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With *Florida ExpertNet* your search for expertise within Florida's State University System (SUS) is quick and easy. Our searchable network connects you to experts in hundreds of centers and institutes and to thousands of individual faculty members with proven expertise.



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WHAT IS THE FLORIDA EXPERTNET?

Florida ExpertNet is a network that allows you to quickly search for specialized expertise within the SUS. The network is sponsored by the Leadership Board for Applied Research and Public Service and is maintained by the Clearinghouse for Applied Research and Public Service.

HOW DOES FLORIDA EXPERTNET MAKE IT EASY TO FIND AN EXPERT?

Have you ever needed to locate just the right person or the right institution to help with your problem? What did you do? Call the universities? Search their home pages? Call faculty members? Send out Requests for Proposals (RFPs)? Now, there is an easier way. You can find highlights of projects that have practical applications and locate experts. If you don't have time to search, fill out a simple search request and the Clearinghouse staff will do the rest.

WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM USING FLORIDA EXPERTNET?

- Government agencies
- Business and industry
- Community-based organizations

HOW MUCH CAN FLORIDA EXPERTNET NARROW MY SEARCH?

Florida ExpertNet can make your search as narrow as you wish. You can find individuals or centers/institutes with the special expertise you need.

FINDING INDIVIDUALS: *Florida ExpertNet* can provide information about individual faculty who have demonstrated expertise to work with government agencies and private-sector groups. The data that you access will include the individual's department, college/school/university, e-mail address, phone number, research descriptors, degrees, publications, review panels, honors, etc.

FINDING RESEARCH PROJECTS: *Florida ExpertNet* provides information on externally funded projects. The data that you access includes the title of the project, sponsoring agency, principal investigator, university, department, begin and end dates, and funding amount.

FINDING CENTERS/INSTITUTES: *Florida ExpertNet* provides information about centers/institutes and their areas of expertise. The data that you access includes the director's name, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, mission, projects, staff, funding, research descriptors, etc.

WHAT ELSE DOES FLORIDA EXPERTNET OFFER?

- **INTERNS DIRECT**—Internship information for students. Links to the Department of Management Services where students seeking internships (paid or unpaid) will find the advertised needs of government agencies.
- **SPEAKER'S BUREAU**—An on-line resource for presentations on a variety of topics. You may access the speaker's profile (name, institution, address, phone number, e-mail address, biography, Web address, *Florida ExpertNet* profile) as well as a presentation overview that includes the title, description, subject areas, key words, length of presentation, fee, suggested target audience, and comments.
- **CLEARINGHOUSE RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**—A custom-ized search service for those who do not have the time to hunt for information. The Clearinghouse will do a search and e-mail the results within three working days. An on-line request form and a toll-free number to the Clearinghouse are provided for easy submission of requests.
- **LINKS TO FLORIDA'S UNIVERSITIES**—Quick hyperlinks to public university offices of sponsored research Web pages.