Search Funding Opportunities

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Using Pivot to Search for Funding Opportunities

What is Pivot?

- Pivot is a powerful funding opportunity tool
- It is the newest generation of the Community of Science (COS) search tools

Pivot

- Available to faculty, students, and staff at all 10 UH campuses and UH system offices (access from UH computer or by registering with UH email account)
Pivot Features

• Access to over 25,000 funding opportunities and the ability to sort by funding type, i.e., federal or state, private foundations, commercial entities
• Pre-populated PI profiles for over three-million researchers worldwide
• Identifies funding opportunities for account users with claimed profiles

Pivot Features

• Ability to save searches
• Access to advanced search function
• Tracks opportunities for:
  – Changes in deadlines
  – General updates
• Track usage
  – See if there are others who may be interested in the opportunity

Accessing Pivot

• From ORS website ([www.ors.hawaii.edu](http://www.ors.hawaii.edu))
  “Search” tab

SEARCH FILTER RESULTS
Accessing Pivot


Create a Pivot Account

• Navigate to [www.pivot.cos.com](http://www.pivot.cos.com)
• Click on register for a Pivot account link in top right corner
• Click the Create my account button
• You will receive email verification and a link to log into Pivot.

Claim an Existing Profile

• Log into Pivot
• In the upper right hand corner, your name will be displayed. Click on “Claim profile” link.
• Locate your profile from the list of options.
• Click on the “This is me” button to the right of the profile name.
• Confirm or update the e-mail address on record.

Update your Profile

• The followings profile fields can be updated:
  – Name
  – E-mail addresses
  – WebPages with publications
  – Degrees
  – Affiliations (both past and present)
  – Other (open text box for additional information)
  – Upload box (to upload CV or publications list)
Create a Pivot Profile

- If upon searching from your profile, you do not see your name, click on the “Suggest a scholar”

New Profiles

- New Pivot profiles will be reviewed by the Pivot Editorial Team
- Review may take up to two weeks.
- Reviews of profiles occur on average once every 12 – 18 months
- Edits to existing profiles are accepted immediately

Pivot Tips

- Pivot account is required if:
  - accessing Pivot from non-UH networked computer
  - want to save opportunities searches
  - want to claim your profile
- Use your UH email when setting up an account
Pivot Tips

• Avoid using tracking function if you do not wish others to know you are interested in an opportunity
• If using the share function with a colleague at a non-Pivot subscribing institution, the amount of time they have to view the opportunity may be limited.

Help Using Pivot

• Liane Akana, 956-9117 or via email lianea@hawaii.edu
• Pivot Help desk accessible while logged into your Pivot account (see Support/Help link found at the bottom left of homepage)

Proposal Development Tools

(available on www.ors.hawaii.edu)

• Campus Duns numbers
• UH Employer Identification Number (EIN)
• Indirect Cost rates
• Fringe rates
• NSF Institutional Code
• Institutional Animal Care and Usage Committee (IACUC) Number
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• Institutional policies and processes
• ORS forms
• Sample budget and proposal checklist
• ORS Grantseeker’s Handbook
• myGRANT access and user guides
• ORS Directory and school assignments