

Office of the Vice President for Research

Pivot Grant Funding Database

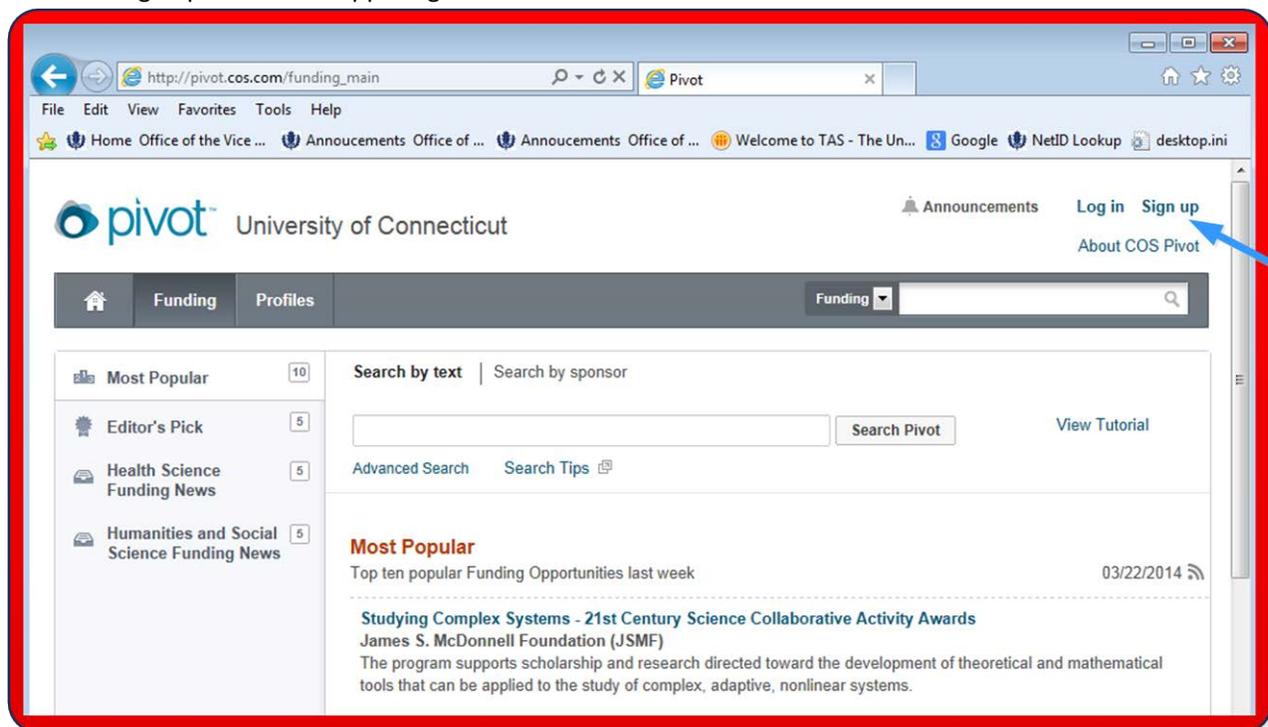
What is COS Pivot?

Community of Science (COS) Pivot is a comprehensive database of grant funding opportunities. It allows researchers in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities to search for funding opportunities, share opportunities with colleagues, and setup and receive funding opportunity alerts. In addition, it allows researchers to identify potential collaborators within UConn and at other universities based on research expertise and publication information.

To get started, you first need to create an account (if you don't have one already), and then sign in to search the database.

Creating a Pivot Account

- 1) Go to <http://pivot.uconn.edu> and click the pivot icon (in the upper right corner of the page).
- 2) Click the "Sign up" link in the upper right corner of the screen



- 3) Complete the Pivot Account Form and press "Create my account." Please use your @uconn.edu email address, which will become your Pivot username.

Create your Pivot Account

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot in order to create an account. You will receive a verification email. Once your account is created, your email address will be your Pivot user id.

All fields required.

