



Pivot Funding and Expertise Database Now Available

The Offices of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development and the University Library are excited to announce Sacramento State's subscription to Pivot - a comprehensive database of funding opportunities, as well as an expertise database to help users identify potential collaborators inside and outside Sac State.

Pivot is available for use by all faculty, staff, and students, and includes funding opportunities from federal, non-federal, foundation, and other private sponsors for all disciplines and project types. Pivot allows users to search for funding opportunities and instantly view profiles for other researchers with similar interests and expertise.

With the addition of Pivot, the campus will be discontinuing its subscription to the SPIN funding database. SPIN, including the SMARTS electronic funding notice feature, will no longer be available after August 31, 2020. It is recommended that those currently using SPIN/SMARTS, log in to Pivot and 'claim their profile' as soon as possible to continue receiving funding opportunities in their areas of interest. For more on Pivot, see below.

Getting started with Pivot

Accessing the services provided by Pivot is a quick and easy process:

1. Go to http://pivot.proquest.com/funding_main
2. Click on **Login** from the upper right-hand corner
3. Select **Access via My Institution Login**
4. Choose **California State University, Sacramento** from the drop-down menu
5. Login with your Saalink username and password

Once logged in, users can start using the advanced search function, save their keyword-based searches, and receive targeted email alerts.

Pivot Workshops

Virtual *Introduction to Pivot* workshops will be provided this fall and next spring. Dates for workshops targeted to faculty and staff are as follows:

- Thursday, September 17, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday, October 20, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Wednesday, February 17, 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday, March 23, 9:30am – 11:30am

Register here: https://csus.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_2445beV60m6KUzv

Pivot Guides & Tutorials

- [Getting Started Guide](#)
- [Pivot Start Guide and Search Tips](#) (25 pages PDF)
- [Pivot's You Tube channel](#)

[Pivot Quick Search – Basic Searching for Funding Opportunities](#)
[Navigating Pivot Funding Results](#)
[Tracking, Saving, Sharing & Managing Pivot Funding Opportunities](#)

Questions?

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