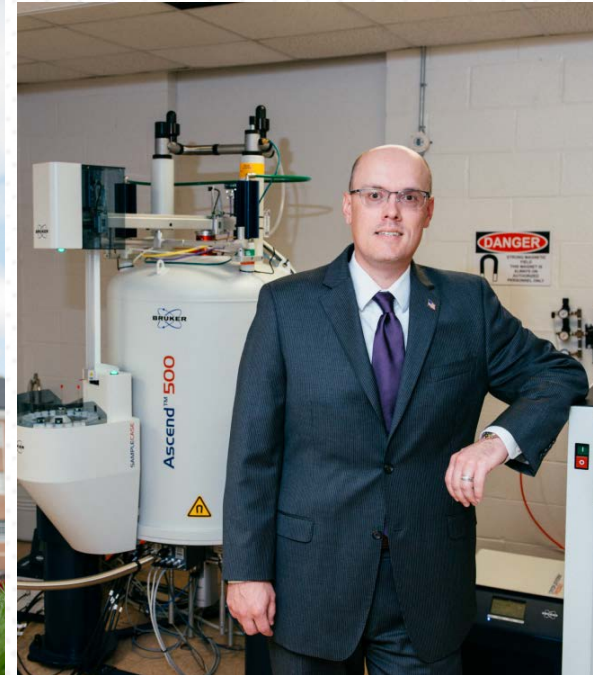
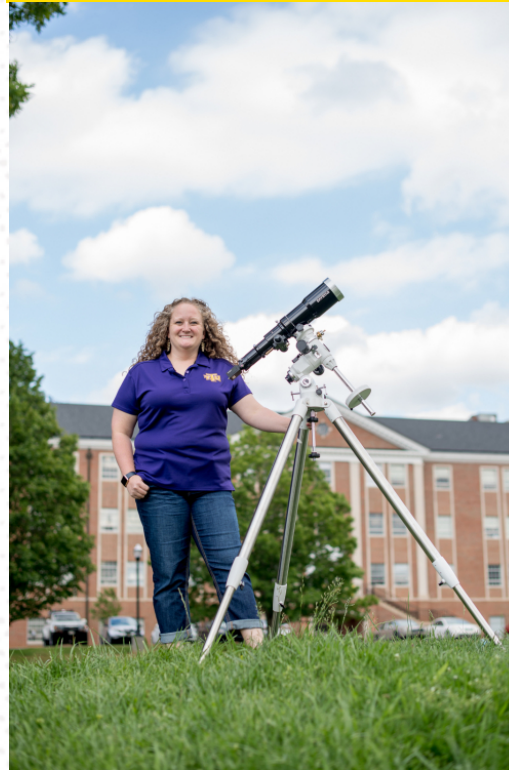


Research 101

Assistance with Finding Funding Opportunities



Research 101 Workshop

**Assistance with Finding Funding Opportunities
an Introduction to grants.gov and SPIN**



Grants.gov

- Grants 101
 - Grant lifecycle
- Grant Policies
 - It's not just regulations and rules
- Grant Eligibility
 - IMPORTANT!
 - Tennessee Tech is a State-controlled Institution of Higher Education
 - Which is non-profit
 - But not a charity



Grants.gov | Key elements

Grants.gov is the single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies.

Learn Grants: Grants.gov provides a wealth of information regarding a variety of grant topics including:

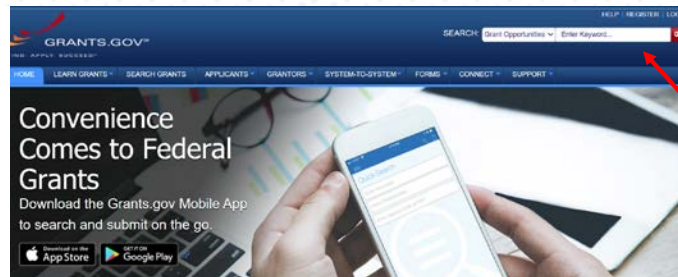
- Grants 101 including the grant lifecycle
- Grant Policies
- Grant Eligibility
- Grant Terminology

Applicants: Training videos on grants.gov topics are offered on the Applicants tab under Applicant Training.