Name

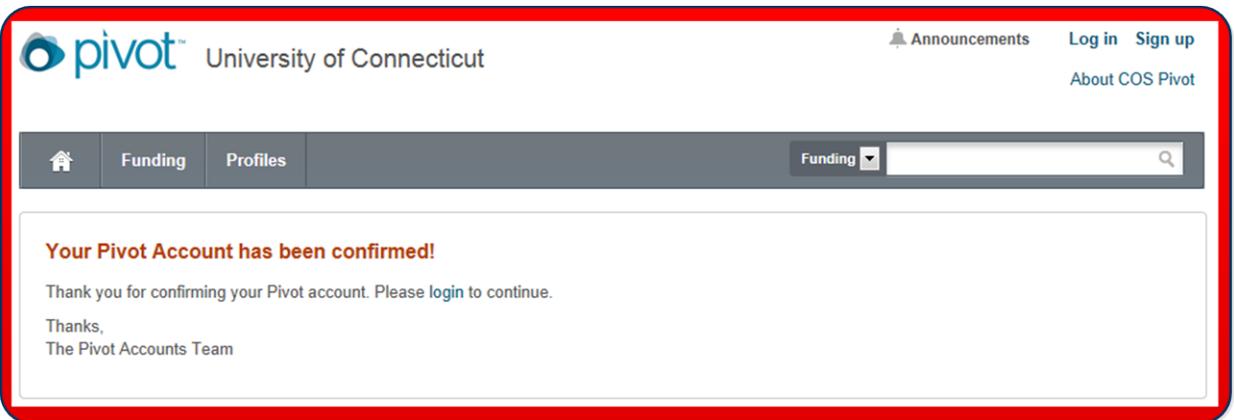
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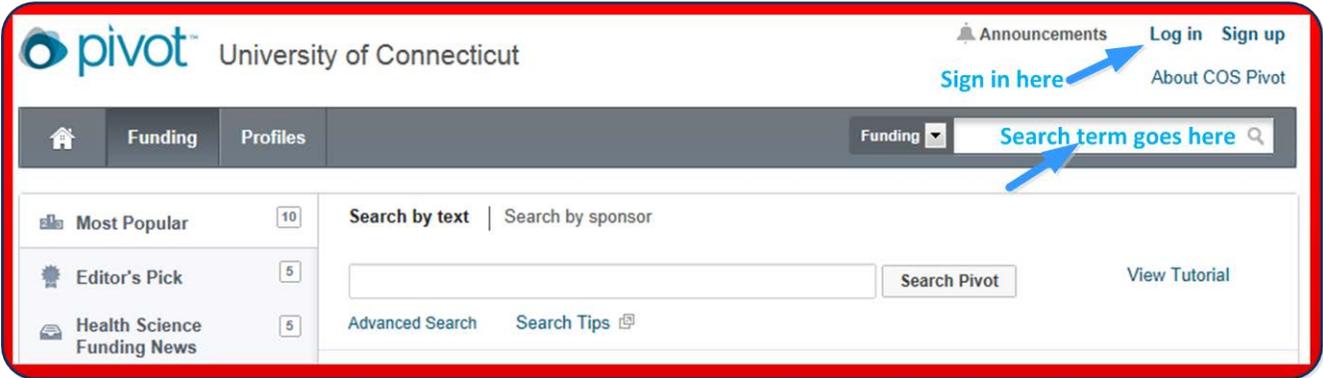
- 4) You will immediately receive a confirmation e-mail sent to your UConn e-mailbox. To complete your registration, locate the e-mail confirmation (From Pivot Support <pivot.support@proquest.com>) and upon clicking the "Confirm!" link, the system will indicate that your account creation has been confirmed.



Now you're ready to login and start using Pivot.

Searching Pivot

- 1) Sign in using the account you just created.

