Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals

NSF GPG Requirement for Budget Justification

The new NSF GPG requires putting monthly or annual salary in the budget justification for all individuals requesting NSF support. This can be something as simple as (monthly salary $19,353) at the end of each person’s listings in the justification.

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 W.M. Keck Foundation Keck Research Program – Email of Intent Due June 24, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 1, 2015

Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25) – Email of Intent Due June 26, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 3, 2015

Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) – Email of Intent Due June 26, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 3, 2015

Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12) – Email of Intent Due June 29, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 2, 2015

Limited Submission Searle Scholars Program – Email of Intent Due July 15, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 22, 2015

Limited Submission NSF Research Experiences for Teachers in Engineering and Computer Science – Email of Intent Due August 5, 2015; Internal Proposal Due August 12, 2015
DOD
Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Department of Defense Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI) (link)
The National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) Program (link)
Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) (link)

Navy
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Reconnaissance and Surveillance Payloads, Sensors, Delivery Systems and Platforms (link)

NIH
Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12) (link)
Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25) (link)
Limited Submission NIH-NIGMS Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) (link)
Superfund Research Program Occupational and Safety Education Programs on Emerging Technologies (R25) (link)

NSF
Limited Submission NSF Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science (link)
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (link)
Dear Colleague Letter: NSF STEM Teacher Leader Initiative (link)

Searle Scholars Program
Limited Submission Searle Scholars Program (link)

W.M. Keck Foundation
Limited Submission Keck Research Program (link)

Request for Information, Presolicitation & Papers

Air Force
Capabilities for Cyber Resiliency (link)
Capabilities for Cyber Mission Assurance (link)

DOE – ARPA-E
Generating Realistic Information for Development of Distribution and Transmission of Algorithms (GRID DATA) (link)

Upcoming Events
See also http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/ for a complete listing and links to handouts/presentations
Register Now!
Informational Meeting for NSF Engineering Research Centers (ERC)
July 1, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Williams Administration Building, Room 310
Breakfast provided.
Registration required

Register Now!
DARPA – Wait, What? A Future Technology Forum
September 9-11, 2015
St. Louis, MO
Information and registration
Description: Held at The America’s Center Convention Complex in St. Louis, Missouri, this forum on future technologies will be a fast-paced gathering at which world-renowned thinkers and innovators from inside and outside DARPA will offer perspectives on where today’s advances are heading. Through a variety of channels, everyone will be encouraged to help extend those ideas further into the future. In addition to plenary sessions focused on topics of broad import and interest, Wait, What? will offer multiple themed breakout sessions, allowing participants to dive more deeply into particular topics. An exhibit area will feature displays describing a selection of DARPA programs that reflect the breadth of the agency’s work and range of its performers.

3-Part Workshop Series Coming This Fall
Increasing Your Research Funding through Increasing Your Visibility – To the Public, To Your Peers and To Funders

Increasing Your Visibility to the Public – 2-part session
October 7 & 14, 2015
12:40-1:30 p.m.
ETB 2005
Important: Bring your own laptop. Participants will need to attend BOTH sessions.
Description: Presented by Dr. Bruce Gooch, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering

Increasing Your Visibility to Your Peers – 1 session
October 19, 2015 – 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
OR
October 23, 2015 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
ETB 2005
Important: Bring your laptop. Participants can attend EITHER session.
Description: Presented by Dr. Bruce Herbert, Director of Scholarly Communication, Texas A&M University Libraries

Increasing Your Visibility to Funders
Dates and Times to Be Announced
Register Now!

2nd NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding & Grants Administration
October 14-16, 2015
San Diego, CA

Information
Registration required

Description: The NIH Regional Seminar offers a comprehensive program for the NIH extramural community about the NIH grants process and related policies, including such topics as Fundamentals of the NIH, compliance, peer review, grant writing for success, pre-award and post-award issues for administrators and investigators, animal and human subject research, and how to interact electronically with NIH. In addition to a strong, track for of sessions for administrators, a redesigned track for new investigators will provide step-by-step guidance on mapping your career, an understanding of the funding process and what can be expected up to the time of award. To add to the array of topic choices, special interest sessions are provided on topics like research integrity, data sharing, foreign collaborations, and more.

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute (CPRIT) Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference
November 9-10, 2015
Renaissance Arboretum Hotel
Austin, Texas

Information
Call for abstracts instructions: Deadline is July 31, 2015.

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Research News

NIAID Small Business Program: Updates and Resources

Did you know that in FY 2014, NIAID awarded 158 competing small business awards, bringing our Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding total to 236 grants and $122.3 million?

In FY 2015 NIAID plans to fund SBIRs/STTRs at a comparable level. So, whether your small business is established or just getting started, now is the time to refresh your knowledge of the funding and resources that NIAID has to offer.

FY 2015 Omnibus Grant Solicitations

Earlier this month, NIH released the FY 2015 Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Omnibus Grant Solicitations. The funding opportunity
announcements, which are reissues of the FY 2014 versions, are the main instruments through which NIAID funds small business research.

As we told you in the January 8, 2015, article “Plan to Shorten SBIR/STTR Grant Cycle Takes Effect,” the planned receipt dates for the FY 2015 SBIR and STTR Omnibus Solicitations changed. As a reminder, here are some key takeaways from that article:

- The next three receipt dates are September 5, 2015, January 5, 2016, and April 5, 2016.
- There will be no August 5, 2015, receipt date.
- There are no longer separate receipt dates for AIDS and AIDS-related applications.

To view the complete story, please visit the website.

**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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