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 Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) High-Impact/High-Risk Research Awards – Email of Intent Due July 23, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 30, 2015

Limited Submission Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Core Facilities Support Awards – Email of Intent Due July 23, 2015; Internal Proposal Due July 30, 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

Limited Submission Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR): Comprehensive Evaluation of Interactions between Engineered Nanomaterials and Biological System (U01) – Email of Intent Due August 7, 2015; Internal Proposal Due August 14, 2015

Air Force

Air Force Visiting Scientist Program (link)
Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
Limited Submission CPRIT High-Impact/High-Risk Research Awards (HIHR) (link)
Limited Submission CPRIT Core Facilities Support Awards (link)

DARPA – Microsystems Technology Office
Integrity and Reliability of Integrated CircuitS (IRIS), Phase III (link)

DOD
DOD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer’s Convergence Science Research Award (link)
DOD FY15 Peer Reviewed Alzheimer’s Military Risk Factors Research Award (link)

DOE
DOE Traineeship in Power Engineering (Leveraging Wide Bandgap Power Electronics) (link)

Idaho National Laboratory
Tech-Based Economic Development Grants (Tech Based Economic Development Donation Request) (link)

NIH
Limited Submission Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR): Comprehensive Evaluation of Interactions between Engineered Nanomaterials and Biological System (U01) (link)
Novel and Innovative Tools to Facilitate Identification, Tracking, Manipulation, and Analysis of Glycans and their Functions (U01) (link)

NSF
Limited Submission NSF Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science (link)

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

Register Now!
DARPA – Wait, What? A Future Technology Forum
September 9-11, 2015
St. Louis, MO
Information and registration – Registration closes July 31, 2015.
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.

Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals
September 24, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Rudder Tower, Room 601
Registration to be announced.

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: Many funders are influenced by their perception of your research, especially if the public is aware of the work you have done as a result of the funder’s grant. The first session will be about how to make yourself look good and get more people looking at you. The second session will be on how to actively push your message to the popular press – 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 3002
Important: Bring your laptop. Participants can attend EITHER session.
Description: Participants will know how to maximize their online scholarly identity (a researcher has no reputation if they have a poor online identity because no one can assess their profile), be able to characterize their scholarly impact, and be introduced to publishing strategies that maximize scholarly impact – Presented by Dr. Bruce Herbert, Director of Scholarly Communication, Texas A&M University Libraries.

Increasing Your Visibility to Funders – 1 session
October 30, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
ETB 3002
Important: Bring your laptop.
Description: This workshop will help researchers explain the value proposition of their research to potential funders in 2 minutes or less. The potential types of funders will be discussed along with an overview of what types of descriptions would best engage which funder. – Presented by
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 – Registration to be announced
Call for abstracts instructions: Deadline is July 31, 2015.

Research News

Applicant Responsibilities in Maintaining the Integrity of NIH Peer Review

The NIH understands that professional interactions between applicants and reviewers often continue while an application is undergoing peer review. However, an official of an applicant institution, Program Director/Principal Investigator (PD/PI), or individual named in an application, unless contacted by a government official:

- Should not contact reviewers from the study section that is evaluating the application for information about the review, or attempt to influence the review outcome. For review information, the proper contact is the scientific review officer (SRO).
- Should not send information or data directly to a reviewer from the study section that is evaluating the application.
- Should not attempt to access information related to the review in secure NIH computer systems.
An official of an applicant institution, PD/PI, or individual named in an application who is contacted by a reviewer for purposes of obtaining or exchanging information outside of the channels described above should contact the SRO who is managing the review of his or her application.

Please direct all inquiries to:
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NIH Review Policy Officer
mailto:ReviewPolicyOfficer@mail.nih.gov

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