

## **SPIN PLUS (SPIN & GENIUS)**

[http://www.infoed.org/new\\_spin/spinmain.asp](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp)

<http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp>

**SPIN & GENIUS** have a new feature that allows users to have their saved queries run automatically at specified intervals of time. Once a query is saved (the actual query criteria, not its results) you can specify whether you would like this query to be automatically run "every day", "every week" or "every month." This query will be run at the selected time interval, and its results will be mailed to the email address specified in your profile. There is no limit to the number of queries you can have routinely run. However, we ask that you try to limit the automatic notifications to the queries that you frequently run manually. The details of how to take advantage of this new feature are outlined in their online help system

Sponsored Programs Information Network (**SPIN**) is a funding opportunities database designed to provide up-to-date information on current federal, non-federal, and international funding opportunities, including: **Fellowships, Research Grants, Publication Support, Sabbatical Support, RFAs (NIH Guide), Curriculum Development, Conference Support, RFPs (Commerce Business Daily), and more.** **SPIN** enables users to search the database using selections from various categories (*keywords, location, sponsor, deadline, etc.*).

### **SPIN Features:**

- **Quick Search Links:** Select provided links for "canned" searches for recent additions/updates, upcoming deadlines, and new sponsors.
- **Quick Search:** Perform free-text searches on the title, synopsis, or objectives of **SPIN** programs.
- **Search Within a Search Function:** After performing an initial text search, narrow your results by specifying additional criteria.
- **Advanced Search:** Perform sophisticated searches incorporating Boolean logic and the ability to search on all fields in the database.
- **Keyword Rapid Search:** Keywords in a **SPIN** program are linked and can produce results of other programs containing that keyword.
- **Save Your SPIN Searches:** Save search criteria through an unlimited number of saved searches.
- **Email Search Results:** Have your saved searches automatically run for you and email you the results.
- **Custom Results Sorting:** Select how you would like to see your results displayed: by deadlines, program title, program number, or sponsor names.
- **Email a Colleague Function:** Email a particular **SPIN** program to a colleague from the search results page.
- **Custom Report Layout:** Customize your report layout to include only the fields that satisfy your search requirements.

The **SPIN** Search main page is broken up into 3 areas:

- **SPIN Today** (Search Federal Register and CBD)
- **Quick Links** (Canned searches for recent additions/updates, upcoming deadlines, and new sponsors)
- **Searching** (Quick Search & Advanced Search)

To perform a Quick Search within **SPIN**:

- Type the word(s) you want to search for in the *Quick Search for* free text box.
- From the *Find* drop-down menu, select to search All Words (AND logic), Any Words (OR logic), or Exact Phrase.
- From the *in Fields...* drop-down menu, select the field(s) from which the Quick Search will look for your words (Title, Objectives, Synopsis, or All.)
- From the *Return Results* drop-down menu, select the number of results you would like to view per page.
- From the *in Database Type...* drop-down menu, specify the country database to search in which you are geographically located.
- From the *Sort Order* drop-down menu, choose the order in which to sort your search results.
- Click Search.

To perform a more Advanced Search within **SPIN**:

- The Advanced Search page is divided into search criteria categories. Criteria can be added under each field. The number of categories you use will impact your search results:
  - **Keywords-** narrow a search by a programs' research areas. Each program is categorized by keywords. **THE MOST IMPORTANT FIELD.**
  - **Title Contains** – allows you to search for a word(s) in the program title
  - **Synopsis Contains-** allows you to search for a word(s) in the program synopsis
  - **Sponsor-** allows you to specify particular funding agencies
  - **Award Types-** describes the type of funding you seek
  - **Applicant Types-** used to describe both you and your institution
  - **Database Type-** allows you to specify the country in which you are located to find relevant funding
  - **Citizenship-** allows you to search on opportunities restricted to a certain citizenship
  - **Objectives Contains-** allows you to search for a word(s) in the program objectives
  - **Target Groups-** searches for funding that will directly benefit a specific population
  - **Locations Tenable-** where you would like to carry out the award
  - **Geographical Restrictions-** allows you to specify where you are located
  - **Deadline Dates-** allows you to specify a time period
  - **Proposal Restrictions-** allows you to identify those sponsors that restrict the number of applications per institution
  - **Sponsor Type-** searches for groups of sponsors
  - **Program Numbers-** allows you to search a particular SPIN program

Global Expertise Network for Industry, University, and Scholars (**GENIUS**) is a global database of scientific and scholarly expertise containing profiles entered and maintained by scholars and researchers at leading universities and research institutions throughout the world. **GENIUS** provides a searchable resource for locating academic investigators/research partners for potential collaborations. Search profiles based on Keywords, Research Interests, Institution, State, and/or Country. You can also perform free-text searches on full profiles.

The **SMARTS/GENIUS** Search main page is broken up into 3 areas:

- **SMARTS/GENIUS** (Create a New Profile, Edit Existing Profile, Administrative Tools)
- Quick Links (Canned searches of new profiles that have been added to GENIUS, recent funding awards, and recent patents/publications)
- Searching (Quick Search & Advanced Search)

To perform a Quick Search within **GENIUS**:

- Type the word(s) you want to search for in the *Quick Search* for free text box.
- From the *in Fields...* drop-down menu, select to search Keywords, Research, Patents, or Publications. (The categories correspond to information that each investigator/researcher entered in their corresponding **GENIUS** profile categories.)
- From the *in Country...* drop-down menu, select the country from which you would like to search for investigators/researchers.
- From the *Return Results* drop-down menu, select the number of results you would like to view per page.
- Click Search.

To perform a more Advanced Search within **GENIUS**:

- There are six categories available to conduct an Advanced Search. By entering data into a category, the system will search for a match to your query within **GENIUS** profiles. The category search is looking for the same words or phrases that can be found in other investigators' or researchers' profiles:
  - **Full Profile Search-** enter a word or phrase to search an entire **GENIUS** profile
  - **Research Interests-** enter a word or phrase to search the **Research** field of a profile
  - **Institutions-** search for a potential collaborator(s) from a particular institution
  - **Country(s)-** search for potential collaborator(s) within a certain country
  - **States-** search for potential collaborator(s) within a certain state
  - **Keywords-** search for investigators who have chosen a specific keyword(s) from the **SPIN** Keyword Thesaurus based on their areas of interest