Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals

Funding Opportunities

If you are searching for a specific funding opportunity, visit the funder’s website or join the listserv to get information as soon as it’s available. Some of these websites include:

- NSF active funding opportunities
- NASA solicitations
- DARPA solicitations
- DTRA BAA portal
- NIH funding opportunities

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 Faculty Development in the Space Sciences (FDSS) – Email of Intent Due June 2, 2015; Internal Proposal Due June 9, 2015

DoE
SDN-Enabled Terabits Optical Networks for Extreme-Scale Science (link)
Storage Systems and Input/Output for Extreme Scale Science (link)

NSF
LIMITED SUBMISSION Faculty Development in the Space Sciences (FDSS) (link)
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII) (link)
Dear Colleague Letter: Conducting “Future Cloud” Research - Leveraging NSFFutureCloud Experimental Infrastructure in Research Proposals (link)

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

Upcoming Event

Workshop Series Coming This Fall

Keep watching this space for more information on our workshop series about increasing your research dollars by increasing your visibility to peers, to the public, and to funders.

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.

Research News

Math Teachers Learn New Techniques for Educating Engineering Leaders

DOHA, Qatar — More than 20 teachers from 16 of Qatar’s secondary schools participated in the inaugural Engineering Leaders Institute for Excellence in Mathematics Education.
The five-day institute, organized by Texas A&M University at Qatar, was designed to enhance teaching techniques to deepen students’ understanding of math as a foundation for advanced education, said Dr. Sandra Nite, institute facilitator and a research scientist in math education at Aggie STEM at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

“Teacher professional development is an especially effective approach for STEM outreach and enrichment,” Nite said. “By helping 20 teachers enhance their teaching strategies, you can impact the learning of hundreds or thousands of their students in the years that follow.”

Dr. Mohamed Elgindi, professor of math at Texas A&M at Qatar, was Nite’s co-instructor for the institute. He reminded teachers of the significant contributions of ancient Arab scholars to science and led sessions in which he highlighted math concepts that are important for success as a university engineering student. Teachers used graphing calculators with rangefinder devices to link mathematical data with real-world applications.

The institute was developed as part of the Engineering Leaders outreach strategy to prepare young Qatari for university studies in science, technology, engineering and math, known as STEM disciplines, said Dr. Hamid Parsaei, director of academic outreach and professor of mechanical engineering at Texas A&M at Qatar. Parsaei also thanked Maersk Oil Qatar, the exclusive sponsor and industry partner for the Engineering Leaders program.

To view the complete story, please visit the [website](#).

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**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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