

How to search for International Funding with Research Professional

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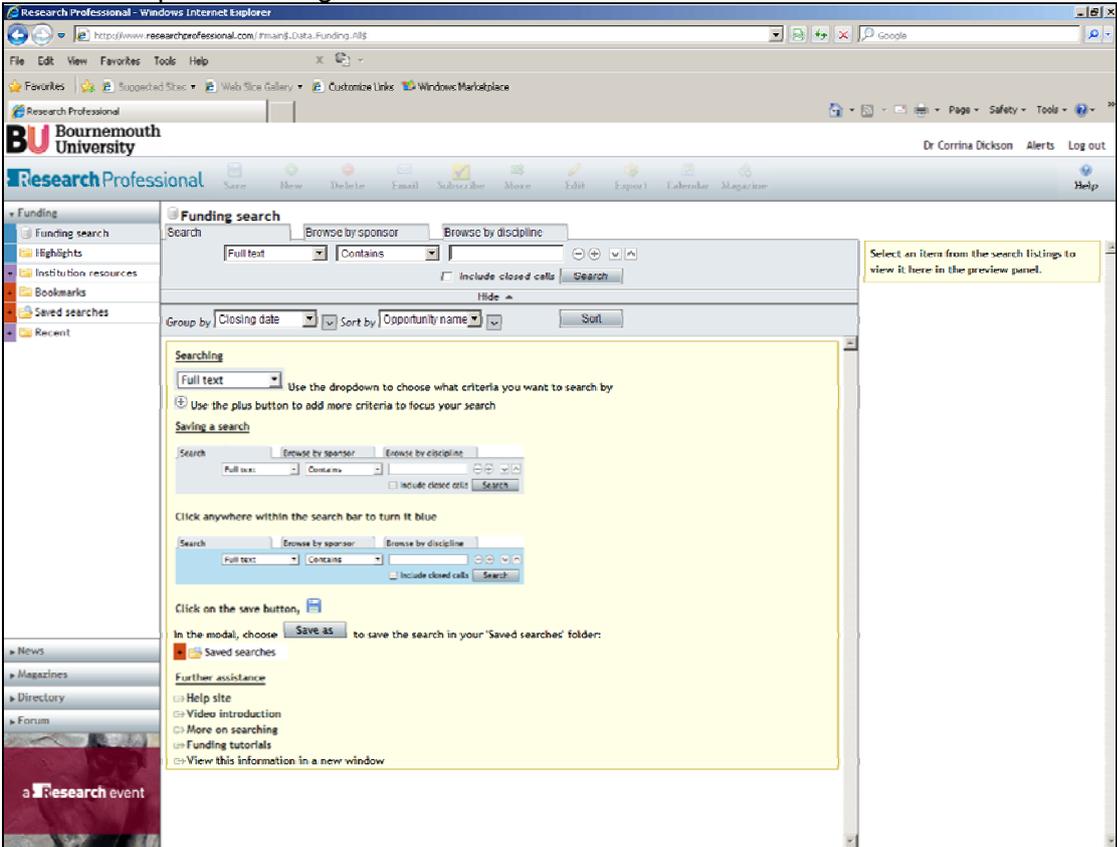
Introduction

Research Professional (RP) allows you to create a customised international funding search. You can search by any number of countries you wish, and by keywords, the award type, discipline area, sponsor name and applicant nationality as well as many others. You can then save the search and create an alert with one click, which will ensure any new opportunities matching your criteria are emailed to you automatically on a weekly basis.

