ORS offers a variety of resources through the ORS search page to assist researchers during the research process. Of particular interest is the SPIN funding database, which is a particularly useful resource when researchers are searching for funding opportunities.

Funding Searches

SPIN allows researchers to conduct full-text searches when looking for funding opportunities. A basic text search can be done by typing in the words or text you want to find. Researchers may search for any component of an opportunity (e.g., opportunity title, sponsor name, funding opportunity number, field/subject matter, or eligible applicant types).

Refining Your Search

SPIN provides ways to refine basic searches by adding filters. Categorical Filters are located at the top of the SPIN page and are used to define both you as a researcher, and the institution where the research is being conducted. The following are the five categories provided: applicant location, applicant type, project type, project location, and citizenship. Utilizing the filters makes searching for opportunities more efficient by reducing the number of returned results.

SPIN also provides additional search preferences through its Search Options. Search Options may be found under the Options heading. Search Options allow researchers to further tailor their searches by including or excluding such things as federal opportunities, limited submission opportunities, and suspended opportunities.

How to Access InfoEd’s SPIN Funding Database

Researchers can access the SPIN funding database by either visiting the ORS Search page (http://www.ors.hawaii.edu/index.php/funding-announcements) or through the UH Library system (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-218.html). To access the SPIN funding database on the above websites, you must be connected to the UH Network.

Access Through the ORS Search Page


2) Go to the "InfoEd’s SPIN" link located on the right side of the Search Page under "Find Opportunities by Search Engines".

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3) Click on the link "InfoEd’s SPIN".

4) Once you are at the SPIN search page, you may begin your search by entering the relevant keywords into the text box.

Accessing SPIN Via the UH Library System

1) Click on the following link: http://micro189.lib3.hawaii.edu/ezproxy/details.php?dbId=57546.

2) Click on the "SPIN: the World’s Largest Database of Funding Opportunities"

3) Click on the "Login through the UH Web Login Service".

4) Enter your UH Username and UH Password. This will take you to the SPIN funding search page where you may conduct your funding searches by entering the relevant keywords into the text box.

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Cost Sharing Transition Process Extension

We are still in the process of establishing the cost sharing subaccounts in the Kuali Financial System (KFS). As a result, the interim process is being extended to cover the transition period. The transition period runs from July to until we rollout KFS cost sharing. Fiscal authorities may continue to annotate

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