

# 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

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**  
The most comprehensive source of funding opportunities globally with a total monetary value of over \$23 billion and growing.

**PRE-POPULATED SCHOLAR PROFILES**  
Researcher expertise is matched against millions of profiles that increase opportunities for funding as well as internal and global awareness and collaboration.

**COLLABORATIVE WORK FLOW**  
Global and local connections strengthen research by exploring new avenues and build a strong network for faculty, staff researchers, and graduate students.



## 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



Activity Location	Submission type	Top funding types	Top sponsor types	Top requirements	Top keywords	Results	Deadline	Amount
Guam OR Hawaii OR United States OR Unrestricted	Limited Submission: 4 Other internal coordin...: 3	Research: 56 Program or Curriculum...: 28 Prize or Award: 11 Collaboration or Coope...: 7 Travel: 5	Federal, U.S.: 52 Professional Society o...: 14 Other Nonprofit: 12 Private Foundation: 11 Commercial: 4	Nonprofit: 62 PhD or MD or Other Pro...: 51 Small Business: 43 Academic Institution: 43 New Faculty or New Inv...: 43	Elderly Patients: 51 Geriatrics: 47 Gerontology: 39 Geriatric Mental Health: 17 Senior Citizen Service...: 11	97 Results	15 Oct 2013	\$20,000 USD
	Academic Institution	Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals and Residents of Residential Care Facilities (Research and Evaluation on Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals)	United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) National Institute of Justice (NIJ)				20 May 2014	\$1,000,000 USD
		Immunity in the Elderly (R01)	United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) National Institutes of Health (NIH)				20 Feb 2014	\$1,500,000 USD
		Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award	American Geriatrics Association (AGA) Research on Aging and the Life Course (SALC)				01 Mar 2014	see record
		Tax Counseling for the Elderly	United States Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (IRS)				31 May 2014	see record
		Joseph D. Ryle Award for Excellence in Writing on the Problems of Geriatrics	National Press Club (NPC)				01 Apr 2014	\$750 USD
		Excellence in Care of the Older Adult With Cancer Award	Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Excellence Awards				31 Oct 2013	\$250 USD
		Medical Students' Elective Project Grant	British Geriatrics Society (BGS)				unspecified	£500 GBP
		NOMA Award for Excellence in Multicultural Aging	American Society on Aging (ASA)				05 Oct 2013	see record
		Large Grants for Research on Gambling Disorders					03 Jun 2014	\$150,000 USD

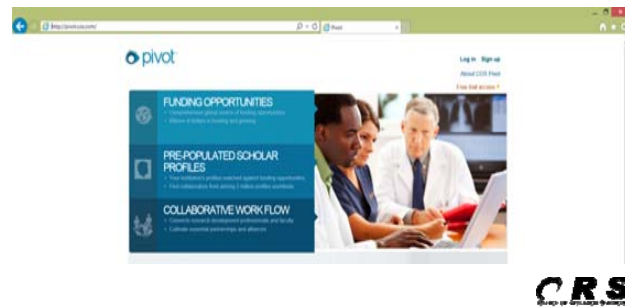
## Accessing Pivot

- From ORS website ([www.ors.hawaii.edu](http://www.ors.hawaii.edu)) "Search" tab



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- <http://pivot.cos.com/>



## 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.



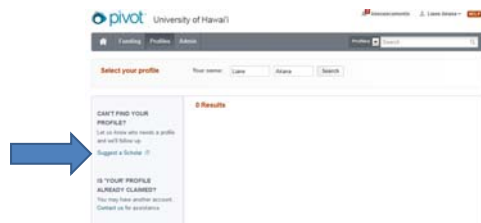
## Update your Profile

- 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”



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## 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

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A screenshot of a Pivot profile for Steven Chu. The profile includes contact details (schu@stanford.edu, schu@leland.stanford..., schu@lbi.gov), funding matches (12), and a personal website (http://www.stanford.edu/group/chugroup/steve.html). Red arrows point from the text 'CONTACT INFORMATION' and 'PRE-POPULATED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES' to the contact and funding match sections respectively.

## 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

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## 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.



## Pivot Tips

- Opportunities with “Confirmed” deadlines are active; “Anticipated” deadlines have not yet been announced
- Saved search listings are updated every Sunday.



## Help Using Pivot

- Liane Akana, 956-9117 or via email [lianea@hawaii.edu](mailto: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](http://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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(available on [www.ors.hawaii.edu](http://www.ors.hawaii.edu))

- 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

