



# SPIN Funding Database Instruction Book

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## InfoEd SPIN Funding Database

### Useful Links & Contacts

**To Create an Account** - <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Authorize/Login>

**SPIN** - <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults>

**SPIN Training Videos** - <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/TrainingVideos>

**Technical Questions? Lost Your Password?** – Contact the UMD SPIN Administrator

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## How to Create an Account

- 1) Go to: <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Authorize/Login>
- 2) Click on “Need to create a new profile?” (see the smiley face red arrow below).

**SPIN** World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities

University of Maryland - College Park  
[Sign In](#)

Search ▾ Preferences ▾ Saved Searches ▾ Funding Alerts ▾ Bookmarks ▾ Help ▾

### Login

Login ID:

Password:

remember me? [What's this?](#)

[Sign In Help](#)

[Need to create a new profile?](#)

- 3) **NOTE** If you do not see, “University of Maryland – College Park” in the upper right hand corner of the screen (per the screen shot above), this indicates that InfoEd is not able to verify that your IP address is under the UMD umbrella. Therefore, you will not receive “automated” permissions to create a new profile.
  - a. Instead, your screen should look like this, with directions to “Contact Infoed Global”. Please don’t do this. Go to step b.



Login

Login ID:  
  
 Password:  
  
 Remember me? What's this?  
[Sign In Help](#) [Contact InfoEd Global](#)

b. Please email the Spin Administrator (see front page) with the following information:

*SPIN – not recognizing UMD IP address – please create a user profile on the back-end for JANE SMITH, [xxxxx@umd.edu](mailto:xxxxx@umd.edu) email address.*

A profile can be created for you as long as your name and umd.edu address can be verified on the UMD Faculty/Staff Directory Search page:

<http://directory.umd.edu/search>

4) If you do see the “new profile?” option (see step 2 above), fill in the second screen. Please note that your username can be anything you choose (and will remember). **The email address MUST be a umd.edu email address.**

Create Profile

Please enter your information to create a new profile. After clicking, **Save**, you will receive an email confirming the submission of your request to your institution's SPIN administrator.

First name   
 Last name   
 Email address   
 Username



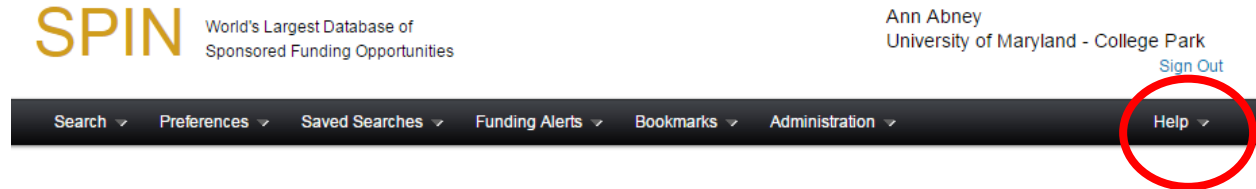
- 5) After clicking **Save** you will receive an email confirming the subscription of your request to the UMD SPIN Administrator.
  
- 6) Your profile will be validated within 48 hours.



