Funding Opportunities

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A user manual focused on getting the most out of the funding opportunities web application.
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**Introduction**

This web application has been designed to be a location for researchers to search and discover possible funding opportunities related to their respective field of interest.

The *Iowa State University Funding Opportunities Database* contains the sponsored programs and funding alerts, of which Iowa State is aware, taken from several sources. The main source of opportunities is the *Community of Science Funding Alert*. We have collected the opportunities most relevant to the Iowa State community and provided this website for enhanced discovery.

The funding information provided by COS is drawn from regularly-updated information in the COS Funding Opportunities database of more than 24,000 records, representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth over $33 billion.

If you have questions regarding funding opportunities presented through this website, please contact Larry Quisenberry at fundingopps@iastate.edu.

**Benefits**

- Search by the opportunities related to you by more than just the agency
  - Search by general keyword, title, description, Iowa State groups, etc.
- Refine searches to eliminate results that have a low relevancy
- Ease in subscribing to e-mail alerts – simply decide if you want to receive or not receive them
- Receive updates the way you want them
  - Notify by e-mail when new opportunities are available
  - Stay informed via RSS news feeds
  - Search opportunities at your own leisure
- View top agencies weekly by number of newly offered opportunities

**Using The System**

To use the application you will have to sign-in with your Iowa State PID and password.
Breakdown of the Right Column

User Options

The following is a break-down of how the right column menu is structured:

Find Opportunities

- **General Keyword**
  if you would like to search for a keyword within any field associated with the opportunity.
- **Title**
  if you would like to search for a keyword specifically within the title of the opportunity.
- **Abstract / Description**
  if you would like to search for a keyword specifically within the abstract/description of the opportunity.
- **Keyword List**
  if you would like to choose from a controlled list of keywords.
- **Sponsoring Agency**
  if you already know the sponsoring agency for the project opportunity.
- **Notes**
  if you would like to search by keyword within any of the three note fields associated with funding opportunities. Those fields include: Amount Note, Deadline Note and General Note.
- **I S U Groups**
  if you would like to quickly view funding opportunities specifically selected/tagged by research division staff for unique groups within the Iowa State research community.
- **Browse All**
  to browse through all the funding opportunities.

New Opportunities

You may view new opportunities by an RSS news feed or by the system itself. Clicking the RSS icon \( \text{RSS} \) will show you the RSS news feed. Clicking “New opportunities this week” will showcase results within the system.

Top Funding Agencies

Each week you can see who the top ten funding agencies are (ranking based on agencies providing the most NEW funding opportunities each week).
Funding Opportunities (Search Results)

The search results will have a layout similar to the screenshot below:

Each opportunity returned will show the following:

- Title
- Upper Amount
- Deadline(s)
- Sponsor(s)

View Full Opportunity Record

Clicking “View Full Opportunity Record” will allow you to see the full opportunity. Information provided includes:

- Title
- Last Updated
- Sponsor(s)
- Abstract
- Keyword(s)
- URL
- Deadline
- Deadline Note
- Amount
- Sponsor Ref #
- Source
Pictured Below: Screenshot of a Full Opportunity (example)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Facility for Rare Isotope Beams</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Last Updated</td>
<td>Apr 27, 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsor(s)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Office of Nuclear Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Office of Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>United States Department of Energy (DOE)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abstract</td>
<td>As part of the National Nuclear Physics program and to fulfill its public purpose, the DOE Office of Science for Nuclear Physics proposes to proceed with the establishment of a U.S. facility for rare isotope beams with forefront scientific research capabilities that will complement existing or planned facilities worldwide and to exploit the scientific potential of rare isotope beams as a research tool for discovery-oriented science, in support of the national science objectives embodied in the DOE mission and assigned to the Office of Science.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Contact</td>
<td>Christopher Swierczek, Grant Officer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phone +1 (303) 202-2121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fax +1 (303) 202-8845</td>
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<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:Christopher.Swierczek@science.doe.gov">Christopher.Swierczek@science.doe.gov</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CFDA 81.049</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keywords</td>
<td>Nuclear Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deadline</td>
<td>Continuous/Varies/Unspecified (See Note Below)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deadline Note</td>
<td>The information in this record is based on the most current sponsor literature. The most recent deadline for this program was July 21, 2008. The record will be updated when new information becomes available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amount</td>
<td>$550,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong></td>
<td>DOE may award either a field work authorization or a cooperative agreement under this FOA. A DOE field work authorization will be awarded to a successful DOE Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) contractor. A cooperative agreement will be awarded to any other successful entity including, but not limited to, universities, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsor Ref. #</td>
<td>No Sponsor Ref. # provided</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source</td>
<td>Community of Science (COS)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sorting

Users are allowed to sort their searches four different ways to provide for more precise findings.

- **Posted Date**

- **Sponsoring Agency**

- **Upper Amount**
In the below example you will see that the search has been sorted by Posted Date (New this week), Iowa State Group (ARRA, Recovery Act), and by Sponsoring Agency (National Science Foundation):

Funding Opportunity Results

Limit List By: Posted Date  Sponsoring Agency  Upper Amount  ISU Group

You searched: Browsing All Opportunities

You limited your search by:

(ISU Group) ARRA, Recovery Act [remove limit]

(Posted Date) New this week [remove limit]

(Sponsoring Agency) National Science Foundation (NSF) [remove limit]

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Return to Search Results

While viewing a Full Opportunity Record you may navigate back to the search results by clicking “Return to Search Results” at the bottom of the record below “Source”.

Export Results in Excel Format

For personalized sorting, you may download the search results as a Microsoft Excel format (.xls).
Click the “Export Results as Excel” link to the right of the results title to download.

Subscribe to Email Updates

If you would like to be notified when each week’s new opportunities have been added to the database, please send an email with your name and email address to Larry Quisenberry at larryq@iastate.edu.

Future Updates / Questions / Contact

For future updates, refer to http://www.research.iastate.edu/funding/ou.

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