

Community of Science Funding Database

Community of Science has become part of the ProQuest family; and while it is not called Community of Science anymore, it can still be found that way on Drexel's Library website because they know that's what people would look for.

How to access the funding database - follow these steps:

Go to [Drexel Library homepage](#)

Towards the top, center, click on the tab for "Databases"

Click "View all subjects"

Then click on "Funding," which will pull up the 3 Community of Science databases: funding opportunities, papers invited, and scholar universe; as well as a few other resources.

Note: Drexel has a subscription to this database, so if you are on campus and connected to the Drexel network, you can just access it through the Library's website. *If you are off campus* you will be asked to submit your Drexel ID and password to have access.

How to use the funding database:

It is highly suggested that investigators use the "advanced search" option. With this feature you can input specific parameters for your search and get the most relevant results. (The general search on the front main page will likely give you many unhelpful results.)

Some of the parameters you will be able to narrow your search by in the advanced search option are: location, citizenship requirements, institution requirements, academic level requirements (PhD, grad student, etc.), sponsor type (federal, private foundation, other non-profit, professional society or association, etc.), and award type (research, program or curriculum development, scholarship or fellowship, prize or award, postdoctoral award, etc.).

We strongly suggest you consider setting automatic alerts in this database so you will be notified when new opportunities become available.

How to set alerts:

When the results from your search appear, above your results, to the right side of the webpage, there is an option for "Create Alert." If you click on this option you can save your search parameters, give that search a name, and provide your email address, and tell the database how often you would like to receive an email with all of the current/new results of that search. The database will run your specified search with those parameters and email you an alert with the results in the time interval you choose.