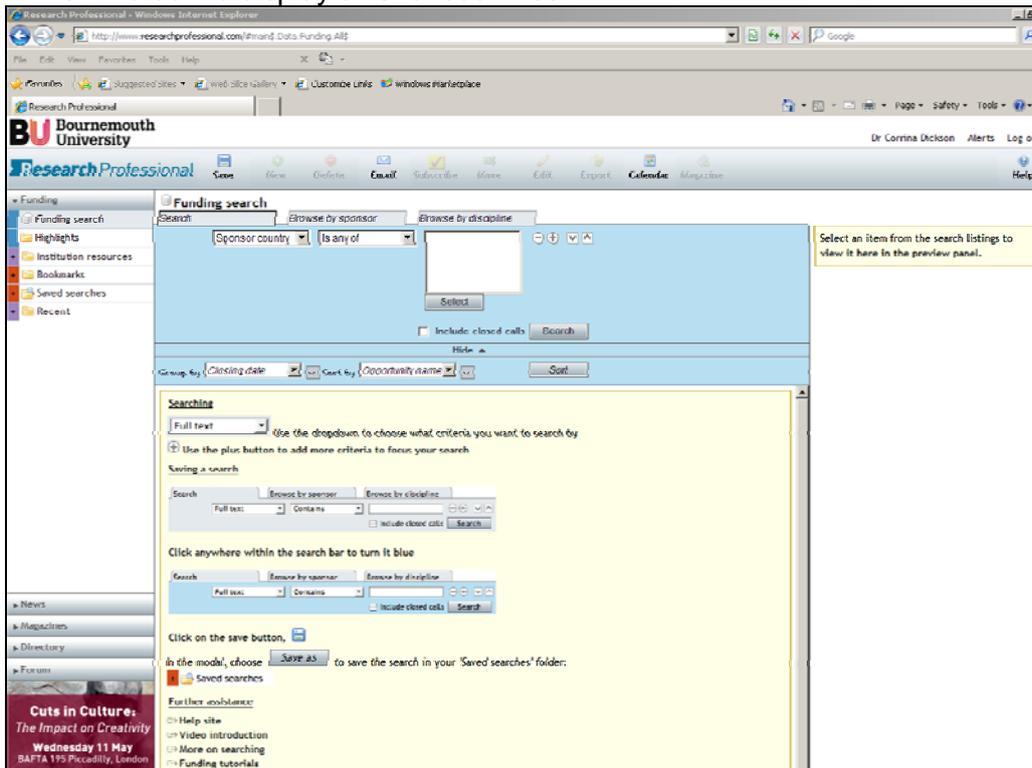
Below is a working example of searching for Networking funding from the USA to demonstrate how this can be established. You need to log-in to your account to save the results.

Performing the search

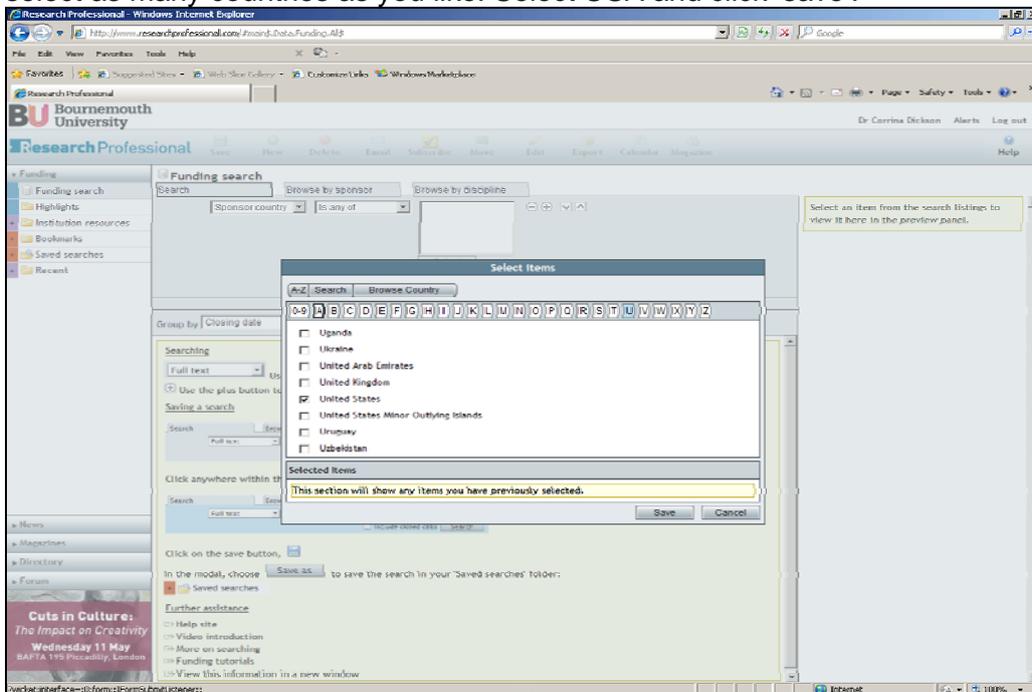
Select the option 'funding search' from the left hand column.



