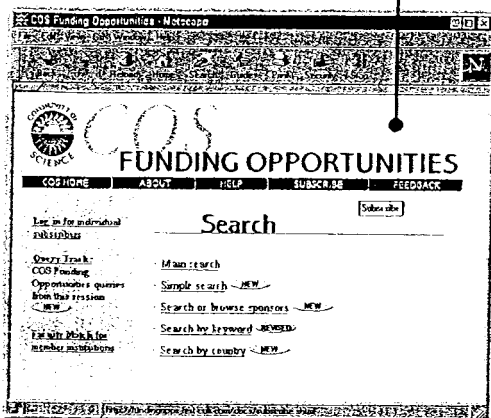


COS Funding Opportunities™

A choice of search interfaces



COS Funding Opportunities, which publishes more than 17,500 sources of funding, is the most comprehensive resource of funding information available on the World Wide Web.

International in terms of both content and audience, it alerts individual researchers and research administrators to available grants from public and private-sector sources around the world, providing them with the timely, relevant, and easy-to-find information they need to secure the funding that is so vital to their work.

Updated daily, COS Funding Opportunities offers all users within an Internet domain immediate access to accurate information, freeing them to focus on their primary activity: conducting research.

Comprehensive Funding Information

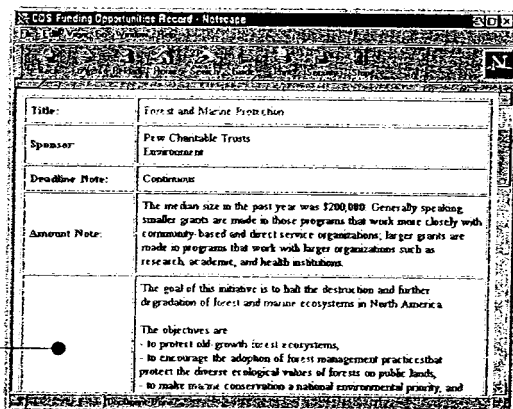
COS Funding Opportunities identifies funding information as it relates to research, collaborative activities, travel, curriculum development, conferences, fellowships, post-doctoral positions, equipment acquisition, and operating or capital expenses.

The sources of these awards vary: federal and regional governments, foundations, professional societies, associations, or corporations.

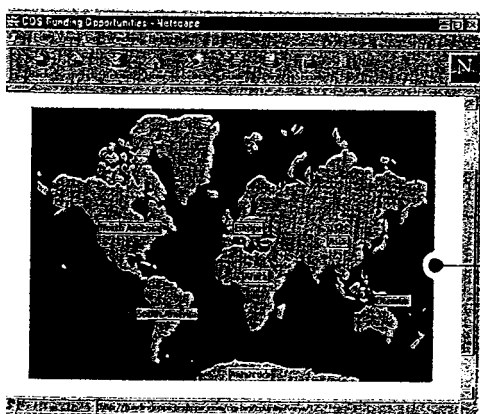
Each COS Funding Opportunities record may include:

- *Sponsor* – identifies the organization that provides or administers program funding
- *Title* – indicates the name assigned to the specific funding opportunity record
- *Abstract* – provides a general description of the funding opportunity
- *Deadline/Amount* – specifies award deadline and amount, if available
- *Eligibility* – describes personal qualifications necessary to be eligible, e.g., Ph.D. or M.D. or Other Professional, Graduate Student, Nonprofit, Minority
- *Descriptor* – succinctly describes the areas to which the funding opportunity pertains
- *Activity Location* – identifies where activity must be conducted
- *Citizenship* – identifies the nationality or residency requirements for the applicant
- *Funding Type* – describes the type of activity or activities a sponsor is willing to support, e.g., Dissertation, Fellowship, Postdoctoral Award
- *Sponsor Type* – classifies the sponsor of a funding opportunity, e.g., Academic Institution, Commercial, Private Foundation, Nonprofit

Comprehensive record



Country specific search interface



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COS member institutions access COS Funding Opportunities and other COS resources on the Web, creating a dynamic, collaborative university network through which they can efficiently and cost-effectively disseminate information for and about their researchers, integrate it into their operations, and keep current with the activities and interests of the U.S. and the growing international research communities.

Easy, Intuitive Searching

COS Funding Opportunities offers a number of search options, enabling users to pinpoint the information they need:

- *Main search* – makes it possible to construct a targeted, field-specific search using both text fields and pick lists
- *Simple search* – a scaled-down version of the main search interface for novice searchers allows for searching in three main fields: All Fields, Sponsor, and Deadline
- *Search by keyword* – makes it possible to browse or search the database using a COS-controlled vocabulary
- *Search by country* – allows users to search using country-specific search interfaces for citizenship or research location
- *Search or browse by sponsor* – enables users to search or browse the database by all sponsors, by U.S. Federal sponsors only, or by government sponsors from countries other than the U.S.

