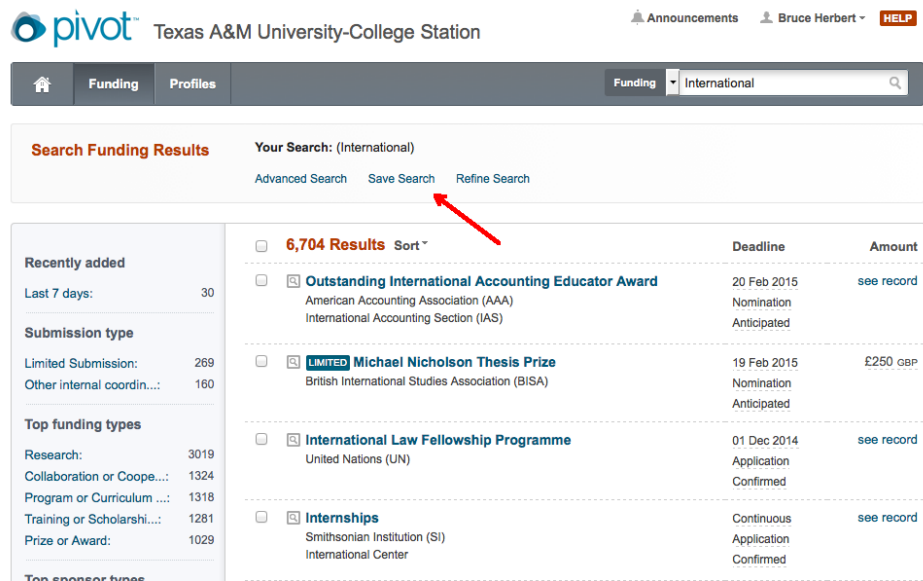
- 1 REGISTER Get your unique ORCID identifier [Register now!](#) Registration takes 30 seconds.
- 2 ADD YOUR INFO Enhance your ORCID record with your professional information and link to your other identifiers (such as Scopus or ResearcherID or LinkedIn).
- 3 USE YOUR ORCID ID Include your ORCID identifier on your Webpage, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work.



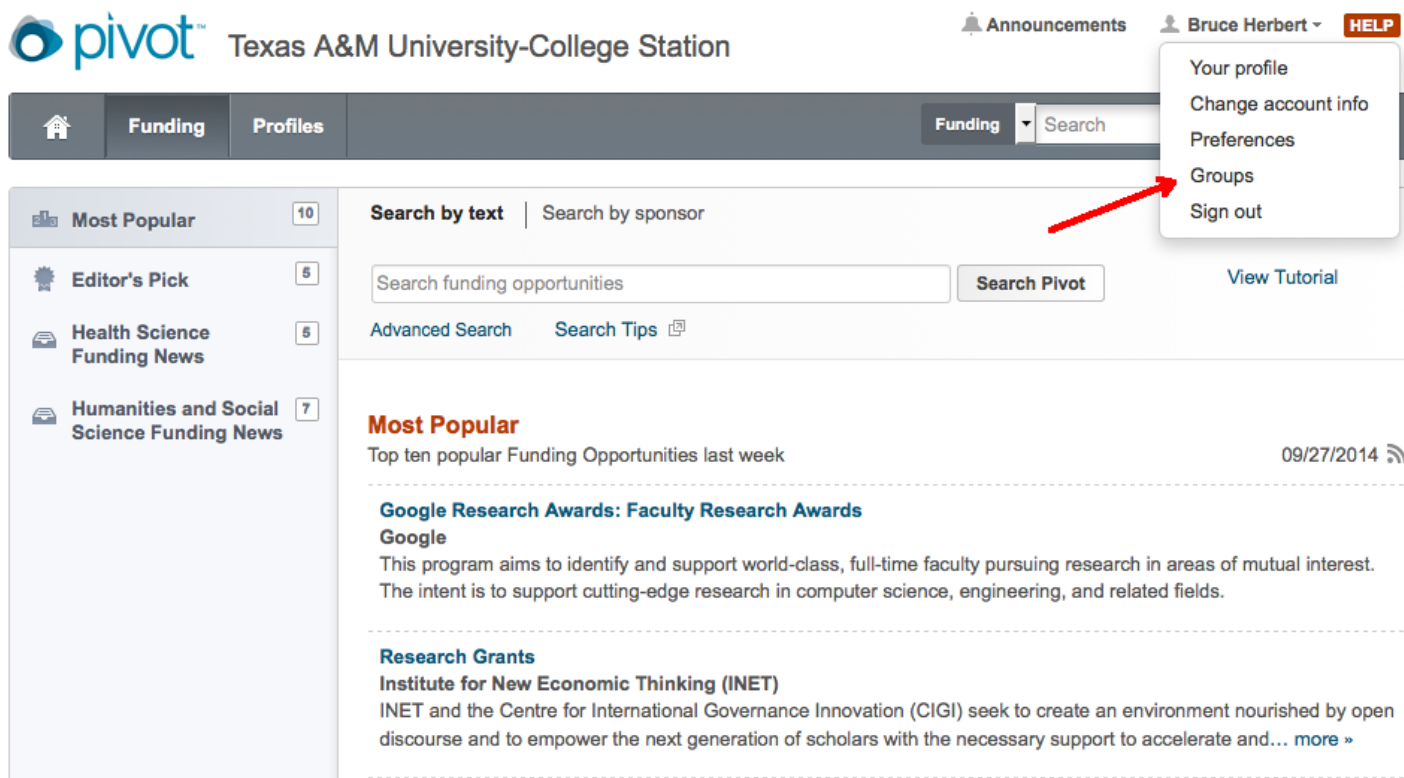
- Conduct a funding search by clicking on the **Funding** button in the tool bar. Then add key words to the search window or click on the **advanced search**. Advance search allows you to add multiple search terms and exclude specific criteria.



