

Intro to InfoEd Global SPIN Plus



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Graduate Funding Information Center

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About SPIN

InfoEd Global SPIN is a database of funding opportunities in all disciplines for research, creative activities, outreach, study, and other scholarly activities. SPIN contains over 40,000 opportunities from more than 10,000 sponsors.

Register for a SPIN profile to save searches, set personal search parameters, and receive alerts.

Register for a SPIN Profile

<https://spin.infoedglobal.com>

1. Click Sign In
2. Click Need to create a new profile?
3. Fill out all fields. **Must use UNC email address.**
4. You will receive an email when your profile has been approved by UNC's SPIN administrator.

Your SPIN Profile

Users with a SPIN profile have access to extra features:

- Save search parameters
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- Set SMARTS alerts and receive updates
- Bookmark funding opportunities

Setting Your Preferences

Before you search, set your personal search parameters:

- Activity Location
- Applicant Type
- Project Type
- Project Location
- Citizenship
- Sponsor Type

If you're signed in, SPIN will save these parameters to your profile, so you don't have to reset them for every funding search. Your saved search parameters will apply to every SPIN search you create.

Searching in SPIN

SPIN has three search modes:

- Text Search
- Keyword Search
- Advanced Search

All of these options can be accessed through the search menu.

Text Search

This is the default search mode. Search for funding opportunities using a free text box. Keywords entered into the search box are run against every record in SPIN.

Keyword Search

Select from a curated list of keywords to build your search. Click Select Keywords to browse SPIN's list or search for a specific keyword or discipline. After selecting the keywords you want to add to your search, click Save and Exit to add those keywords to your search. They will be displayed in a box at the top of the screen. Click Locate Funding to execute a search using the keywords you've chosen.

Advanced Search

Customize your search using advanced AND/OR logic to narrow your search and retrieve more specific results.

SMARTS Alerts

Have SPIN send you daily or weekly updates to your saved searches.

Bookmarks

Add a bookmark to save specific opportunities so they're easier to find next time.