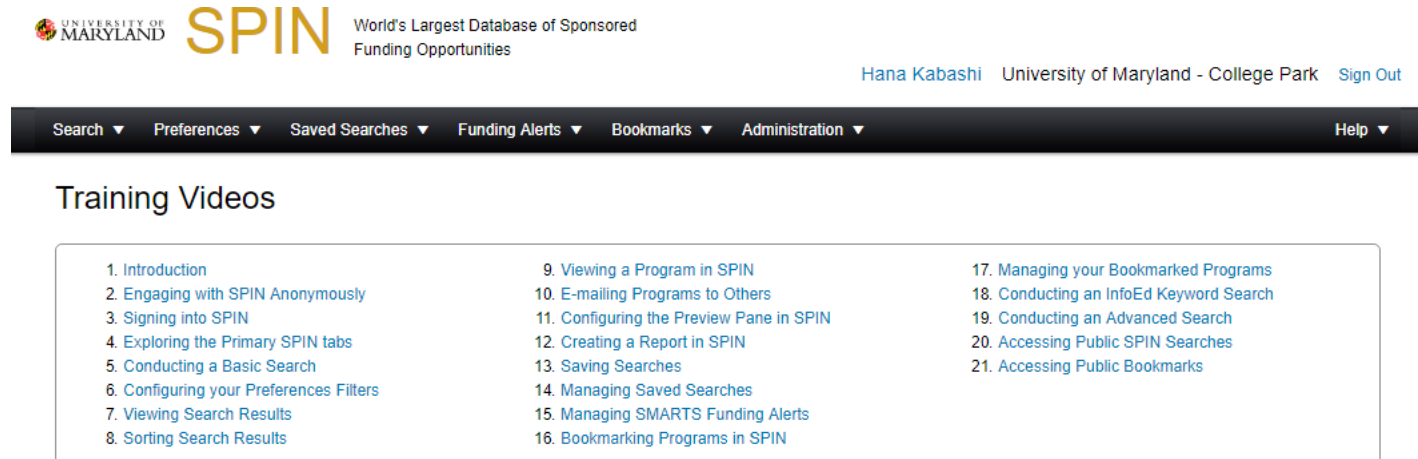
## Training Videos for SPIN

SPIN offers a series of Training Videos to help explain all facets of the SPIN Database.

1) Start at the homepage for SPIN and login. Once logged in, hover over the “Help” section of the topics bar.



2) Click on “Training Videos” and you should get a screen like this:



3) From here you can view any of the training videos that you wish.



## Setting Up Standard Filters

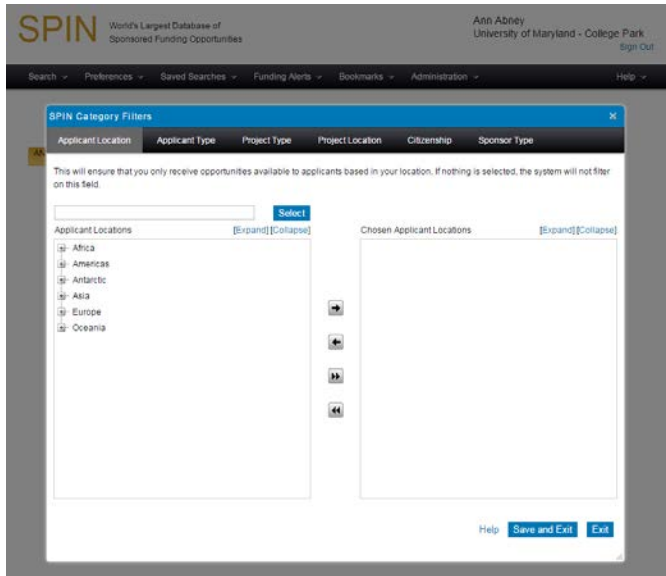
\*Note – These are the filters that will be applied to every search you do unless you change them each time.

1) You must be logged in to save any filters/updates. Start on the SPIN homepage. Hover your mouse over “Preferences” and click any of the first 6 categories. (In this case I did Applicant Location)

The screenshot shows the SPIN website interface. At the top left is the SPIN logo with the tagline "World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities". On the top right, the user is logged in as "Ann Abney" from the "University of Maryland - College Park", with a "Sign Out" link. A dark navigation bar contains the following menu items: Search, Preferences, Saved Searches, Funding Alerts, Bookmarks, Administration, and Help. The "Preferences" menu is open, displaying a list of filter categories. The "Applicant Location" category is highlighted in black. Below it are other categories: Applicant Type, Project Type, Project Location, Citizenship, and Sponsor Type. Further down are search options: Limit to New/Updated Opportunities, Use Library of Congress Keywords (checked), Use Search Term Synonyms, US Federal Opportunities: Include, Limited Submission Opportunities: Only, Closed Opportunities: Exclude, and Display Currency: United States Dollars. At the bottom of the menu is "Export Data Options". In the background, a search bar contains the text "AND" and a "Locate Funding" button is visible. A message states "1 filters active. Click here to edit them."