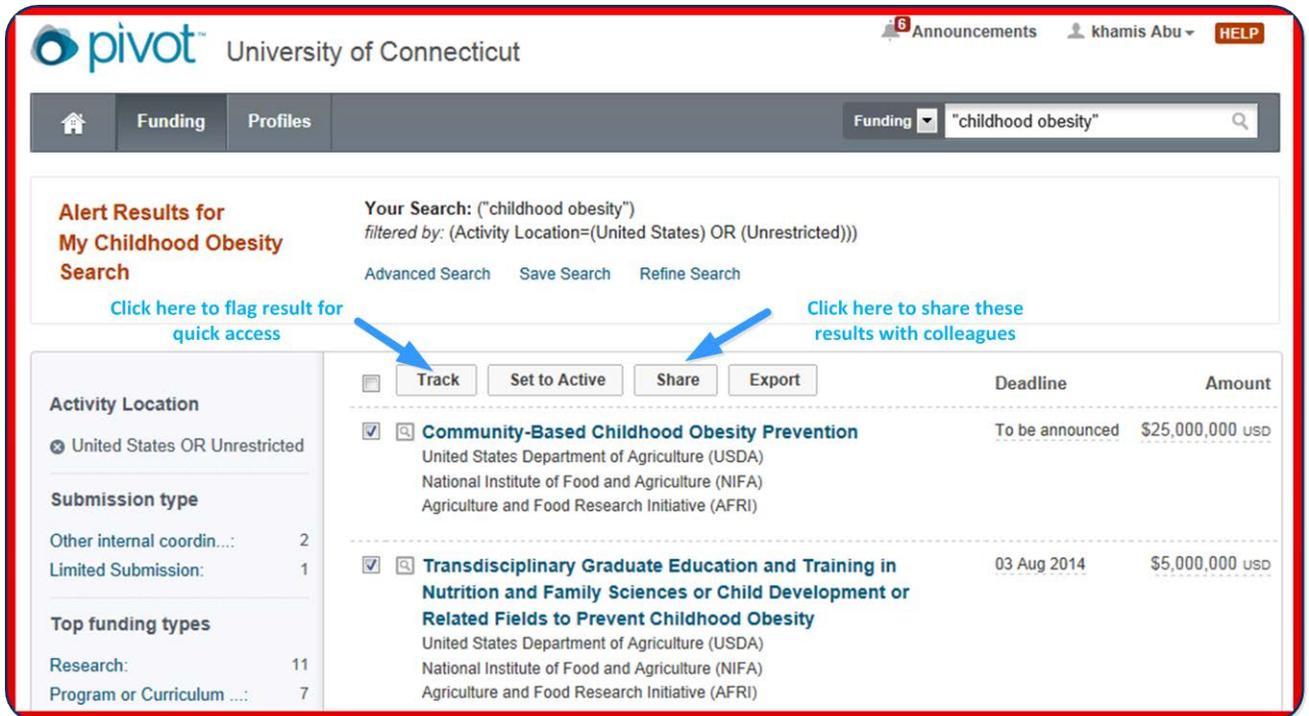


2) Enter a search term (e.g., “childhood obesity”), press the magnifying glass (), and Pivot will return the result matching your search term(s).

Helpful searching hints:

- use quotes around any phrases for an exact match; e.g., “childhood obesity.” The search term is not case sensitive (childhood obesity= Childhood Obesity)
- use AND in capital letters to connect search terms when you want all search terms to appear in the results; e.g., “climate change” and agriculture.

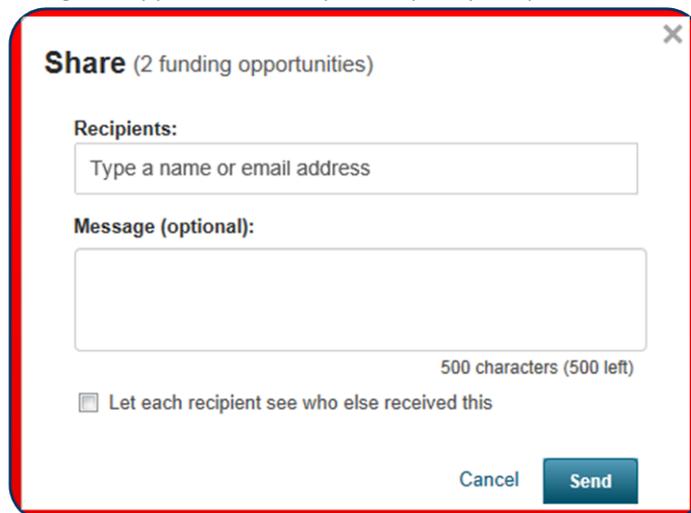
3) You can track (flag) a search result to quickly find it in the future or you can share search results with a colleague. To track or share, check the checkbox to the left of the funding opportunity and press “Track” or “Share”, respectively. Please note that you must check at least one result before the Share/Track menu appears.