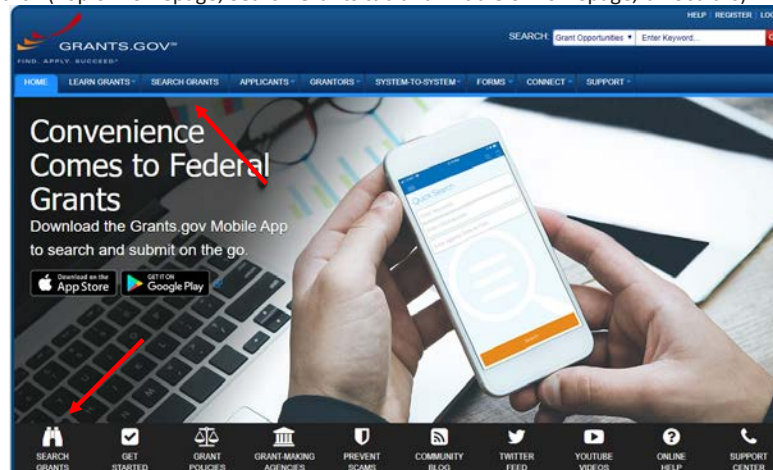
- <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-training.html>

Search Grants: There are two primary ways to search for grants on grants.gov.

- (1) Quick keyword search (Top right corner of homepage). Be sure to select Grant Opportunities from the drop down menu.



- (2) Full Search (Top of homepage, Search Grants tab and middle of homepage, binoculars)



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Grants.gov

- GREAT resource for learning about grants
- Easily search for Federal funding opportunities
 - **Best starting point for Federal funding**
- Register for the ability to save your searches and be notified of changes & new funding opportunities



SPIN

- InfoEd Global's Sponsored Program Information Network (SPIN)
- SPIN is:
 - Curated
 - Regularly Updated
 - Has over 40,000 funding opportunities (I'll take their word for it)
 - Includes Federal, Public, and Private Sponsors
 - Includes International Sponsor
 - Can be applicant specific



SPIN | Profile Benefits

- Why should I sign up and create a profile?
 - Customization
 - Access from anywhere
 - Save filters
 - Save searches
 - Bookmark and share
 - >>Set up email alerts<<



SPIN | Limitations

- Profile tweaking (Associating your Profile with keywords)
- Importance of Filters & Search Preferences
- Filters
 - SPIN is not Google
 - SPIN is Global



SPIN | Let's take a tour

- From TTU



Tennessee Tech University is committed to strengthening the infrastructure and expanding the capacity for research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. InfoEd Global's SPIN Global Suite is a resource offered by the Office of Research to aid faculty in their search for external funding opportunities.

The SPIN Global Suite consists of three components:

SPIN: A searchable database of more than 40,000 funding opportunities from current national and international government and private funding sources

GENIUS: A Curriculum Vitae and Biosketch Database (**Please note that the GENIUS component is currently deactivated and undergoing an upgrade**)

SMARTS: An automated alert system that sends results from user saved searches via email on a daily or weekly basis.

To access the SPIN database and SMARTS system, create a new profile, or edit an existing profile, [click here](#).

- [Guide to registration process and getting started with the Global Suite](#)
- [Detailed Guide to using the SPIN database](#)
- [SPIN Training: Registration and Searching](#) (video walking the user through SPIN registration, setting preferences/filters, and the three types of searches)

