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 the VPR’s site.

LIMITED SUBMISSION Faculty Development in the Space Sciences (FDSS) – Email of Intent Due June 2, 2015; Internal Proposal Due June 9, 2015
LIMITED SUBMISSION Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs (BD Hubs): Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem – Email of Intent Due April 8, 2015; Internal Proposal Due April 16, 2015

DOC
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) Privacy Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program (link)

DOE
Intelligent Monitoring Systems and Advanced Well Integrity and Mitigation (link)

NASA
Planetary Data System Discipline Nodes (link)

NIH
Research Answers to NCI's Provocative Questions (R01) (link)

NSF
LIMITED SUBMISSION Faculty Development in the Space Sciences (FDSS) (link)
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Dear Colleague Letter: Cybermanufacturing Systems (link)
Upcoming Events

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

Coming Soon – Mark your calendar
Campus-wide Imaging Research Interest Group (RIG)
April 27, 2015
Time and location to be announced
Registration coming soon

This Week:
Writing Successful Proposals II
April 9, 2015
2:00-4:30 p.m.
ILSB 3147
Registration required
Description: The workshop will cover communication with Federal and other funding agencies, and location of needed funding programs and opportunities. Questions will be taken at the end of the session until all have been asked.

NSF Mock Review Panel and Q&A
April 22, 2015
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Rudder Tower, Room 401
To register, please email Jason Whisenant at jwhisenant@tamu.edu.
Description: Texas A&M faculty members who have served as reviewers on NSF Review Panels will participate in a mock review panel to provide attendees an informed perspective of how review panels are conducted at the National Science Foundation and the discussions that occur during this process. The length of the mock panel session will run approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by an open Q&A session for attendees.

2nd Texas A&M ENG-LIFE Workshop
April 24, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Texas A&M Health Science Center
Health Professions Education Building (HPEB) – RM LL30 (Auditorium)
Pre-registration required
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to promote multidisciplinary interaction and scientific communication in the field of engineering and life sciences.

8th Annual Intensive Course in Research Writing – (This course is for non-native speakers of English.)
June 22-July 10, 2015
9:00 a.m.-12 noon – Monday-Friday
Veterinary Medicine Administration Building/Veterinary Teaching Hospital
Contact Dr. Barbara Gastel for more information; 979-845-6887; bgastel@cvm.tamu.edu

More information
Description: This 3-week course is designed mainly to help researchers increase their proficiency in writing and publishing scientific papers. It also includes instruction on related topics, such as giving oral presentations, preparing poster presentations, and writing grant proposals. To benefit fully from the course, participants should have research that is ready to write up or should have a drafted paper that is ready to revise.

External Event

NSF Day at Texas Tech University
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Registration: $50 – To register, visit the website. Register by May 12.
Description: Program officers will be on the Texas Tech campus on this day, and participants will have the opportunity to interact with them during the afternoon breakout sessions. For faculty and staff.

Research News

Call for Proposals: Texas Sea Grant Grants-In-Aid of Graduate Research Program

The Texas Sea Grant College Program’s Grants-In-Aid of Graduate Research Program aims to promote scientific excellence and achievement by providing small grants in support of their research to graduate students enrolled in one of three Texas A&M University institutions.

The grants are intended to provide financial assistance to graduate students currently enrolled in Master’s or Ph.D. programs at Texas A&M University in College Station (TAMU), Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) or Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) whose marine- or coastal-related research in any field of study is relevant to Texas, though not necessarily based in Texas.

Grants are based on merit and, in part, on the financial needs of the applicant.

Eligibility:
Both U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs (Master’s or equivalent, or Ph.D.) at TAMU, TAMUG or TAMUCC.
Selection Criteria:
Each proposal will be scored on the following criteria:
- Intellectual merit of the proposal (0-50 points)
- Broader impacts of the proposed study (0-30 points)
- Reference letters (0-20 points)

Only one proposal will be accepted per applicant. The decision of the Texas Sea Grant Grants-In-Aid of Research Committee is final.

Grants range from $500-$2,000 (with an average award of $1,200) and are to be applied to expenses directly related to student's thesis work, such as fieldwork, laboratory analysis, purchase of testing materials, etc. Funds are not to be used for travel to present at meetings or conferences, capital equipment, salaries, tuition, or room and board during the school year.

Timeline:
- April 1, 2015: Call for proposals released
- May 1, 2015: Proposals due to Texas Sea Grant by 5:00 PM Central Time
- May 29, 2015: Applicants notified
- June 1, 2015: Grant initiation
- May 31, 2016: Grant completion

Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 PM Central Time on May 1, 2015. No exceptions can be made.

Application Process:
Students should submit an application as one single PDF document to Peggy Foster at pfoster@tamu.edu that includes all of the following:

1. Proposal (1,200 words or less) that includes:
   - Title of the project and the student's name, address, phone number, and email address;
   - An abstract of 100 words or less summarizing the project;
   - The purpose, rationale, and broader impacts of the project;
   - Methods used;
   - Amount requested, including a detailed budget; and
   - Two letters of reference. One letter must be from the student's Graduate Advisor.

2. Resume/CV (limit 2 pages).
For questions about the grant application process, please contact Dr. Pamela Plotkin by email at plotkin@tamu.edu or by phone at 979-845-3902.
Collaborators Corner

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.

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