The screenshot shows the Pivot University of Connecticut search results page. The search term is "childhood obesity". The results are filtered by "Activity Location=(United States) OR (Unrestricted)". There are two results listed, both with checkboxes checked. The first result is "Community-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention" with a deadline of "To be announced" and an amount of "\$25,000,000 USD". The second result is "Transdisciplinary Graduate Education and Training in Nutrition and Family Sciences or Child Development or Related Fields to Prevent Childhood Obesity" with a deadline of "03 Aug 2014" and an amount of "\$5,000,000 USD". The "Track" and "Share" buttons are highlighted with blue arrows and text.

Activity Location	Submission type	Top funding types	Track	Set to Active	Share	Export	Deadline	Amount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States OR Unrestricted	Other internal coordin...: 2 Limited Submission: 1	Research: 11 Program or Curriculum ...: 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	To be announced	\$25,000,000 USD
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	03 Aug 2014	\$5,000,000 USD

When you “Share”, the following dialog box appears to allow you to specify recipients and message.



The dialog box is titled "Share (2 funding opportunities)". It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The "Recipients:" section has a text input field with the placeholder "Type a name or email address". The "Message (optional):" section has a larger text area with a character count of "500 characters (500 left)". There is a checkbox labeled "Let each recipient see who else received this". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Send" buttons.

- a. If you want to save your search for future use, click the “Save Search” link at the top of the page. Pivot presents a popup box prompting you to name the search query and whether you want Pivot to send you weekly (Sunday night) emails alerts against this query.

The screenshot shows the Pivot website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Funding' and 'Profiles' tabs. A search bar contains the text 'childhood obesity'. Below the search bar, there's a section for 'Search Funding Results' with a link to 'Click here to access Saved Searches, or Tracked/Shared results'. A blue arrow points to the 'Save Search' link. Below this, there's a table of search results. The first result is 'Community-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention' with a deadline of 'To be announced' and an amount of '\$25,000,000 usd'. The second result is 'Transdisciplinary Graduate Education and Training in Nutrition and Family Sciences or Child Development or Related Fields to Prevent Childhood Obesity' with a deadline of '03 Aug 2014' and an amount of '\$5,000,000 usd'. A blue arrow points to the 'Save Search' link in the table header.

The screenshot shows a 'Save your search' popup box. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text reads 'Choose a name for your search:' followed by a text input field containing 'My Childhood Obesity Search'. Below this, there's a checkbox labeled 'Would you like to receive a weekly email containing new or updated opps from this query?' which is checked. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

- b. To access saved queries, shared, or tracked results, click on the Home icon in the upper left corner of the screen (see arrow in previous screenshot). These options are available in the left panel.

The screenshot shows the Pivot website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Funding' and 'Profiles' tabs. A search bar is empty. Below the search bar, there's a section for 'Funding Opps Shared in Last 60 days'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'Active', 'Tracked', 'Saved Searches', 'Shared', 'Received', and 'Advisor'. Blue arrows point to the 'Tracked', 'Saved Searches', and 'Shared' options. The main content area shows a table of funding opportunities. The first row is 'Transdisciplinary Graduate Education and Training in Nutrition and Family Sciences or Child Development or Related Fields to Prevent Childhood Obesity' with a next deadline of '03 Aug 2014' and a full proposal. The second row is 'Community-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention' with a next deadline of 'To be announced' and a letter of intent.