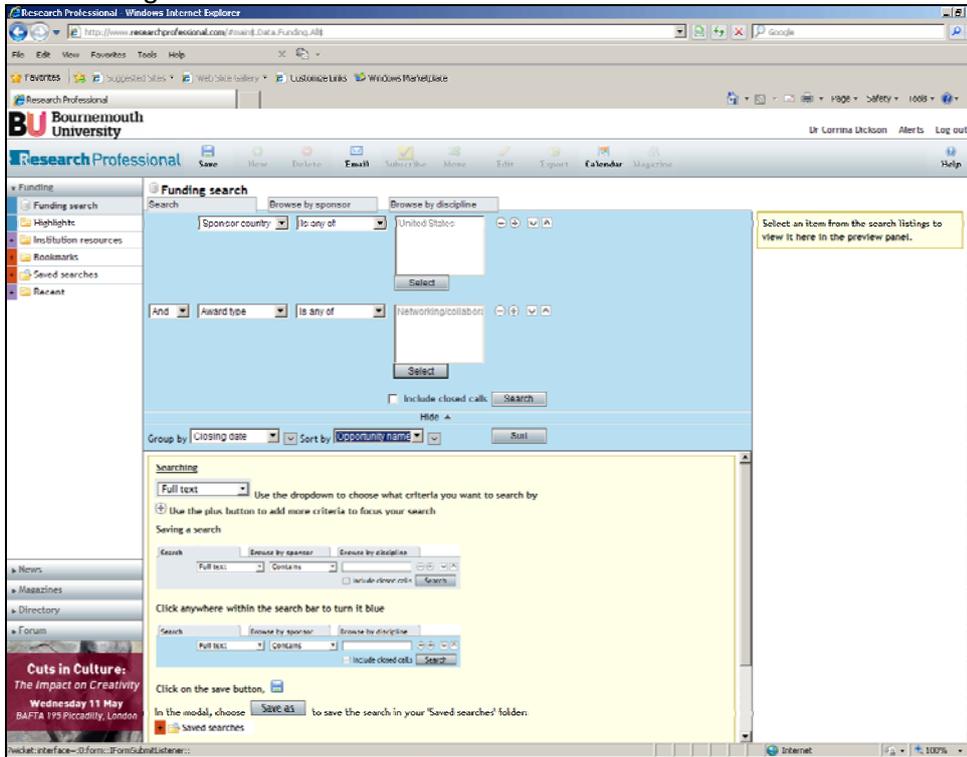
From the drop down menu with the option 'full text', select 'sponsor country' and click 'select' in the third box to display a list of countries.



