

Overview of COS Pivot

- What is Pivot and how can you access it?
 - pivot.cos.com/
- Learn about claiming profiles
 - *Who* should do it, *how*, and *why*?
- Learn how to navigate your Pivot home page
- Basic Funding Searches
- Basics of Pivot Profiles



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What is Pivot?

- Pivot brings funding opportunities and scholarly profiling systems together in one integrated package
 - Access to over 26,000 funding opportunities.
 - Approximately 3 million profiles from around the world.
 - Funding for many purposes: grants, fellowships, capital improvements, travel, visiting professors, training, etc.
 - Funding is edited daily by a group of editors.
- Suggests potential funding opportunities for you based on your Pivot profile (harvested and maintained by Pivot editors).
- Gives you one place to manage and track funding of interest.

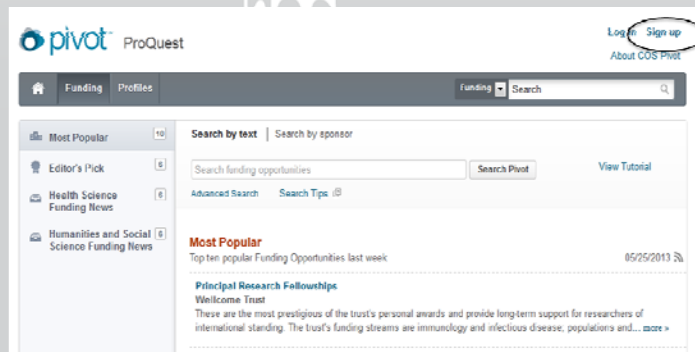


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Accessing Pivot

- URL for Pivot is <http://pivot.cos.com>.
- UNT is IP enabled, which means you will be able to do some basic searching without logging in if you are on the UNT campus.
- To log in, you can use your existing username and password.
- If you don't have a Pivot account, you can easily create one by clicking on *Sign Up*.

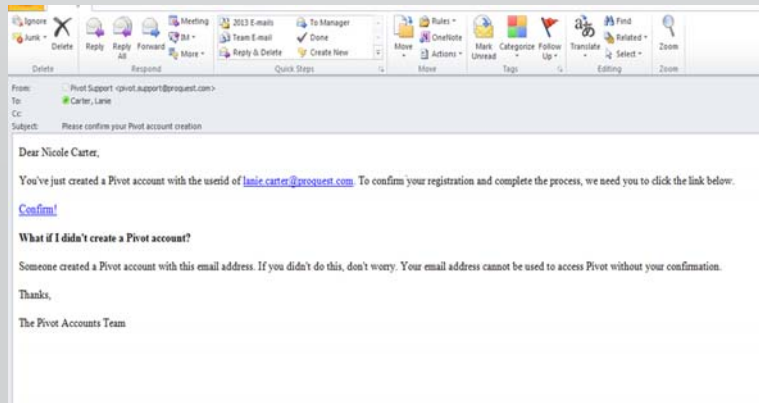


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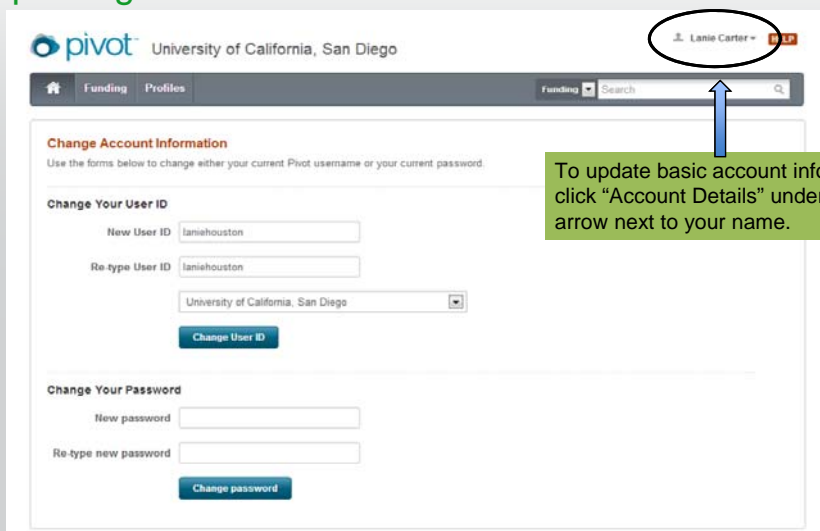
- Click the signup link if creating an account for the first time.
- You must use your UNT e-mail address.
 - Your UNT e-mail address will be your Pivot username.
- You will be sent a confirmation e-mail to the specified e-mail address with a link to get full access to Pivot.



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Updating Basic Account Information



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Your Pivot Homepage

- The Pivot homepage is your dashboard or launch pad
 - Manage individual funding opportunities of interest
 - Access saved funding searches (and view and manage funding alerts)
 - Manage opportunities shared with others
 - Manage opportunities received from others
 - View funding suggestions from the Advisor
 - View curated lists of opportunities shared by your institutional Pivot administrator



