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 Undergraduate Education Program – Email of Intent Due January 6, 2016; Internal Proposal Due January 13, 2016

DOC – National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace (NSTIC) State Pilots Cooperative Agreement Program (link)

DOD
Air Force Studies Requirement (link)
FY17 Military Infectious Diseases Applied Research Award (link)
FY17 Military Infectious Diseases Clinical Study Award (link)

DOE – Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers & Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT) – 2016 (link)

NIH
NIDCD Early Career Research (ECR) Award (R21) (link)

NSF
International Research Network Connections (IRNC) Europe and Africa (link)
Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems (INFEWS) (link)

W.M. Keck Foundation
Limited Submission W.M. Keck Foundation Undergraduate Education Program (link)

Notice of Intent and Request for Information
NIH
Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for Cooperative Agreements to Develop Targeted Agents for Use with Systemic Agents Plus Radiotherapy (U01)

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

TEES Research Development

NSF CAREER and Other Young Investigator Programs Workshop
February 18, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Rudder Tower, Room 401
Registration required

Other Opportunities

Writing Successful Proposals
March 1, 2016
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Henderson Hall, Room 103
Registration required

NSF CAREER Proposal Writer’s Group Inaugural Meeting
March 15, 2016
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Henderson Hall, Room 103
Registration required

NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop
March 21-22, 2016
St. Louis, MO
Information and Application – Application deadline is January 5, 2016

NSF Broader Impacts Workshop
March 24, 2016
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Henderson Hall, Room 103
Registration required
**Research News**

**Analysis of PCAST Report on Federal IT R&D Outlines 8 Recommendations**

The President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) released a report in late August of 2015 outlining recommendations for policy updates in federal IT research and development and suggestions for further federal agency collaboration on the topic. The report focused on eight topic areas: cybersecurity, IT and health, big data, IT and the physical world, privacy protection, cyber-human systems, high capability computing, and foundational IT research. In all areas, PCAST found a greater need for more industry/university/government collaboration and transitioning basic research to application. Furthermore, the report called for increased education and training in IT to build a long-lasting, diverse workforce. PCAST reports such as this one often form the basis of major federal agency initiatives and priorities.

To view the complete analysis, please click [here](#). The analysis also includes a link to the report.

**2016 SciTS Announces Conference Call for Abstracts and Workshops**

The Science of Team Science (SciTS) is a rapidly growing cross-disciplinary field of study that aims to build an evidence-base and to develop translational applications to help maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of team-based research.

The [SciTS 2016 Conference](#) will bring together thought leaders in the SciTS field, scientists engaged in team-based research, institutional leaders who promote collaborative research, policy makers, and federal agency representatives on May 16-19, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona.

[Call for Abstracts](#) – Submission Deadline: February 12, 2016

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**Tips/Lessons Learned in Submitting Proposals**

**Not Funded This Time?**

It happens to most everyone. Don’t be afraid to take reviews, consult program officers, and re-submit in the next competition. Proposal writing and grantsmanship is a learning process that is honed with experience and includes not only good science, but understanding the psychology of the reviewers. Reviews help you better position for the next submission. It is important to stay in touch with the program officer to learn as much as you can for the next attempt. It is perfectly legitimate to tailor your research proposal to fit within the goals of a funding agency; however, if your research isn’t a good fit for a particular program, don’t try to force it to be.
The SciTS 2016 conference planning committee welcomes abstracts for oral papers, lightning round presentations, and panel presentations, as well as scientific posters. The submission site will be up in early January 2016 and an announcement with the submission link will be forthcoming. All submissions will be made online.

Paper, Lightning Round, and Poster abstracts will be limited to one page while panel abstracts will be limited to four pages. A panel proposal must include an abstract summarizing the overall theme of the panel and panel submissions showcasing research papers should also include individual abstracts for each individual presentation.

**Call for Workshops – Submission Deadline: January 29, 2016**

In addition, the SciTS 2016 Conference Planning Committee invites submissions from individuals or groups to conduct pre-conference workshops or seminars, to be held on the first day of the 2016 SciTS conference (Monday, May 16, 2016) at the Hyatt Regency in Phoenix Arizona. Workshops/Seminars will be either half-day (3.5 hours) or full-day (6.5 hours) sessions.

Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information about conference topics, themes, and audience.

All topics relevant to Science of Team Science approaches are welcome, including sessions focused on the practice of team collaboration as well as the study of team science. We especially encourage workshop/seminar proposals that incorporate a variety of instructional approaches (e.g. lecture, interactive discussion, hands-on exercises) and materials (e.g. slides, handouts, sample data).

All proposals must be submitted via email to SciTScconference@mayo.edu. Workshop submissions are due by January 29, 2016, and submission acceptance notifications will be sent no later than Thursday, February 11, 2016. Please visit the Call for Workshops page on the conference website for additional submission information.

A registration site will be available in January with information regarding conference registration fees and additional travel and lodging details. Early Bird registration will also be available starting in January 2016.

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