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GRANTS DATABASE GUIDE: SPIN (SPONSORED PROGRAMS INFORMATION NETWORK)

SPIN, a database produced by Infoed International, Inc., contains comprehensive profiles on thousands of national and international funding opportunities from government and private sources.

ACCESS

Via the World Wide Web

Connect to AECOM Library home page. URL: <http://library.aecom.yu.edu>
Click on **Databases**, scroll down and click on **SPIN**

OR

URL: http://spin2000.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp

If you are accessing from a computer that is not directly connected to ALNET, you will be prompted for a username and password. *Contact Charles Hathaway, 718 430-3642, email: hathaway@aecom.yu.edu for this information.*

Searching **SPIN**:

QUICK SEARCH

1. Type search terms in **Quick Search** box.
2. Select *All Words* or *Any Words* or *Exact Phrase* in **Find** box.
3. Select Fields to search in **Fields** box.
4. Specify either 25, 50, 75, or 100 under **Return Results**, depending on the maximum number of funding profiles you wish to view.
5. If desired, change **Database Type** and **Sort Order**
6. To display search results click on **Search**.

You may click on **Advanced Search** at the bottom of the screen to further tailor your search to your interests by using the available categories.

DISPLAY, SELECT, PRINT, OR DOWNLOAD SEARCH RESULTS

1. On the **SPIN Search Engine** screen click on individual numbers to display a full record

OR

select multiple titles by clicking in the box to the left of each title.

2. After marking selections, scroll to bottom of screen and pick desired **Report Option** and **Destination Option**.
3. Click on **Build Report**.
4. Use the **Print command on your web browser** to print

OR

click on **Download** if you have chosen **Save to File**.

SMARTS and GENIUS

1. **SMARTS** is an electronic matching and funding opportunity notification system. AECOM scholars and researchers can fill out a personal profile and receive notice of customized funding opportunities by email.
2. **GENIUS** is a global network and database of scientific and scholarly expertise. AECOM scholars and researchers can fill out a personal profile and search this system

Information and registration for SMARTS and GENIUS are available on the Infoed web site:
http://spin2000.infoed.org/spin_start.html

For additional information on searching COS Funding Opportunities or SPIN contact:
the Reference Department in the Library **718 430-3104**, email **askref@aecom.yu.edu**
For additional information on SMARTS or GENIUS or about grant opportunities contact:
Charles Hathaway, Office of Grant Support, at **718 430-3642**, email **hathaway@aecom.yu.edu**