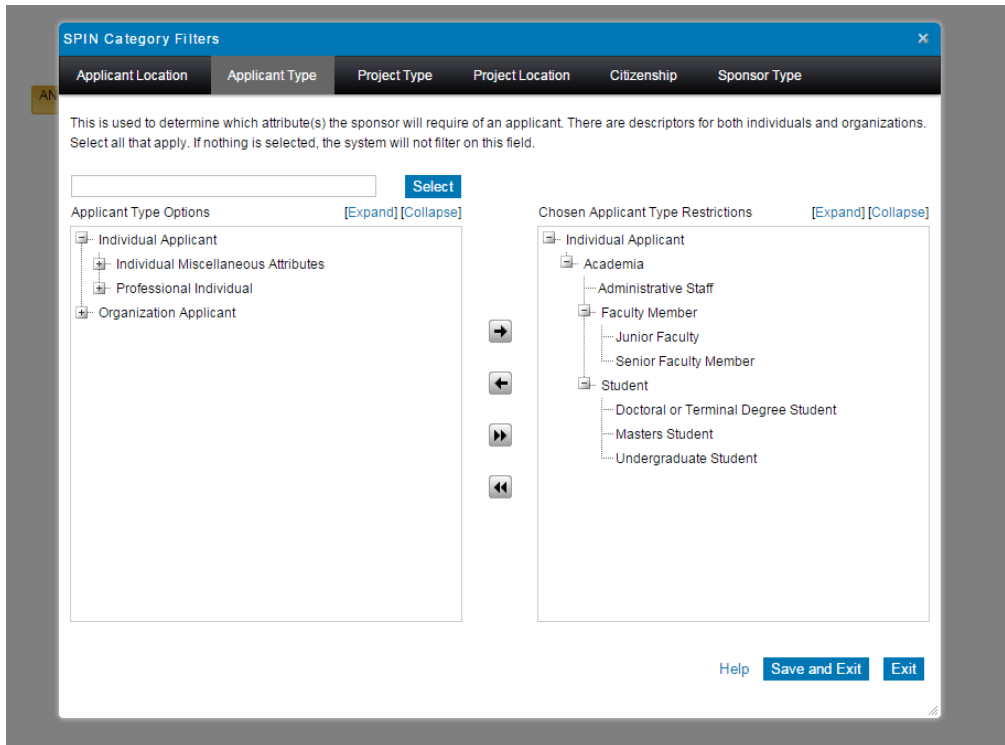
2) When you've clicked on one of these options, the following screen appears:



3) Go through each option and select your filters. You can move options to restrictions, or vice-versa as much as you want. Here's an example – under the Applicant Type, I selected Individual Applicant, Academia, and clicked the right arrow to move it to my list of restrictions.



- 4) Make sure you hit “Save and Exit” before you leave the page to save your choices.



- 5) Once you’ve filled out the Category Filters hover over preferences and click one from the second set of options. For this example, I selected “Limit to New/Updated Opportunities.”





**SPIN**

World's Largest Database of  
Sponsored Funding Opportunities

Ann Abney  
University of Maryland - College Park  
[Sign Out](#)

The screenshot shows the SPIN search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: Search, Preferences, Saved Searches, Funding Alerts, Bookmarks, Administration, and Help. Below this, a search filter menu is open, listing various criteria: Applicant Location, Applicant Type, Project Type, Project Location, Citizenship, and Sponsor Type. A yellow 'AND' button is visible on the left. Below the main list, there is a section for 'Limit to New/Updated Opportunities' with several options: 'Use Library of Congress Keywords', 'Use Search Term Synonyms', 'US Federal Opportunities: Include', 'Limited Submission Opportunities: Only', 'Closed Opportunities: Exclude', and 'Display Currency: United States Dollars'. At the bottom of the menu is 'Export Data Options'. In the background, a 'Locate Funding' button and a message '1 filters active. Click here to edit them.' are visible.

6) Select the SPIN Search options that you want, then click “Save and Exit.” In this example, I included US Federal Opportunities, included Limited Submission Opportunities, and excluded opportunities that may no longer be available.

The screenshot shows the 'SPIN Search Options' dialog box. It contains the following settings:
 

- Limit Search to Newly Created Programs (in days) 7
- Limit Search to Recently Updated Programs (in days) 7
- Use Search Text Synonyms
- Include US Federal Opportunities
- Include Limited Submission Opportunities
- Exclude Include opportunities that may no longer be available
- United States Dollars (Selected Currency Display)

 At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: 'Save and Exit' and 'Exit'. A footnote at the bottom left states: '\* Daily conversion rates provided by XE.com. Terms of Use.'

7) You are now ready to begin your searching.