Enhanced Features for Greater Functionality

Supported by a powerful, relational database platform, COS Funding Opportunities features a flexible, user-friendly search interface that enables researchers and administrators to take full advantage of the following features:

- The ability to match text phrases exactly by enclosing them in quotation marks
- The options to include/exclude unspecified amounts, continuous deadlines, and unrestricted and/or unspecified citizenships
- The ability to link directly to a particular record from anywhere on the Web, and create customized lists of funding opportunities of interest
- The option to download all or selected records from search results, determine the format (HTML, ASCII, or tagged text), and select any or all fields for inclusion
- The ability to automatically record previous searches with Query Track, eliminating the need to rebuild similar or repetitive searches during the same session

Operating Requirements

- A Web browser (MS Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator 3.0 or higher)
- An Internet connection

Domain-Enabled Access for Easy Availability

Access to COS Funding Opportunities is available free to COS members or through fixed-fee subscriptions for entire Internet domains.

Dynamic Links to Additional Resources

Through advanced Web and database integration technology that links COS Funding Opportunities directly to COS Expertise™, its premier database of first-person professional profiles, COS offers a number of additional valuable resources that enable research administrators to easily provide targeted information about new funding opportunities to specific individuals at their institution.

- COS Faculty Match™ enables research administrators to automatically generate a list of researchers at their institution whose research interests match particular funding opportunities. It also allows them to e-mail a notification of the award directly to the researcher.
- COS Funding Alert™ is the automatic e-mail notification system that sends researchers weekly e-mail alerts of new or updated funding sources of interest to them. Each alert contains the sponsor and title of new or updated funding opportunities and the personalized Web address of the researcher's COS Funding Alert home page where full records and monthly reviews are available.

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Also available from COS:

- COS Expertise™
- COS Quick Form™ for PHS 398 Biographical Sketch (NIH)
- Web-based Databases (including MEDLINE, AGRICOLA, GeoRef, Ei Compendex, U.S. Patents, Funded Research, Federal Register, and Commerce Business Daily)
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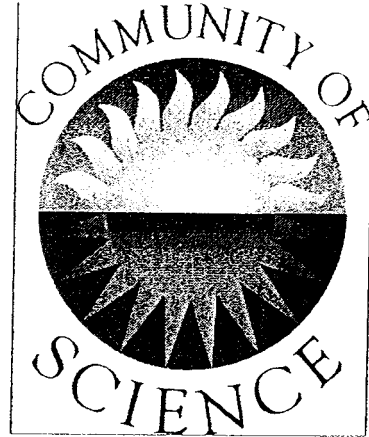
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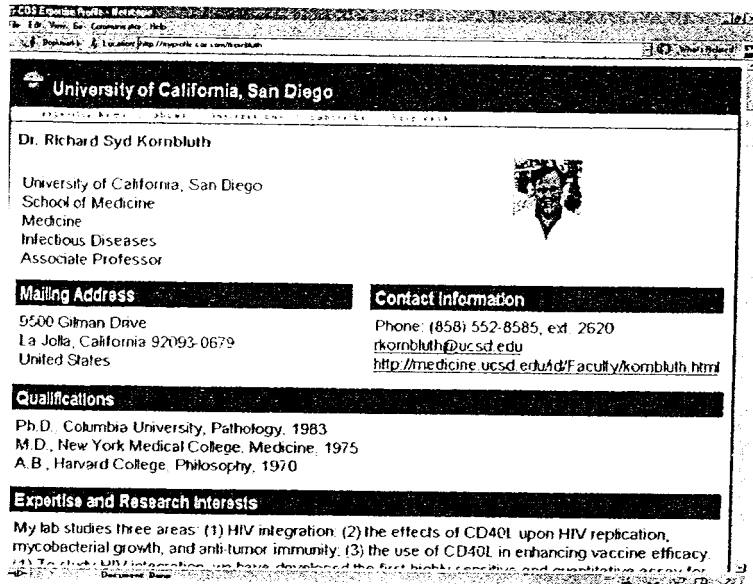
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Manage your COS Funding Alert account

Log in to your COS Workbench from www.cos.com. In the **View Your Funding Alerts** section, you'll see that an introductory search has been set. Follow the **Edit** link to change it or the **Add an Alert** link to create additional searches. Name your search, enter criteria (e.g., citizenship, topic, etc.), preview the search against the entire COS Funding Opportunities database and then save the search. Saved alert searches will run against the hundreds of records that are new or updated each week. You will receive results weekly via e-mail.

Search COS Expertise

Go to <http://expertise.cos.com>. Choose a search option, e.g., **Main Search**. Enter your search criteria, e.g., institution or person name, descriptive terms. Click **do the search**. Click names in the results list to see a full profile.

