

Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) and SMARTS (SPIN Matching and Research Transmittal Service)

The Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) is an online, searchable database that provides information about more than 10,000 funding opportunities from more than 1,200 funding sponsors. To access SPIN, go to the UW-Whitewater Office of Research and Sponsored Programs E-grants page (<http://www.uww.edu/orsp/e-grants>).

At the top of the UW-Whitewater E-Grant Programs list is **Searchable Databases to Identify Funding Opportunities**. SPIN is at the bottom of that list.

Here is how to create a new SPIN/SMARTS account:

1. Click on the **Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN)** title line. This will take you to the SPIN Search page. You may search from this screen without creating a username and password, but you cannot save the search or use the SMARTS service.
2. To create a user name and profile, click on **Sign In**. First-time users go to the **Create Profile** screen. Fill in the blanks and click **Save**. This sends an email to the campus SPIN/SMARTS administrator, who will approve the request.
3. You get an email from **spinsupport@infoedglobal.com**. When you open it, click on the link to **Set Password**. Once you set your password, you will be directed to the **Login** page.
4. Type a keyword into the search bar, then click **Locate Funding**.
5. Once you run a search, the **Save** button will be activated, allowing you to name the search and set up email updates so you will notified of new funding opportunities. The search will also be available any time in the **Saved Searches** menu.

Feel free to explore the other features on the search screen. Once you have identified a funding opportunity, please contact ORSP as soon as possible for assistance in preparing the proposal and identifying possible collaborators.