Funding Opportunities (from the past 7 days)

For previous funding opportunities, see http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/funding-opportunities/

**LIMITED SUBMISSION**

If you would like to receive all notices of limited submission opportunities, please email shelly.martin@tamu.edu. Note that if you are on this list you will receive any and all announcements, whether or not they apply to you. All limited submission opportunities are also posted on their site.

**LIMITED SUBMISSION** Materials Innovative Platforms (MIP) – Letter of Intent Due January 7, 2015; Internal Proposal Due January 9, 2015

**LIMITED SUBMISSION** Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites) – Letter of Intent Due January 15, 2015; Internal Proposal Due February 2, 2015

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**Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals**

**REMINDER: Revised Version of NSF PAPPG Now Available**

A revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 15-1), is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after December 26, 2014. The PAPPG is consistent with, and, implements the new Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) (2 CFR § 200). Be sure to review the Grant Proposal Guide information in the NSF 15-1 December 26, 2014, update.

**Grants.gov Application Guide for NSF Proposals**


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**LIMITED SUBMISSION** Materials Innovative Platforms (MIP) (link)

**LIMITED SUBMISSION** Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites) (link)

Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP) (link)

Science of Learning: Collaborative Networks (SL-CN) (link)

Campus Cyberinfrastructure - Data, Networking, and Innovation Program (CC*DNI) (link)
DoD
National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) (link)

NIH
Academic-Industrial Partnerships for Translation of Technologies for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment (R01) (link)

Upcoming Events
See also http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/ for a complete listing and links to handouts/presentations

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**Special Events**

**Naval Future Force Science & Technology (S&T) Expo**
February 4-5, 2015
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

**Researcher Orientation**
January 30, 2015
8:30-11:30 a.m.
ETB 3002 (subject to change)
Registration required (Registration should be available this week. Please check [http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/](http://eesresearch.tamu.edu/events/)).

**CAREER Workshop**
February 27, 2015
8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
MEOB 301
Registration required (coming soon)
Breakfast and Lunch included
Part 1 (8:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.) – Preparing a Successful NSF CAREER or other Young Investigator Program Proposal (presentations and panel of YIP awardees and CAREER reviewers)
Part 2 (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.) – Writing an excellent departmental head support letter and Mentoring Faculty to Successfully Apply to Young Investigator Programs (Panel of current and former department heads)

**Writing Successful Proposals I**
March 4, 2015
1:00-5:00 p.m.
ILSB 3147
Registration required

**Broader Impacts**
March 26, 2015
2:30-4:00 p.m.
ILSB 3147
Registration required

**Writing Successful Proposals II**
April 9, 2015
2:00-4:30 p.m.
ILSB 3147
Registration required

**8th Annual Intensive Course in Research Writing** – (This course is for non-native speakers of English. For more information, see Research News below.)
June 22 – July 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon – Monday – Friday
Veterinary Medicine Administration Building/Veterinary Teaching Hospital

**Research News**

If you are looking for collaborators for a project/proposal or a piece of equipment, email your request to researchnews@tees.tamus.edu for inclusion in the next newsletter. If you can help, please email the requestor directly.

**DTRA Broad Agency Announcement Webinar (from December 4, 2014)**

The Basic Research Broad Agency Announcement Webinar Briefing to Potential Applicants recording is available for viewing on the DTRA website. Two pdfs—BRBAA Brief and Webinar Guide—are also available for download under Files.

**8th Annual Intensive Course in Research Writing**

The 8th Annual Intensive Course in Research Writing will be held in the Veterinary Medicine Administration Building from June 22 – July 10, 2015. This three-week course is designed mainly to help non-native speakers of English write papers for publication in English-language journals. As in past years, the primary audience of the course will be researchers from Mexico. Researchers from other countries also are welcome to attend.

Tuition for the course will be $1,500 (US). Researchers wanting to stay an extra week (through July 17) to work on their papers can do so for $250 (US), thus paying a total of $1,750 (US) for the course. Lodging is available on campus for a separate fee.
Other goals of the course include increasing your knowledge of the academic publication process, enhancing your skill at other forms of professional communication (such as oral presentations and grant proposals), increasing your ability to edit or peer review others’ work, and helping you to refine or maintain your English-language skills.

The goals of the course will be pursued mainly through presentations, small-group discussions (“workshops”), reading assignments, writing assignments, and meetings with the editorial associate(s). The reading will come from the book *How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper, 7th edition*, by Barbara Gastel and Robert A. Day (ABC-CLIO, 2011). A Spanish translation of the previous edition of this book is available as *Cómo escribir y publicar tabajos científicos, 4a edición* (Organización Panamericana de la Salud, 2008). The main writing assignments will entail preparing or revising the parts of a scientific or other scholarly paper about research that participants have done.

For more information, please contact:
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**Area 41 Seed Grant Applications Being Accepted**

Faculty are encouraged to apply for the Chancellor’s Area 41 Challenge Grants. Funding is nominally at $25,000 for up to one year, and in exceptional cases, it can be up to $50,000. A one-page expression of interest is due by February 2, 2015, to Jon Mogford, Vice Chancellor of Research, e-mail: jmogford@tamus.edu.

Areas of interest are:
(1) the scarcity of water,
(2) an expensive and insufficient health care system,
(3) food insufficiency and the food safety infrastructure,
(4) an overburdened transportation system,
(5) the energy demands of a growing economy; and
(6) a system of public schools that should deliver the highest quality education to our citizens

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