PIVOT TRAINING

How To Find Grant Opportunities

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How To Access PIVOT

• PIVOT is an online funding search tool for which UT Tyler has a subscription

• Go to https://pivot.proquest.com

• If you do not already have a Pivot account, then click on ‘Create Account’
Creating an Account in PIVOT

Accelerate your Research Funding

- Search Pivot® and Research Professional - the most comprehensive and trusted source for global funding information
- Save searches and Track funding opportunities
- Discover collaborators
- Get tailored funding recommendations and alerts
- Gain insights from previously awarded grants
- Inform your funding strategies with our authoritative global funding news and analysis service

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Creating an Account in PIVOT

- When creating your account, your user ID will be your **UT Tyler email address**
- Then create your own password
PIVOT Homepage
PIVOT Funding Tab

Funding tab

- You can mouse over sections of the Funding Discovery pie to find funding opportunities under broad or targeted categories.
- The amount of available funding for each pie section is provided.
You can look at the profiles of researchers at UT Tyler to find potential collaborators.
Pivot Profiles Tab

• Example: you can search for faculty within UT Tyler who list ‘Statistics’ in their profiles

• You can also ‘search’ for potential collaborators outside UT Tyler
Conferences tab

- You can ‘search’ for conferences and publishing opportunities
PIVOT Awarded Grants Tab

Awarded Grants tab
- Database of detailed comprehensive information about awarded grants
Pivot Search for Funding

Home Page

Type a keyword into the search box (e.g. ‘diabetes’)
Using Search

You can narrow your search by clicking on one of the choices in the left sidebar. ‘Private Foundation’ under ‘Sponsor types’ reduces the number of results to 28.
Detailed Results

Select an opportunity in the list and a page opens up with details

• The first item is a link to the website where you can find the full funding notice

• Below that, you can find relevant details and restrictions about the opportunity
Advanced Search

• You can add multiple keywords with Advanced Search

• Example: searching on keywords ‘diabetes’ and ‘pregnancy’ returns only 7 results

• You can restrict by Citizenship/Residency.

• You can exclude by keyword
Refine Search

- Notice that some of the results using the keyword ‘diabetes’ are from agencies in other countries.

- Use ‘Refine Search’ at the top to restrict results to ‘activity locations’ in the U.S.

- The refined search returns 158 results.
Refine Search

• Some of the results are specific to Type 1 diabetes, so if we only want results about Type 2 diabetes:

• Use ‘Refine Search’ to exclude results that include ‘T1’, ‘Type 1’ or ‘Juvenile’

• The refined search returns 144 results
Save Search

• After refining your search you can click on ‘Save Search’ at the top of the Search Funding Results page and choose a name for your search results and choose to receive emails containing new opportunities meeting the search criteria.

• Saved searches are visible from the Home icon.
Tracking Opportunities

After selecting an opportunity from either the original/refined search results or from a saved search, you can track the opportunity by clicking on ‘Track’ at the top of the right column.
Tracking Opportunities

• Going back to the Home icon, we can see our tracked opportunities.

• In the drop box under Options, we can edit the deadline reminder.
Tracking Opportunities

• We can set the deadline reminder to send an email 2 weeks, 1, 2 or 3 months from the deadline for this opportunity.

• Click ‘Update’ to apply this change.
Your Pivot Profile

- Using the Profiles tab, you can edit your own profile, so that other researchers can find you.
- It also helps Pivot’s Advisor recommend personalized funding opportunities to match your profile.
Your Pivot Profile

• Create, edit and update your own profile
• Make sure to add any keywords that apply to your research interests
• Under the ‘Keywords’ edit box, a drop-down menu will show you all of the available keywords in your area(s)
• These will be used in Pivot’s personalized funding search for you
Your Pivot Profile

• Your Profile information generates a personalized search, the results of which appear when you select ‘Advisor’ on your Pivot Home page.

• The Advisor matches funding opportunities with your Profile statement of expertise, publications, CV information, abstracts, etc.
Any Questions?