## Search Tips and Boolean Operators

1) Standard search parameters apply. These can be found in the Help Menu under “Basic Search Help”

The screenshot shows the SPIN search interface. At the top left is the SPIN logo with the text "World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities". To the right, it says "Ann Abney, University of Maryland - College Park" with a "Sign Out" link. A navigation bar contains links for Search, Preferences, Saved Searches, Funding Alerts, Bookmarks, Administration, and Help. The Help dropdown menu is open, showing "Basic Search Help" and "Training Videos". Below the navigation bar is a search bar containing the text "applied physics" and a "Locate Funding" button. Below the search bar, it says "You have no additional filters active. Click here to edit them."

2) Clicking on this reveals the options for search terms such as Boolean operators.

3) Here are the options available:

Example Input	Description
Scientific research	Searches for records containing 'scientific' and 'research' or their inflectional forms
Scientific OR research	Searches for records containing 'scientific' or 'research' or their inflectional forms
"Scientific research"	Wrapping terms in double quotes searches for records containing the phrase 'scientific research'
Scientific -research	Inserting a minus symbol before a term searches for records containing 'scientific' and not 'research'
+scientific	Inserting a plus symbol before a term performs search after disabling expansion for inflectional forms
Scient*	Appending an asterisk to a term invokes a wildcard search: searches for records containing 'scient' and any suffix
<scientific research>	Wrapping terms in angled brackets searches for records containing 'scientific' and 'research' and ranks results by the proximity of the two.
~Scientific research	Inserting a tilde searches for records containing 'scientific' or its related terms in the thesaurus, and 'research'
~"Scientific research"	Inserting a tilde before a quoted phrase searches for records containing the phrase 'scientific research' or its related terms in the thesaurus



## Text Searches

1) From the homepage, hover your mouse over the Search menu, and select “Text Search.”

The screenshot shows the SPIN homepage. At the top left is the University of Maryland logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SPIN World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities". On the right, it says "Hana Kabashi University of Maryland". Below this is a dark navigation bar with dropdown menus for Search, Preferences, Saved Searches, Funding Alerts, Bookmarks, and Administration. The Search dropdown menu is open, showing options: Text Search (checked), Keyword Search, and Advanced Search. Below these are links for New/Modified Opportunities, Impending Deadlines, Limited Submission Programs, FedBiz Opps (US), Federal Register Guide (US), and Non-Traditional Sources. To the right of the menu is a search input field, a "Clear" button, and a "Locate Funding" button. Below the input field, it says "You have additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)"

2) You should receive a page like this, where you can type in your search terms. In this case I typed in applied physics and then clicked “Locate Funding.”

The screenshot shows the SPIN homepage after a search. The SPIN logo and "World's Largest Database of Sponsored Funding Opportunities" are on the left. On the right, it says "Ann Abney University of Maryland - College Park" and "Sign Out". Below is the same dark navigation bar, but with a "Help" dropdown menu added. The search input field now contains the text "applied physics" and has a clear button (X) and a "Locate Funding" button. Below the input field, it says "You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)"



### 3) Your screen should look something like this:

Search ▾ Preferences ▾ Saved Searches ▾ Funding Alerts ▾ Bookmarks ▾ Administration ▾ Help ▾

applied physics

You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)

Results Found: 108

[Reset Filters](#)

[Export ▾](#)

**Group by:** drag and drop a column header to this section

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount *	Bookmark
<input type="checkbox"/>	94884	<a href="#">Research Participation Program for the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (JHUAPL)</a>	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education		Continuous Submission	Not Specified	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	03584	<a href="#">Scientific Associateships</a>	CERN		13-Mar-2015	Not Specified	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	16595	<a href="#">RADIANT Program -- Training Award</a>	Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology and Oncura		Continuous Submission	1,567.25 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	88657	<a href="#">AAO Student Fellowship Program</a>	Anglo-Australian Observatory		31-Aug-2015	Not Specified	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	09960	<a href="#">Science and Engineering Programs for Women and Minorities</a>	Brookhaven National Laboratory		30-Apr-2015	Not Specified	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	36475	<a href="#">Innovations Partnership Schemes (IPS)</a>	Science and Technology Facilities Council		06-May-2015	671,572.85 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	20493	<a href="#">Research Student Conference Fund</a>	Institute of Physics		01-Jun-2015	447.72 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	01657	<a href="#">Student Fellowship Program</a>	Australian Astronomical Observatory		31-Aug-2015	6,369.30 USD	+



4) All the column headers can be sorted and filtered. I selected the funnel for “Funding Amount” and said “Is greater than” \$100,000 before selecting “Filter.” Now it will only return results that are greater than \$100,000.

