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

Accessing Pivot

- From ORS website (www.ors.hawaii.edu) “Search” tab

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

- [http://pivot.cos.com/](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”

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