Faculty Insight Assists in the Research Development of Scholars

Current Challenges

Relieve faculty from the burden of entering scholarship data and help them uncover collaborators, funding, and award opportunities.

Faculty members want ways to easily secure funding and identify collaborators on campus and across the nation.

Keeping faculty profiles up to date with scholarly expertise and experience is difficult and administrative efforts to do so are inconsistent. Lack of a centralized, updated database makes it difficult to identify subject matter experts and assemble collaborative research teams.

Scholars who are skeptical of external data sources can see the works ascribed to them and verify their accuracy.

Faculty Insight Solution

Faculty Insight, a module of the Faculty Insight Suite of tools:

Provides faculty members a pre-populated profile page and editing tool. The profile contains a faculty member's scholarly activity (articles, grants, books, awards, patents, etc.) as well as funding and honorific award opportunities based on keywords and themes empirically derived from profiles, similar scholars, and collaborative network views. Data can easily be integrated with university-housed data to further augment the profiles. Scholars can verify, update, edit, and curate information about their own scholarly activity.

Enables faculty members to identify collaborators by querying user-determined research themes and topics. Faculty members can identify collaborators on campus and throughout the nation, across disciplines, departments, and programs.

Empowers faculty users to uncover relevant funding and honorific award opportunities. Faculty insight displays relevant public and private funding as well as national and international honorific award opportunities. Opportunities are suggested based on a faculty member's expertise and research interests. Data on funding opportunities are updated daily.

Saved search - users can access searches from previous sessions.

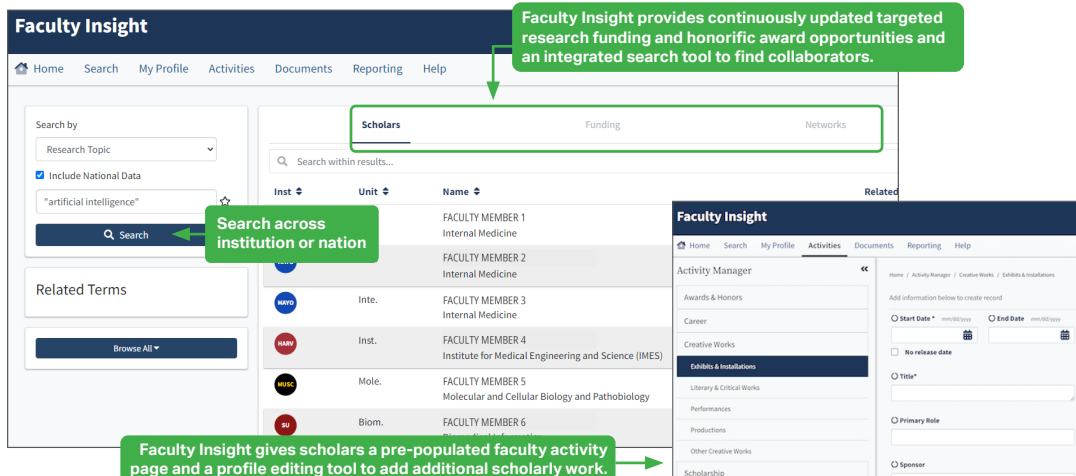**Advanced search** - users can type in complex Boolean search strings.

Proxy editing - users can designate staff who are allowed to access and edit their profiles.

Non-faculty access - non-faculty users can set up research interests, receive push notifications, and save funding and honorific award opportunities.

Faculty Insight provides continuously updated targeted research funding and honorific award opportunities and an integrated search tool to find collaborators.

Search across institution or nation

Faculty Insight gives scholars a pre-populated faculty activity page and a profile editing tool to add additional scholarly work.