Results Found: 108

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<input type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount *	Bookmark
<input type="checkbox"/>	42945	Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)	Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001002	28-Sep-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/>	45343	Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory	Office of Science/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001269	20-Mar-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/>	03091	Nuclear Energy University Programs-- Fellowship and Scholarship Support	Idaho Operations Office/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0000807	Continuous Submission	5,000,000.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	42622	Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs	Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF	14-596	21-Sep-2015	3,000,000.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	44115	Physical Sciences-Oncology Network (PS-ON): Physical Sciences-Oncology Projects (PS-OP) (U01)	National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS	PAR-15-021	14-Oct-2015	2,500,000.00 USD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	26340	Standard Grants	Natural Environment Research Council		21-Jul-2015	1,790,860.92 USD	

✖ Clear Filter

Show rows with value that

Is greater than ▼

And

Is equal to ▼

Filter



5) Any of the results can be expanded by clicking the plus sign in the far left-hand column.

Results Found: 108

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[Export](#) ▼

Group by: drag and drop a column header to this section							
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount *	Bookmark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42945	<a href="#">Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)</a>	Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001002	28-Sep-2015	10,000,000.00 USD	+
		<b>Detail Field Name</b>		<b>Detail Field Data</b>			
		Contact Name		Mary A. Barnes			
		Contact Telephone		202-287-1057			
		Contact Email		<a href="mailto:mary.barnes@hq.doe.gov">mary.barnes@hq.doe.gov</a>			
		Sponsor Website		<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=263428">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=263428</a>			
		Program URL		<a href="https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/#Foalda8bdd9ec-2cb7-4349-8184-4dde00c77663">https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/#Foalda8bdd9ec-2cb7-4349-8184-4dde00c77663</a>			
		Deadline Dates (ALL)		28-Sep-2015			
		Synopsis		<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides a continuing opportunity for the rapid support of early-stage applied research to explore innovative new concepts with the potential for transformational and disruptive changes in energy technology. IDEAS awards are intended to be flexible and may take the form of analyses or exploratory research that provides the agency with information useful for the subsequent development of focused technology programs. IDEAS awards may also support research to support proof-of-concept projects for a unique technology concept, either in an area not currently supported by the agency or as a potential enhancement to an ongoing focused technology program. This announcement is purposely broad in scope to encourage the submission of the most innovative, out-of-the-box ideas in energy technology.</p>			



6) These results can be exported to Microsoft Word or Excel. The default is to only export the first page of results. To include all results, click the check box on the column header on the far left.

Results Found: 108

[Reset Filters](#)

[Export](#) ▼

Group by: drag and drop a column header to this section							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount *	Bookmark
<input type="checkbox"/>	42945	<a href="#">Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)</a>	Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001002	28-Sep-2015	10,000,000.00 USD	+
		<b>Detail Field Name</b>	<b>Detail Field Data</b>				
		Contact Name	Mary A. Barnes				
		Contact Telephone	202-287-1057				
		Contact Email	<a href="mailto:mary.barnes@hq.doe.gov">mary.barnes@hq.doe.gov</a>				
		Sponsor Website	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=263428">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=263428</a>				
		Program URL	<a href="https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/#FoalDa8bdd9ec-2cb7-4349-8184-4dde00c77663">https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/#FoalDa8bdd9ec-2cb7-4349-8184-4dde00c77663</a>				
		Deadline Dates (ALL)	28-Sep-2015				
		Synopsis	<p>SYNOPSIS:</p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides a continuing opportunity for the rapid support of early-stage applied research to explore innovative new concepts with the potential for transformational and disruptive changes in energy technology. IDEAS awards are intended to be flexible and may take the form of analyses or exploratory research that provides the agency with information useful for the subsequent development of focused technology programs. IDEAS awards may also support research to support proof-of-concept projects for a unique technology concept, either in an area not currently supported by the agency or as a potential enhancement to an ongoing focused technology program. This announcement is purposely broad in scope to encourage the submission of the most innovative, out-of-the-box ideas in energy technology.</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	45343	<a href="#">Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory</a>	Office of Science/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001269	20-Mar-2015	6,500,000.00 USD	+