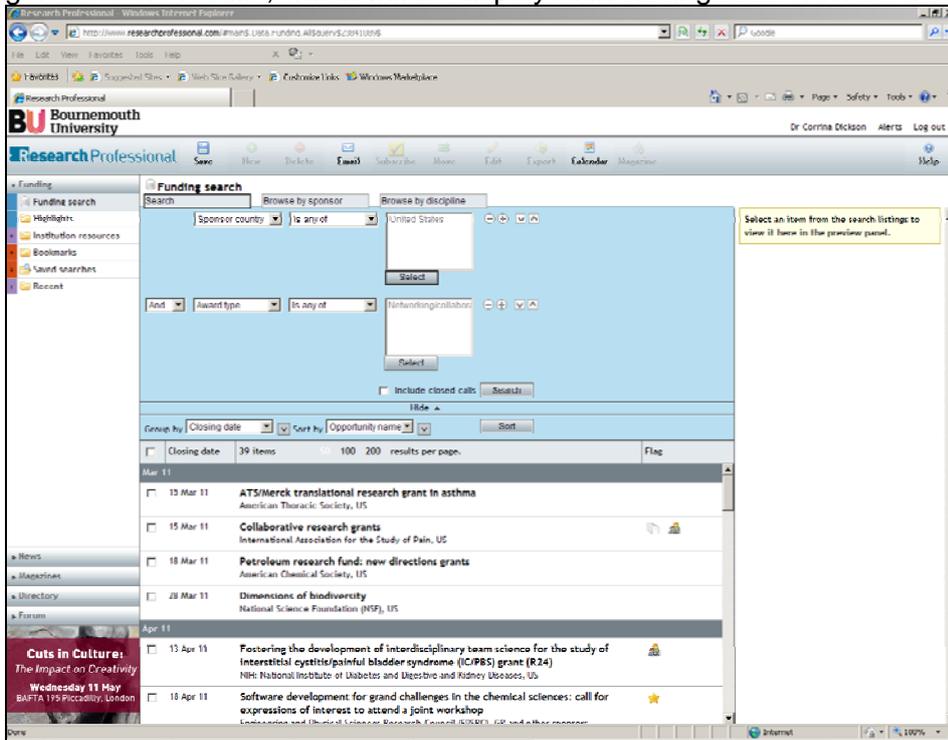
Search selecting 'search' or 'Browse country' or by using the alphabet displayed; you can select as many countries as you like. Select USA and click 'save'.



You can then add a type of award – press the ‘+’ button next to the countries you have selected – this will add another search criteria box. Select from the drop down menu your ‘Award type’. You can select as many award types as you like; for this example, select ‘Networking/ Collaboration’ and click ‘save’.

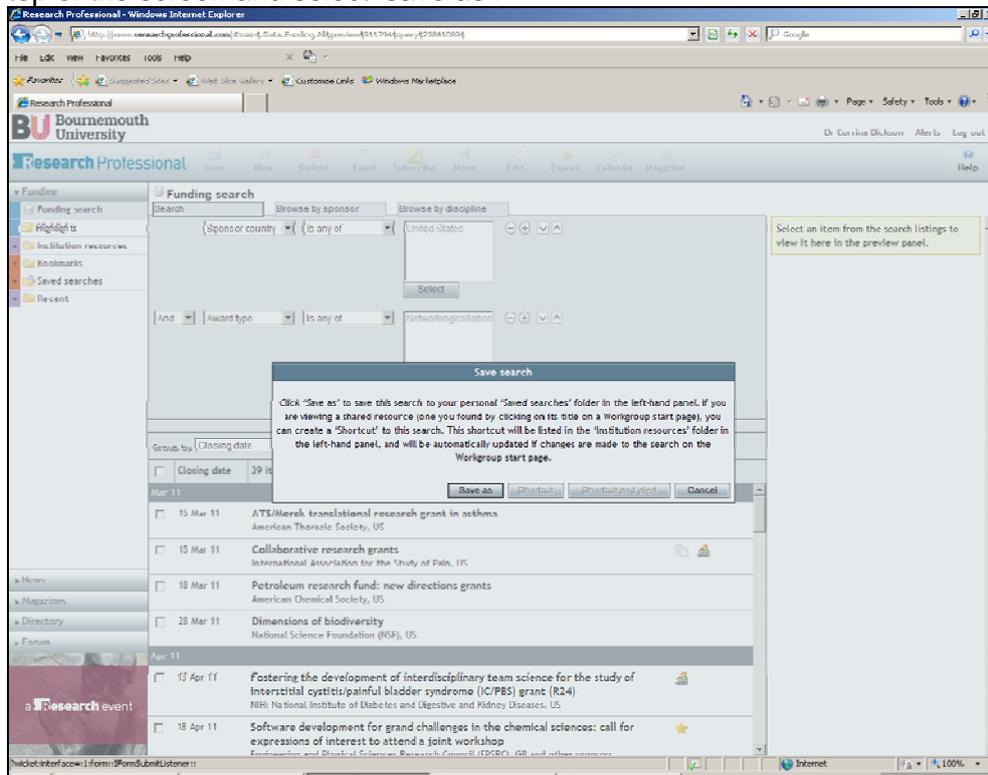


You can add as many other criteria as you like by using the ‘+’ sign to bring up additional options. For this example we will be limiting the search to these criteria. Select ‘search’ to generate the results, which will be displayed in closing date order as a default.