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Your Pivot Homepage

University of California, San Diego

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Funding Profiles

Active 5

Tracked 91

Saved Searches 42

Shared

Received

Advisor

Hide filters

Type clear

Limited Submission 4

Internal Coordination 0

Other 36

Expired 12

Tags clear

Agriculture 2

Tracked Opps (39) Sort - Deadline

Title	Deadline	Options
Recognition Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, and Toxicology Biochemistry	01 Jul 2013 Nomination	Options -
LIMITED Human Services Grants Hunger	Continuous Application	Options -
Home Economics Scholarships economics, Grants	26 Jul 2013 Application	Options -
Artists' Resource for Completion (ARC) Grants	01 Aug 2013 Application	Options -
Distinguished Chair in Law at the University of Trento Law	01 Aug 2013 Application	Options -
Legacy Program Research Grants BigMoney, LungCancer, Research	15 Aug 2013 Application	Options -
Anthropology Internship Program NewAnthro	27 Aug 2013 Application	Options -
LIMITED Travelling Fellowships Travel	31 Aug 2013 Application	Options -
Community Fund Grants Fellowships, GIS	15 Sep 2013 Full Proposal	Options -

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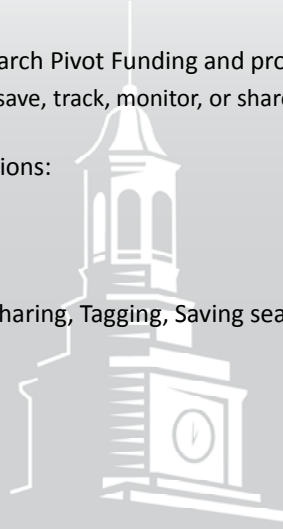
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Pivot Funding Overview

- On-campus users can search Pivot Funding and profiles within Pivot.
 - Must be logged in to save, track, monitor, or share funding opportunities or funding search.
- Pivot funding search options:
 - Quick Search
 - Sponsor Search
 - Advanced Search
- Other features include Sharing, Tagging, Saving searches and individual opportunities



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Your Pivot Funding Homepage

The screenshot shows the Pivot Funding homepage for the University of North Texas. The top navigation bar includes 'Funding', 'Profiles', and 'Admin'. The 'Funding' tab is circled. Below the navigation bar, there are search options: 'Search by text' and 'Search by sponsor'. The 'Advanced Search' link is circled. A 'Search Pivot' button is also circled. The main content area features a 'Most Popular' section with a list of funding opportunities, including 'Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards', 'HFSP Research Grants - Young Investigators' Grants and Program Grants', and 'Research Program'.

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Pivot Profiles Overview

- Nearly 3 million profiles and still growing.
- Global coverage – 75 countries, 2100 universities
- Over 200 disciplines represented.
- Profiles enriched with excellent scholarly content from multiple proprietary sources such as ProQuest and CSA, as well as public sources including PubMed and the Researcher’s website.
- Editorial processes are applied to content for validation and accuracy.
- Built and maintained by ProQuest (Pivot) editorial team.



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Pivot Profiles Scope



Multi-disciplinary: Over 200 disciplines covered

Medicine	18.0%
Applied Science	15.0%
Social Sciences	11.0%
Humanities	10.0%
Natural Science	8.0%
Business	7.0%
Allied Health	7.0%
Engineering	6.0%
Arts	5.0%
Education	4.0%
Law	2.0%
Mass Communication	2.0%
Agriculture	2.0%
Environmental Science	2.0%
Architecture	1.0%

International in scope:

North America	50%
Europe	34%
Asia	8%
Australia/New Zealand	5%
Middle East	2%
Latin America	1%



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What's a Pivot Profile?

- Pivot editorial team uses publicly available information sources to build profiles including information on:
 - Name
 - Email Address
 - Webpages (homepages, pages that list publications, and CV pages)
 - Degree Information (institution, degree type, discipline, year)
 - Research Interests
 - Current academic departmental affiliations (includes role/position)
 - Publication information is also collected and linked to your profile by way of an automated proprietary matching algorithm that attempts to link publications to your profile from the following sources (which contain over 60 million publications):
 - PubMed citation database
 - ProQuest citation databases
 - CSA citation databases
 - ERIC citation database
 - Agricola citation database



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Searching & Navigating Pivot Profiles

The screenshot shows the Pivot Profiles website for the University of North Texas. The navigation bar includes 'Funding', 'Profiles', and 'Admin' tabs, with 'Profiles' circled. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation tabs. The main content area is titled 'Profiles' and contains a search input field with a 'Search' button and an 'Advanced Search' link. Below this is a section titled 'Researcher Profiles for University of North Texas' which lists various departments and offices, each with a 'view profiles' link. The list includes:

- ▶ College of Arts and Sciences [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Business [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Education [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Engineering [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Information [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Music [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Public Affairs and Community Service [view profiles](#)
- ▶ College of Visual Arts and Design [view profiles](#)
- ▶ Division of Student Affairs [view profiles](#)
- ▶ Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism [view profiles](#)
- ▶ Office of Disability Accommodation [view profiles](#)
- ▶ Office of Research and Economic Development [view profiles](#)

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How is a Pivot Profile Maintained?

- Pivot Profiles are created and maintained two ways:
 - By the ProQuest editorial team.
 - By the profile owner directly.
- Pivot editorial team updates annually/semi-annually (once every 12-18 months per University/Organization).
 - Profile information uploaded by the profile owner is incorporated sooner



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Pivot Funding/Profile Questions

- Help and FAQs available by clicking the Help button within your Pivot account
- Pivot Help includes upcoming webinars and recorded sessions are also available in the Help area of your Pivot account
- Videos are available within the various sections of Pivot or at YouTube at www.youtube.com/proquestpivot
- Pivot Tech Support is available Monday-Friday, 6 am Pacific to 5 pm Pacific
 - Submit your contact information: <http://pivot.cos.com/helpdesk>
 - By phone: + 1(775)327-4105



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