- Direct to SPIN

- <https://spin.infoedglobal.com>



SPIN | Profile Creation

- <https://spin.infoedglobal.com>
- Sign-in
- Create Profile
- Search
- Save



SPIN | Profile Creation

The screenshot displays the InfoEd Global website interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar features a red circle with the number '1' and a button labeled 'CLIENT LOGIN TO: SPIN'. Other links in the bar include 'ICAG' and 'ITEMS'. Below this, the InfoEd Global logo is shown with the tagline 'Research Administration Without Boundaries'. To the right of the logo are links for 'Client Login' and 'Request Information'. A horizontal menu contains links for 'About Us', 'Services', 'Education', 'News & Events', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Who Benefits from InfoEd' lists five user groups: 'CEO's / Research Executives / Deans', 'Researchers / Principal Investigators', 'Application Users / Administrators', 'CTO's / IT Directors / Technical Support', and 'CFO's / Finance Officers / Comptrollers'. Each group has a right-pointing arrow icon. The right section features a large banner with a world map background and silhouettes of two men shaking hands. The text 'InfoEd Global' is overlaid on the banner. At the bottom, a yellow navigation bar contains the word 'Solutions' followed by a right-pointing arrow icon, and a series of buttons for 'SPIN Global Suite', 'Grants & Contracts', 'Research Compliance', 'Clinical Trials', 'Animal Facilities', 'Research Outputs', and 'Technology Transfer'.

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

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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.

Institution

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First name

Last name

Email address

Username

☐ I'm not a robot


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Privacy - Terms

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Complete information as indicated

Validate your humanity

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Your profile has been approved

Your recent request for a SPIN profile has been accepted by your institution's SPIN administrator with the username you specified. You username is shown below. Please click the **Set Password** link to set your password.

Username: mdlynam_ORED

Password: [Reset Password](#)

Click the following link to access SPIN now: <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/>

If you believe you have received this email in error or have any questions, please contact your SPIN administrator at:

Mark Lynam

MDLynam@ntech.edu

Please do not reply to this email: it is sent from an unmonitored mailbox.



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Reset Password

Please enter a new password and confirm it below. If your SPIN administrator has set up any password policies regarding the strength of institutional passwords, they will be enforced before you can submit your changes.

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Password

Confirm password

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Sign in using SPIN™ credentials

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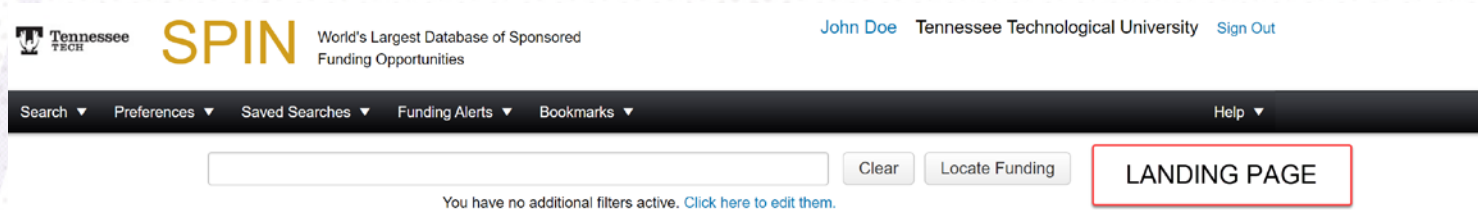
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This is the page you'll see after logging in for the first time



SPIN | Demonstration

- Remember, SPIN is global
- Three search types
 - Basic search
 - Also remember that SPIN is not Google
 - Keyword search
 - Advanced Search
- Preferences
 - A key to good search results
- SMARTS
 - Set it & forget it (Almost)



Other Tips/Resources

- Agency sites may also have their own grant notices feeds/email notifications
- Find out what's been funded
 - NSF Awards
 - Federal RePORTER
- Cornerstone OpsWATCH
 - Service provided by Cornerstone Government Affairs
 - Federal focus
 - Meetings & RFIs
 - Accessible from Office of Research | Find Funding:
 - <https://www.tntech.edu/research/resources/findfunding/index.php>



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 - November 5, 2020
- Subrecipient Monitoring
 - February 4, 2021
- Post-Award Management
 - February 25, 2021
- Responsible Conduct of Research
 - March 11, 2021