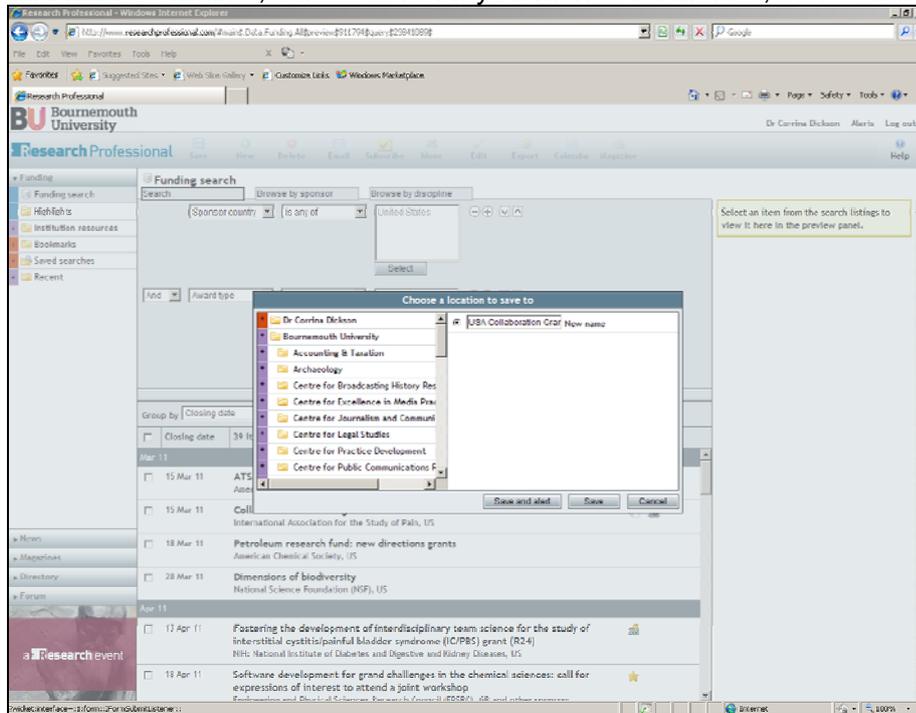


Creating an Alert for the search

You can save the search and set up an alert at this point so that it is run automatically for you on a weekly basis and the results emailed to you. Go to the 'save' button in the tab row at the top of the screen and select 'save as'.



Choose a name for your search. If you want to save the search so you can run it manually and not be alerted, select 'save'. If you wish to be alerted, select 'save and alert'.



Viewing a summary on a result

You can gain an overview of the call by clicking its title, which will generate a display (with weblink to the call) to appear in the right hand column.

The screenshot shows the Research Professional website interface. The main content area displays a list of funding opportunities. The first entry is selected and expanded to show a summary in the right-hand column.

Closing date	Items	100	200	results per page.	Flag
Mar 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15 Mar 11	ATS/Merck translational research grant in asthma	American Thoracic Society, US	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Mar 11	Collaborative research grants	International Association for the Study of Pain, US	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Mar 11	Petroleum research fund: new directions grants	American Chemical Society, US	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	28 Mar 11	Dimensions of biodiversity	National Science Foundation (NSF), US	
Apr 11					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Apr 11	Fostering the development of interdisciplinary team science for the study of interstitial cystitis/painful bladder syndrome (IC/PBS) grant (R24)	NIDDK National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, US	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Apr 11	Software development for grand challenges in the chemical sciences: call for expressions of interest to attend a joint workshop	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), GB and other partners	

Summary

Funding date: 15 Mar 11
Deadline information: Deadline: letters of intent March 15; invited full applications mid-June 2011.
Award type: Discretionary grants for individual investigators. Networking/collaboration
Award amount: max \$100,000
Award amount min: ---
Award budget total: ---
Applications per institution: ---
The grant will support research toward ideas about the pathogenesis or treatment of asthma in patients with recognized asthma, or those at risk for asthma. Applicants may request up to \$30,000 per year for two years for salaries and supplies.
Website: [Link](#)

Emailing the results

You can select those you are interested in, using the check box to the left of each opportunity. Once you have made your selection you can email the results to yourself/colleagues.

