Funding Opportunities (from the past 7 days)
For previous funding opportunities, see
http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/funding-opportunities/

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS
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 Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Foresights: Defining the Critical Needs of the Advanced Manufacturing Research Community – Email of Intent Due May 20, 2015; Internal Proposal Due May 26, 2015
LIMITED SUBMISSION Faculty Development in the Space Sciences (FDSS) – Email of Intent Due June 2, 2015; Internal Proposal Due June 9, 2015

Army
U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center – Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Basic and Applied Research (link)
Revolutionary Fibers and Textiles – Manufacturing Innovation Institute (RFT-MII) (link)

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
Prevention Grant Program (link)

DHS
Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Academic Research Initiative (link)
DoD
Engineer Research and Development Center – 2015 Broad Agency Announcement (link)

NSF
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Dear Colleague Letter: Announcement of Changes to Submission Windows for the Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Directorate’s Core Programs as well as the Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) Program (link)
Dear Colleague Letter: Research on Theory and Analytical Tools for Power Networks with High Levels of Renewable Generation (link)

Texas A&M Health Science Center (See Research News below)
Clinical Science & Translational Research (CST*R) Institute Pilot Grant Program (link)

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

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Webinar
June 3, 2015
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Registration required
Description: The purpose of this webinar is to discuss five current funding opportunities available through CPRIT’s Prevention Grants Program. The webinar is designed to allow potential applicants to ask questions regarding the award mechanisms and the online CPRIT Application Receipt System (CARS). View a list of the current funding opportunities. Applications are due July 9, 2015.

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.
Clinical Science & Translational Research (CST*R) Institute Pilot Grant Program Application Instructions

CST*R Pilot Grants are intended to provide funds for the generation of sufficient scientifically meritorious data to enable submission of a proposal to federal agencies or private foundations to support work that emphasizes multi-investigator clinical and translational interdisciplinary research.

Up to two CST*R Pilot Grants will be awarded in 2015. Each Pilot Grant must have three TAMU Co-PI’s and will provide $100,000 ($25,000 from CST*R plus $25,000 matching from each of the three Co-PI’s academic units) for a period of one year for supplies and salaries for trainees and technical staff. Inclusion of a fourth Co-PI from Houston Methodist Hospital/Houston Methodist Research Institute is encouraged and will be supported by an additional $25,000 from Houston Methodist. Faculty salaries, equipment, travel, and indirect costs are not allowable expenses under this program. The application process will involve a pre-proposal review and selected applications will be eligible to submit a full proposal for funding review.

Special Requirements:
- Proposals must have at least three TAMU Co-PI’s, with at least one from the College of Medicine and at least one from a non-HSC college at TAMU.
- Each TAMU Co-PI’s academic unit must provide $25,000 matching support for the proposed project.
- Inclusion of a fourth Co-PI from Houston Methodist Hospital Research Institute (HMHRI) is encouraged and will be supported by an additional $25,000 from Houston Methodist.
- The proposal must have a clinical/translational research focus that includes humans.
- High priority will be given to proposals that include the mentored research training of KL2 trainees (MD, DDS, DVM, PharmD, or RN/PhD).

Application Submission:
- Pre-proposals are required.
- Pre-proposals selected by the CST*R Pilot Studies Grant Review Committee will be invited to submit a full proposal for further consideration of funding.
- All pre-proposal and full grant applications should be submitted in PDF format via e-mail attachment to CSTR@medicine.tamhsc.edu.
- Questions may be referred to: CSTR@medicine.tamhsc.edu or 713-677-8115 (Tammy Kocurek).

Grant Review & Oversight
- Pre-proposal submission deadline is June 5, 2015.
- Notification of pre-proposal review decision is June 12, 2015.
- Invited full-proposal submission deadline is July 10, 2015.
- Notification of funded proposals is August 31, 2015.
• Funded proposals will be interactive with the CST*R Pilot Studies Oversight Committee for final strategic planning, implementation, and progress.

For more information about the CST*R Institute, visit their website: CSTRInstitute.tamhsc.edu or contact them by e-mail: CSTR@medicine.tamhsc.edu or by phone: 713-677-8115.

Collaborators Corner

“I would like to create a research effort around the issue of monitoring salt water injection wells for O&G produced water disposal. Our goal is to develop the technology to perform a mini seismic survey for faults within 2 miles of a proposed water injection well—and this is the key—do it in an environmentally acceptable manner and for less than $50,000.” — David Burnett, GPRI Department of Petroleum Engineering, 979-845-2274, burnett@pe.tamu.edu

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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