OSP’s Online Resources: Identifying External Sponsored Funding

The Office of Sponsored Programs provides two online funding search databases to assist with finding potential funding sources—SPINPlus and COS Funding Opportunities. OSP will conduct a series of workshops which will give brief overviews of both databases and hands-on training. Upcoming workshops:

- **Wednesday October 5, 2011** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Anderson Computing Complex, Rm. B-11.

- **Wednesday November 16, 2011** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in Anderson Computing Complex, Rm. B-11.

**SPIN** (Sponsored Programs Information Network) is a listing of national and international government and private funding sources, updated daily. SPIN searching is used for one-time searches of the database; the **SMARTS** (SPIN Matching and Research Transmittal System) component matches investigator profiles with the funding opportunities in the SPIN database and delivers automatic updates by email. **GENIUS** (Global Expertise Network for Industry, University, and Scholars) provides a searchable resource for locating academic investigators/research partners for potential collaborations.

**COS Funding Opportunities** is a database of all disciplines and provides funding from the Arts and Humanities to the Social Sciences, and of course, the Hard Sciences including Nat'l Science, Engineering, Medicine, Physics, and Mathematics.

Space is limited so register early. Please RSVP at 202-885-3440, or by email to osp@american.edu. For additional online resources visit OSP’s funding opportunities webpage.