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** Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards – Email of Intent Due November 2, 2015; Internal Proposal Due November 9, 2015

**Limited Submission** NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program – (Updated) Email of Intent Due November 6, 2015; Internal Proposal Due November 13, 2015

**Limited Submission** Camille & Henry 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

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

**DOD – Department of the Army – USAMRAA**
DoD FY15 Extremity Regeneration Technology/Therapeutic Development Award (link)
DoD FY15 Vision Research Program Technology/Therapeutic Development Award (link)

**NIH**
**Limited Submission** NIH NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce (R25) (link)
Personalized Strategies to Manage Symptoms of Chronic Illness (R01) (link)

**NSF**
**Limited Submission** NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program (link)
**Limited Submission** NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) (link)
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC) (link)
Exploiting Parallelism and Scalability (XPS) (link)
Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems (NSF-NCS) (link)

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
Limited Submission Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards (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

Hot Topic

This Friday
Increasing Your Visibility to Your Peers – 1 session
October 23, 2015 – 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
ETB 3002
Important: Bring your laptop.
Registration: No registration required.
Description: In this workshop, Dr. Bruce Herbert will discuss strategies and appropriate tools that will enhance your reputation, seek funding, and track your scholarly impact. He will specifically lead you through the steps to using the following IT tools:
  • Funding: PIVOT - a database of RPS that provides custom searches and emails you the results.
  • Scholarly Impact Metrics: Track your citations via Web of Science and Google Scholar.
  • Online Identity: A broader exploration of a range of tools including ResearchGate, Academia.edu, and Twitter.
At the end of this workshop, you will have profiles set up on these tools.

TEES Research Development

This Friday
Finding and Responding to Funding Opportunities
October 23, 2015
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
**Room 217 CE/TTI**
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.

Register Now
Mixer: Interdisciplinary Research in Cybersecurity
October 30, 2015
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Rudder Tower, Room 301
**Registration required**

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**

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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. 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
Austin, Texas
**Information** – Registration to be announced
Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals

Writing the Proposal – Where to Start

- Create an outline based on proposal requirements presented in the guidelines.
- Use the same headings for your outline as used in the Request for Proposal.
- Clearly state your overall goal and objectives, evaluation, and expected outcomes.
- Be sure you anticipate problems and consider alternative approaches.
- Use a Logic Model. Resources are available from W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Extension Service.
- Know the scope of the program so your proposal is appropriate. This is a question you could ask of the program officer. Have you proposed an unrealistic amount of work to be accomplished? Have you balanced the research and education components according to importance? Avoid weakening your proposal by trying to do too much.
- Contact the program officer to present your proposed idea. Formulate and ask a list of questions! Does this align with the program and division to which you plan to submit? Most program officers willingly provide information and insight which enables you to produce a better proposal.

Research News

NSF to Hold Webinar Regarding 2016 Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) This Friday

The Emerging Frontiers and Multidisciplinary Activities (EFMA) Office will hold a webinar information workshop on Friday, October 23, 2015 (2.30 pm EST), to discuss the 2016 Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) program and answer questions about this solicitation.

To see more information and to register for the webinar, please visit the website.

NSF Announces Revised Version of the PAPPG (NSF 16-1) and Webinar

NSF is pleased to announce that a revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 16-1) has been issued.

The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 25, 2016. Significant changes include:
- Enforcement of 5 p.m. submitter’s local time across all NSF funding opportunities;
- Implementation of NSF’s Public Access Policy;
- Submission of proposal certifications by the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) concurrently with proposal submission;
- NSF’s implementation of the US Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences on Dual Use Research of Concern;
- Provision of Collaborators and Other Affiliations information as a new single-copy document, instead of as part of the Biographical Sketch;
• Submission of Biographical Sketches and Current and Pending Support separately for each senior personnel;
• Electronic signature and submission of notifications and requests by the AOR only;
• Revision of timeframe for submission of final project reports, project outcomes reports and financial closure of awards to 120 days after the award end date; and
• Numerous clarifications throughout the document.

Given the number of important revisions, the community is strongly encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG.

A webinar to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held on October 29 at 2 p.m. EST. Registration is required.

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on January 25, 2016, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 15-1) continue to apply. We will ensure that the current version of the PAPPG remains on the NSF website, with a notation to proposers that specifies when the new PAPPG (including a link to the new Guide) will become effective.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the Policy Office on x8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.
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