7) To export, click on “Export” above the table, selecting either Word or Excel.

applied physics

You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)

Results Found: 108

[Reset Filters](#)

Export ▾

Group by: drag and drop a column header to this section

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount*	<input type="button" value="To MS Word"/>	<input type="button" value="To MS Excel"/>	<input type="button" value="Bookmark"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	42945	Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)	Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001002	28-Sep-2015	10,000,000.00 USD	<input data-bbox="1299 756 1315 777" type="button" value="+"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	45343	Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory	Office of Science/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001269	20-Mar-2015	6,500,000.00 USD	<input data-bbox="1299 871 1315 892" type="button" value="+"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	03091	Nuclear Energy University Programs-- Fellowship and Scholarship Support	Idaho Operations Office/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0000807	Continuous Submission	5,000,000.00 USD	<input data-bbox="1299 997 1315 1018" type="button" value="+"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	42622	Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs	Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF	14-596	21-Sep-2015	3,000,000.00 USD	<input data-bbox="1299 1144 1315 1165" type="button" value="+"/>		
		Physical Sciences-Oncology Network							





8) If the results are unexpanded, the export will not include the expanded information. The hyperlink on the Opportunity Title leads you to SPIN’s announcement – not the agency’s page. Here I clicked on the first result (IDEAS) and got this announcement in a pop-up webpage.

### Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)

Sponsor Name: Department of Energy

+ Bookmark Program

Opportunity Description	Eligibility Requirements	Funding Guidelines	Sponsor Information
<p><b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b> DE-FOA-0001002</p> <p><b>CFDA Number:</b> 81.135  <b>Deadline Date:</b> 28-Sep-2015  <b>All Deadline Dates:</b> 28-Sep-2015            The deadline to submit concept papers is September 28, 2015. The deadline for full-applications is TBD.  <b>Deadline Type:</b> Receipt  <b>Established Date:</b> 29-Aug-2014  <b>Last Revised Date:</b> 29-Aug-2014  <b>Next Followup Date:</b> 01-Aug-2016</p>			
<p><b>Synopsis</b></p> <p><b>SYNOPSIS:</b></p> <p>This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides a continuing opportunity for the rapid support of early-stage applied research to explore innovative new concepts with the potential for transformational and disruptive changes in energy technology. IDEAS awards are intended to be flexible and may take the form of analyses or exploratory research that provides the agency with information useful for the subsequent development of focused technology programs. IDEAS awards may also support research to support proof-of-concept projects for a unique technology concept, either in an area not currently supported by the agency or as a potential enhancement to an ongoing focused technology program. This announcement is purposely broad in scope to encourage the submission of the most innovative, out-of-the-box ideas in energy technology.</p>			
<p><b>Program Objectives</b></p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES:</b></p> <p>ARPA-E (Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy) seeks transformative ideas that enable most efficient, economical, sustainable, and environmentally benign conversion of energy while minimizing energy destruction. The broad objective of this FOA is to identify disruptive concepts in energy-related technologies that challenge the status quo and represent a leap beyond today’s technology. An innovative concept alone is not enough; the idea must also have the potential to be impactful—meaning that, if successful, it represents a fundamentally new paradigm in energy technology with the potential to make a significant impact on ARPA-E’s Mission Areas. Concepts of particular interest have the potential to achieve percentage-level reductions in U.S. energy consumption, energy-related imports, or greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Applicants may propose any idea that addresses an ARPA-E Mission Area and falls within one or more Areas of Interest selected from the six forms of energy involved in the conversion or interaction of energy. The six forms of energy are Mechanical, Thermal, Chemical, Electrical, Radiant, and Nuclear energy.</p>			



## Saved Searches and Automatic Funding Alerts

1) Run your search. And then click on “Save” next to the search box.