The screenshot shows the Research Professional website with the 'Email selected item' dialog box open. The dialog box contains fields for 'To:', 'CC:', 'BCC:', 'Reply to:', and 'Subject:'. The 'Subject' field is pre-filled with 'Useful links to Research'. There is also a 'Message:' field for a custom message. The background shows the same funding search results as the previous screenshot, with the 'ATS/Merck translational research grant in asthma' entry selected.

Email selected item

Send using your mail client

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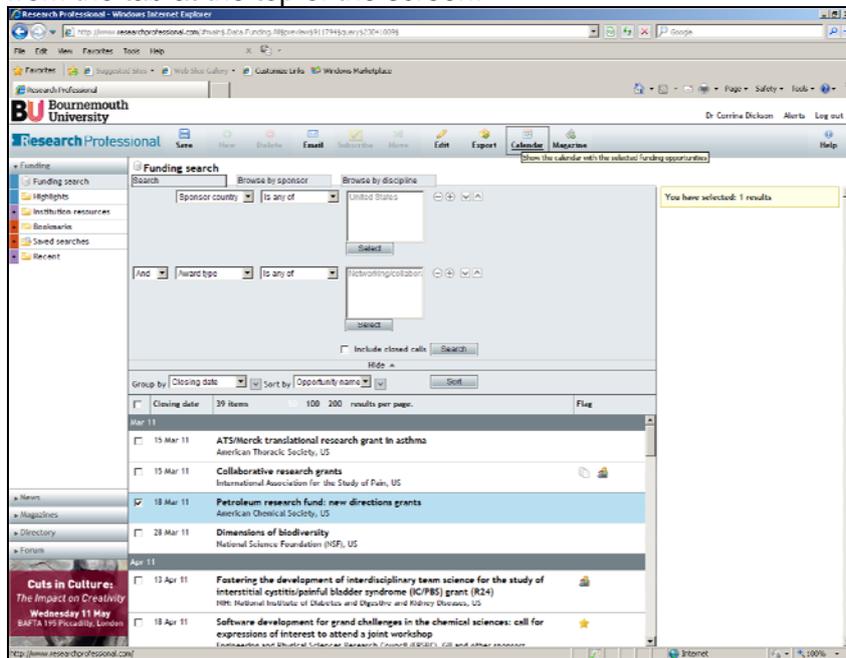
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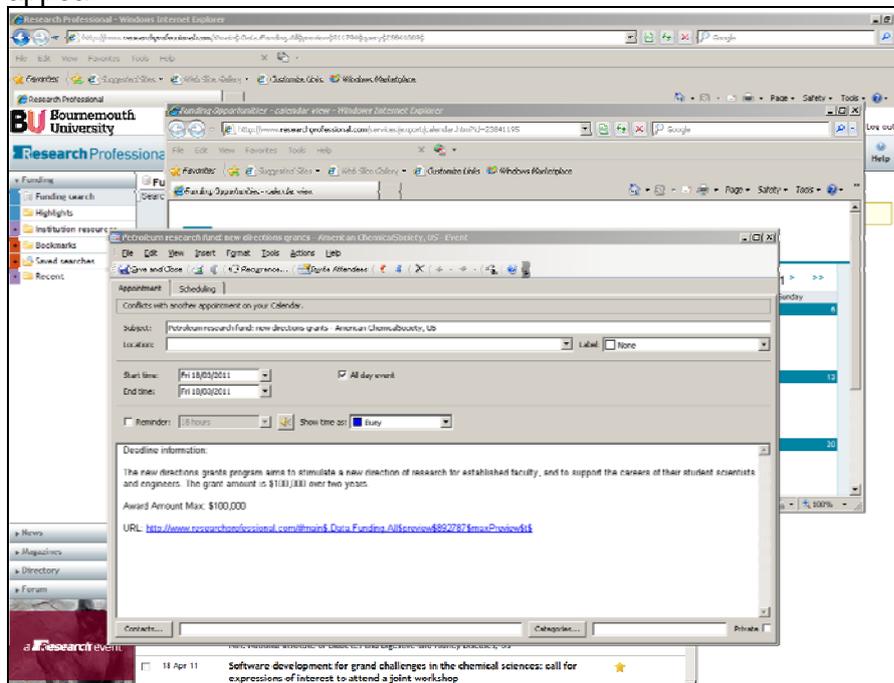
Message:

