The Student Opportunity Center (www.studentopportunitycenter.com) is a national database of student conferences, research opportunities, journals for publishing your work, and other funding opportunities, the we also add some local and regional opportunities to.

- Sign up or Log in (upper right corner)
- Set up a password
- Once in, first select “Interests” in the menu on the left. “Add” any subject areas you would like to know about opportunities in.
- Return to “Home” and you will now see two opportunities selected for each of your “Interests.”
- If you want to see more opportunities in your area, type your interest area into the search bar on the top left of the white part of the page.
- You can narrow the search by selecting “categories” of opportunities from the menu on the left.
- On each opportunity, you can mark it as a favorite (with the heart in the lower left) and it will appear in a favorites list on the menu to the left.
- Other options are “applied” and “participated.” These are tracked at the link called “Participation” on the menu to the left. By using these features you also help UW-Eau Claire know whether this system is useful.

For Local and Regional Opportunities

- On the Search page select “My Community” in the upper left. This should show you local opportunities not in the database. You can also get there by clicking on “Community” at the top of the home page.

The database is still working out some kinks.

- They currently use 3 words to mean the same thing: interests,” “majors” and “tags” all refer to subject areas such as Languages or Geology. They are aware and will eventually fix that.
- They sometimes have errors in their updates of individual opportunities, so be sure to use the actual website of the opportunity to base any planning or applications on.