You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)

Results Found: 108

[Reset Filters](#)

[Export](#) ▼

Group by: drag and drop a column header to this section

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Number	Deadline Date	Funding Amount *	Bookmark
<input type="checkbox"/>	42945	Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)	Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001002	28-Sep-2015	10,000,000.00 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	45343	Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory	Office of Science/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0001269	20-Mar-2015	6,500,000.00 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	03091	Nuclear Energy University Programs-- Fellowship and Scholarship Support	Idaho Operations Office/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0000807	<i>Continuous Submission</i>	5,000,000.00 USD	+
		Information and Intelligent Systems	Directorate for Computer and				

2) You can name the search, as I have done. If you want to receive automatic funding alerts for this search, choose the format of your email updates, and the frequency, before clicking “Save Changes.” I chose HTML and Weekly.

**Note:** This means that I will receive any program that fulfill my search in an email once a week. These will only include the newly created or newly updated ones since I created the search.



applied physics x Locate Funding Save

You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)

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Group by: drag and drop a column head		Save Current Search			Funding Amount*	Bookmark	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPIN ID	Opportunity Title	Name Applied Physics				
<input type="checkbox"/>	42945	Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Science (IDEAS)	Would you like to configure SMARTS™ automation? <a href="#">Help</a> Note: This can be setup or edited under Funding Alerts later.			10,000,000.00 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	45343	Topical Collaborations in Nuclear Theory	Receive email updates? HTML Update frequency Weekly			6,500,000.00 USD	+
<input type="checkbox"/>	03091	Nuclear Energy University Programs-- Fellowship and Scholarship Support	Idaho Operations Office/Department of Energy	DE-FOA-0000807	Continuous Submission	5,000,000.00 USD	+

3) If at any point you wish to return to your saved searches, this is possible by hovering over the “Saved Searches” menu and clicking on the appropriate search. In this example, I will load the “Applied Physics” saved search.



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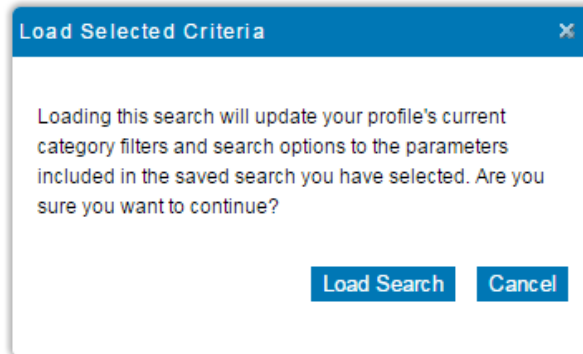
- Manage Saved Searches
- Public Searches
- Limited Submission
- Limited Submission - Int'l
- Applied Physics

applied physics x Locate Funding

You have no additional filters active. [Click here to edit them.](#)



4) You will get this warning message, below. If you haven't saved a previous search, this action will override it. So be sure to save any potential searches before going to a saved one. Click "Load Search," and your search should load.





## Pre-loaded Search Options

SPIN provides 3 pre-loaded searches available at any time. These can be found on the “Search” dropdown menu.

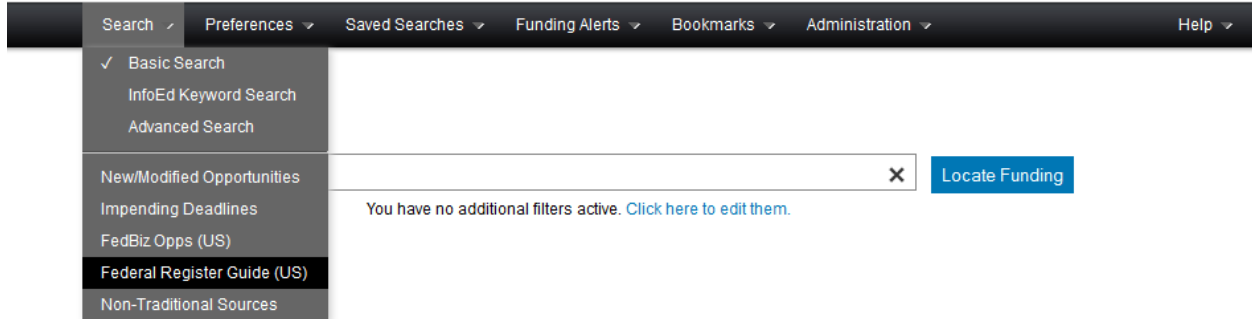
The searches are:

- **New/Modified Opportunities** – Displays any new or modified program over the past 7 days
- **Impending Deadlines** – Displays opportunities with deadlines in the next 6 weeks **or** those with open deadlines
- **FedBiz Opps (US)** – Displays any opportunity that has a program link to a page on FedBiz Opps.