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

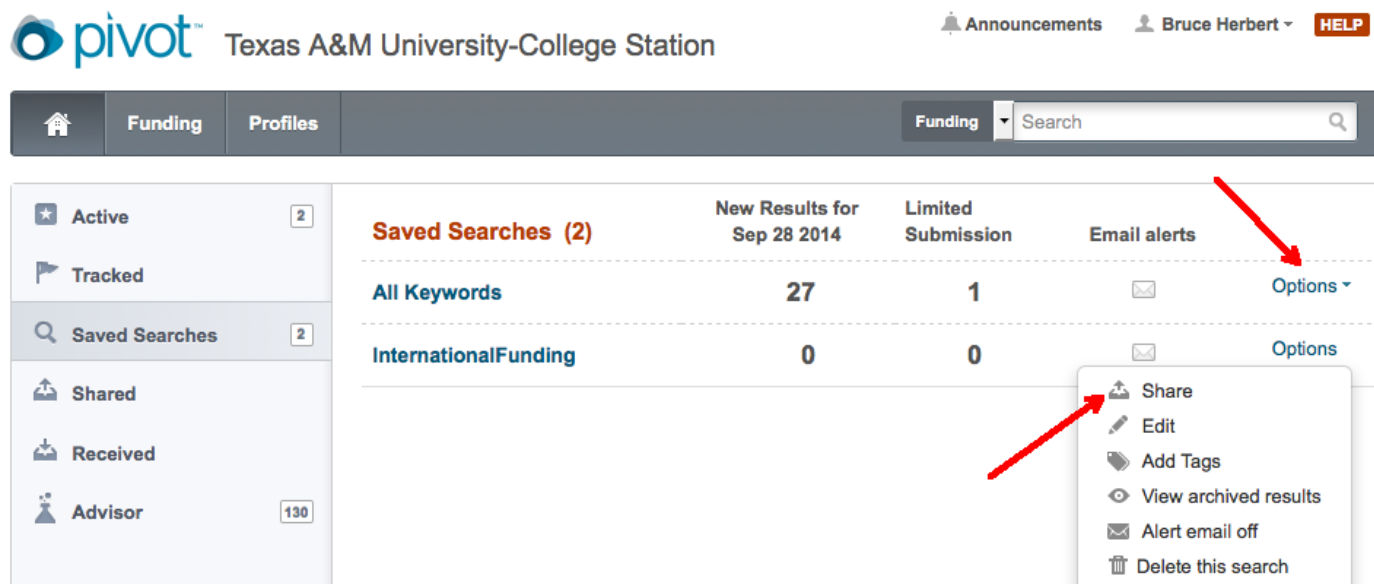


6. You can create **groups** (click on your name) of emails that receive your search results.



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 from the user's name, showing options: Your profile, Change account info, Preferences, **Groups** (highlighted with a red arrow), and Sign out. The main content area displays search results for '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'. Two searches are listed: 'All Keywords' and 'InternationalFunding'. The 'Options' dropdown for 'InternationalFunding' 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
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InternationalFunding	0	0	✉	Options ▾