Output your CV

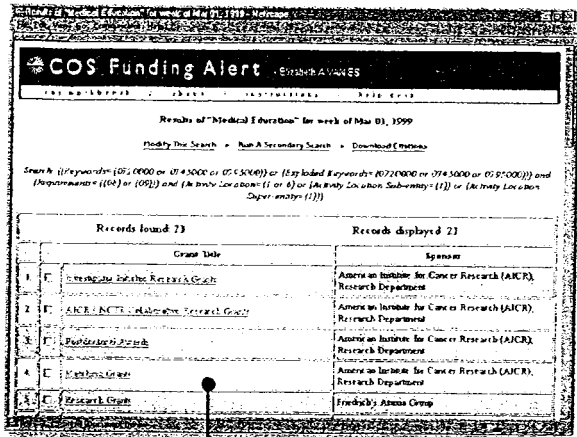
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Search COS Funding Opportunities

Go to <http://fundingopps.cos.com>. Choose a search option, e.g., **Main Search**. Enter your search criteria (e.g., citizenship, desired activity location, etc.) in the appropriate fields. Click **Do the Search**. You can refine your search, or click grant titles to see full records. Send one to a friend using the **Share a Record** feature.

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COS Funding Alert

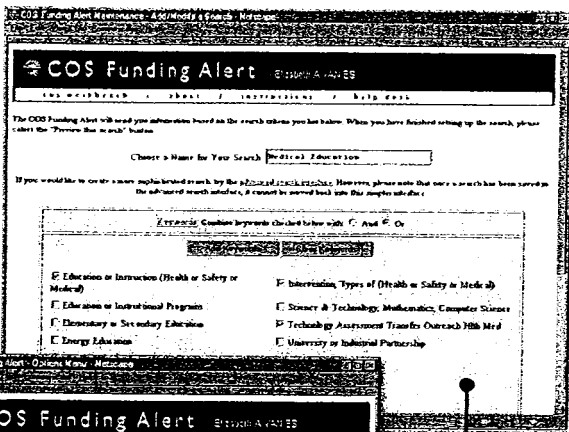


Alert results include links to comprehensive information about each grant.

By combining comprehensive funding information with superior filtering and alerting capabilities, COS Funding Alert enables individual researchers and research administrators to create customized precision searches that alert them to targeted grant information.

COS Funding Alert provides weekly updates about relevant grant information that is new or updated in COS Funding Opportunities, the most comprehensive database of funding information which contains more than 17,500 opportunities from around the world. These alerts are available from your personal Web account and can be e-mailed to you automatically each week.

COS Funding Opportunities is the largest database of funding information on the Web. It is updated daily by a full-time staff of professional editors who obtain information about each grant directly from the primary sponsor.



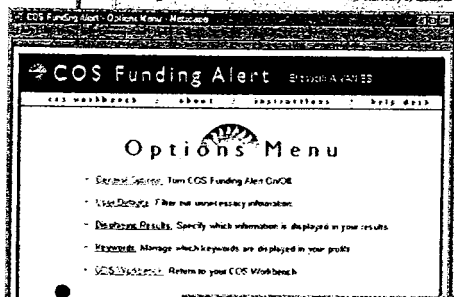
Select Keywords to pinpoint your research interests.

How It Works

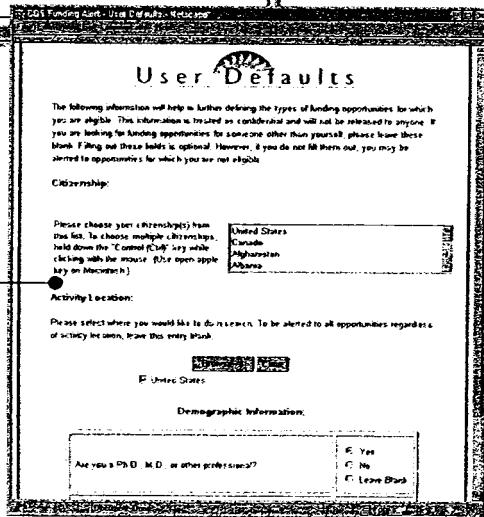
User-friendly Web menus allow you to create and modify up to five customized alerts based on sponsor, title, keyword, abstract, award amount, requirements, funding type, and sponsor type. You can set default criteria such as activity location to apply to all of your Funding Alert searches.

Funding alert results are available on the Web through your personal COS Workbench. For easy retrieval, results are automatically archived for several weeks. In addition, alert results can be downloaded as HTML or ASCII text files.

A weekly e-mail alert includes the title of each grant as well as a link to the full record for complete information. You may also choose to have the deadline and/or amount of each grant included in your alert e-mail. You even have the option to turn off the e-mail delivery feature if you will be away for an extended period and then reactivate it upon your return.



Customize your alerts.



Filter only the most relevant grant information.

Key Features

- Save up to 5 searches at one time
- Hierarchical keyword browser to define research interests
- Customize display of your e-mail alerts
- Weekly archive of alert results
- Option to change all of your searches at once
- Ability to turn e-mail delivery on/off

Availability

COS Funding Alert is available to all researchers at COS member institutions. You can access it by logging in to the COS Workbench available from the Community of Science home page at <http://www.cos.com>.

About COS

Community of Science is a collaborative network of scientists and their institutions. Our goal is simple—to accelerate science and promote the visibility and funding of scientific research. Also available through Community of Science:

- COS Expertise™
- COS Funding Opportunities™
- COS Abstract Management System
- Research databases including MEDLINE, AGRICOLA, GeoRef, U.S. Patents, Ei Compendex, Funded Research, Federal Register, and the Commerce Business Daily

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