## Guides for Funding

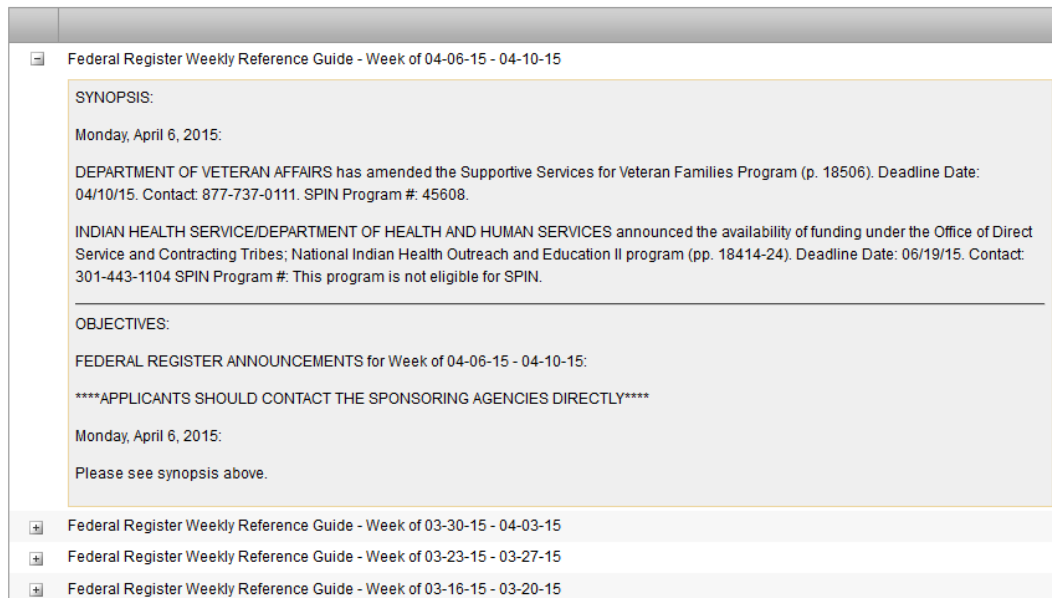
SPIN also provides two guides to funding: Federal Register Guide (US) and Non-traditional Sources. These can be found under the “Search” dropdown menu.



- The Federal Register Guide (US) page is a guide to information posted in the U.S. Federal Register. This can include information about updated calls for proposals or new announcements.

### US Federal Register Guide

This guide contains a summary of opportunities and valuable information posted in the [United States Federal Register](#) over the past four weeks.




- Non-Traditional Sources is a list of organizations that offer crowdfunding opportunities or challenge prizes.



## Non-Traditional Sources

While crowdfunding of research is a growing trend, there are some considerations one should take into account first, as explained in this article from the [Chronicle of Higher Education](#). Crowdfunding sites appear and disappear on an ongoing basis. Please feel free to let us know of other sites you think should be included or broken links at [spinsupport@infoedglobal.com](mailto:spinsupport@infoedglobal.com). Good luck funding your research projects!

Organization	Type
<a href="#">Arizona State University</a>	Crowd Funding - University Site
<a href="#">Cornell University</a>	Crowd Funding - University Site
<a href="#">Georgia Tech Starter</a>	Crowd Funding - University Site
<a href="#">Idea connection</a>	Industry Technology Scouting
<a href="#">Indiegogo</a>	Crowd Funding - General Projects
<a href="#">Experiment</a>	Crowd Funding - Science Projects
<a href="#">PETRIDISH</a>	Crowd Funding - Science Projects
<a href="#">RocketHub</a>	Crowd Funding - General Projects
<a href="#">SciFund Challenge</a>	Crowd Funding - Science Projects
<a href="#">University of Virginia</a>	Crowd Funding - University Site
<a href="#">Challenge.gov (US)</a>	Challenge Prizes
<a href="#">InnoCentive.com</a>	Challenge Prizes
<a href="#">Benefunder</a>	Crowd Funding - Science Projects
<a href="#">Superior Ideas</a>	Crowd Funding - Science Projects
	

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