Creating a Calendar Alert for Deadlines

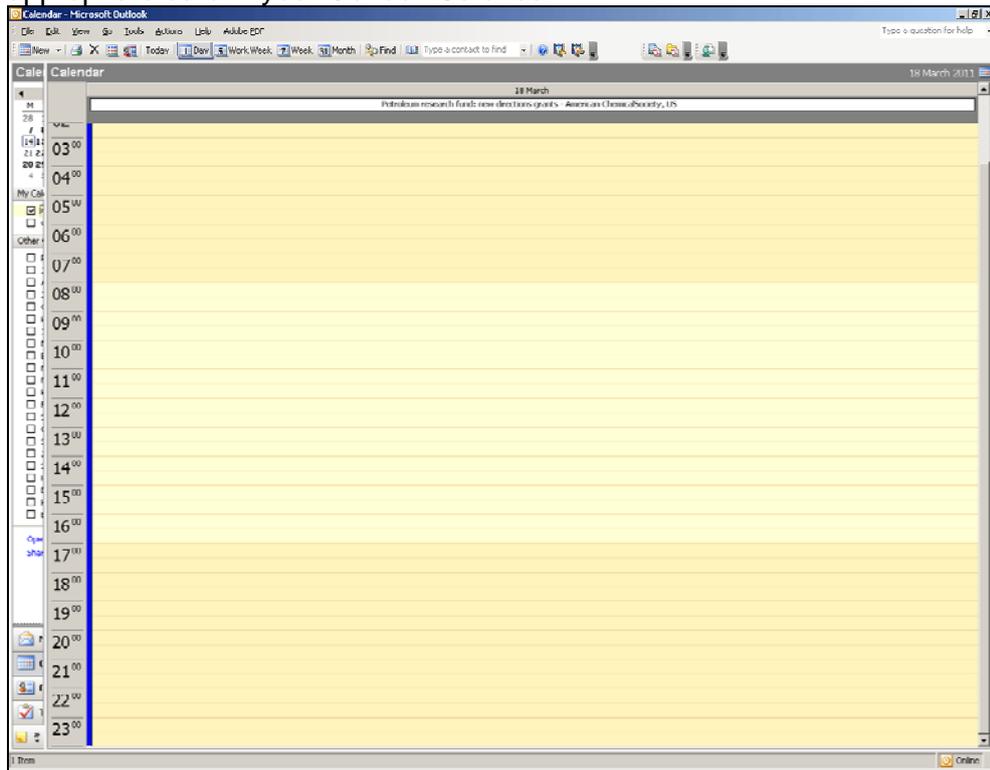
You can also export the opportunities into your Outlook calendar. Click the calendar option from the tab at the top of the screen.



A calendar will appear on screen. Click 'download' and an Outlook Calendar appointment will appear



Press 'save and close' as you would a normal appointment, and this is then placed on the appropriate date in your Outlook Calendar.



Where to get further help

- Please see the webpage www.bournemouth.ac.uk/researchprofessional for a range of guides and advice. Corrina Dickson (cdickson@bournemouth.ac.uk /615380) is available for any help with establishing a search.
- See the following videos from Research Professional for a full demonstration of the functions in this guide:
 - [Video introduction to performing funding searches](#)
 - [Video introduction to saving funding searches](#)
 - [Video introduction to bookmarking searches, creating folders of bookmarks and emails](#)
 - [Video introduction to creating alerts and subscribing to resources](#)
 - [Video introduction to exporting funding opportunities to your desktop](#)