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 NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) – Email of Intent Due October 23, 2015; Internal Proposal Due October 30, 2015

Limited Submission Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program – Email of Intent Due November 12, 2015; Internal Proposal Due November 19, 2015

Limited Submission NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) – Email of Intent Due November 18, 2015; Internal Proposal Due November 25, 2015

Limited Submission NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program – Email of Intent Due November 20, 2015; Internal Proposal Due November 27, 2015

Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Limited Submission Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program (link)

DOD – DARPA
Strategic Technologies (link)

DOE – Office of Science
Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR); Building EPSCoR-State/National Laboratory Partnerships (link)
FY2016 Research Opportunities in Accelerator Stewardship (link)

NIH
Limited Submission NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) (link)
BRAIN Initiative: Research Opportunities Using Invasive Neural Recording and Stimulating Technologies in the Human Brain (U01) (link)
NSF

Limited Submission NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program (link)
Limited Submission NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) (link)
Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation 2016 (EFRI-2016) (link)
East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI) (link)

TEES/Engineering/Division of Research
Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Research in Big Data RFP (link)
Interdisciplinary Seed Grants for Cybersecurity RFP (link)

TEES/Dwight Look College of Engineering/Texas A&M – Kingsville
Interdisciplinary Seed Grants for Energy Research RFP (in partnership with Texas A&M – Kingsville) (link)

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

TEES Research Development

Hot Topics

Session II – Today
Increasing Your Visibility to the Public – 2-part session
October 7 & 14, 2015
12:40 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
ETB 2005
Important: Bring your own laptop. Participants will need to attend BOTH sessions.
Registration: No registration required.

Thursday – Register Now
Mixer: Interdisciplinary Research in Big Data
October 15, 2015
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rudder Tower, Room 601
Registration required – Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

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.
**Registration:** No registration required.

**Finding and Responding to Funding Opportunities**
October 23, 2015  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Wisenbaker 236C  
Register in TrainTraq for Course #2112551 (Section 2268)

**Increasing Your Visibility to Funders – 1 session**
October 30, 2015  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
ETB 3002  
**Important:** Bring your laptop.  
**Registration:** No registration required.

**Mixer: Interdisciplinary Research in Cybersecurity**  
October 30, 2015  
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Rudder Tower, Room 301  
Registration required – coming soon (Please check our Events page for the registration link - [http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/](http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/))

**Review Process**  
November 13, 2015  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Wisenbaker 236C  
Register in TrainTraq for Course #2112552 (Section 2269)

**Strategic Initiatives Informational Breakfast**  
November 20, 2015  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
ETB 3002  
**Registration required**

**Other Opportunities**

**Maestro Training for Research Portal Users**  
**Dates:** October 21  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
To register for one of the dates listed above, email [maestro@tamus.edu](mailto:maestro@tamus.edu). Regional campuses can receive training via WebEx on request.

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

Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals

Writing the Proposal

A good proposal is readable, well-organized, and grammatically correct. You should address: (1) What you intend to do, (2) Why the work is important, (3) What has already been done, (4) How your work adds to the knowledge base, and (5) How you are going to do the work. As you are writing be sure to refer back to the RFP to make sure you are covering all requirements. It is helpful to do this as you write, rather than waiting until a final draft of your proposal is complete.

Materials Science and Engineering Receives REU Grant from National Science Foundation

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Texas A&M University has received the Research for Undergraduates (REU) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Over a period of three years, the $365,000 grant will enable the department to offer research experiences in multiscale experiments and modeling of material systems to 10 undergraduate students enrolled in universities across Texas.

Dr. Terry Creasy, associate professor in materials science and engineering, and Dr. Ibrahim Karaman, materials science and engineering head and Chevron Professor I, collaborated with Dr. Dimitris Lagoudas, University Distinguished Professor and senior associate dean for research, on Texas A&M’s program titled, “REU Site: Multifunctional Materials.”

To view the complete story, please visit the website.

Abedi Receives Prestigious SPE New Faculty Research Grant

Dr. Sara Abedi, assistant professor in the Harold Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University, was one of two recipients of this year’s prestigious SPE New Faculty Research Grant.

This recognition draws attention to her excellence in commitment to academic research and student supervision, and is a way for the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) to highlight the important role that young faculty members of such high caliber play in enhancing the educational environment of petroleum engineering departments and programs. She was given the grant during the SPE annual reception and banquet in Houston on Sept. 27. It comes with a monetary award of $50,000 per year for two years, which funds innovative research and the training and supervising of graduate students.