Funding Opportunities
For previous funding opportunities, see
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**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** Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) – Email of Intent Due July 6, 2016; Internal Proposal Due July 11, 2016

**Limited Submission** CDC-NIH Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers – Email of Intent Due July 6, 2016; Internal Proposal Due July 12, 2016

**Limited Submission** Kinship Foundation Searle Scholars Program – Email of Intent Due July 8, 2016; Internal Proposal Due July 15, 2016

**Limited Submission** NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25) – Email of Intent Due July 15, 2016; Internal Proposal Due July 22, 2016

**Limited Submission** NIH Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) – Email of Intent Due July 15, 2016; Internal Proposal Due July 22, 2016

**Limited Submission** MacArthur Foundation 100&Change – Email of Intent Due July 15, 2016 – Although this funding opportunity is not categorized as a limited submission opportunity by the sponsor, the research leadership would like to coordinate applications from Texas A&M. Please send an email of intent including the title of the proposal and a one to three sentence description of the project by July 15, 2016. Send email of intent to limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu.

**Limited Submission** NSF Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science, Supplements and Sites – Email of Intent Due August 8, 2016; Internal Proposal Due August 11, 2016

**Limited Submission** NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30) – Email of Intent Due September 8, 2016; Internal Proposal Due September 12, 2016

**Limited Submission** National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program – Email of Intent Due September 15, 2016; Internal Proposal Due September 21, 2016

**DOD**
Funding Opportunity Announcement from the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Navy and Marine Corps FY2016 for the HEL-JTO High Energy Laser Multidisciplinary Research Initiative (HEL-MRI) Program [link] – Full Due August 29, 2016 – The average individual award amount is estimated to be $600,000 per year. The MRI programs are up to five years duration (3 year base period, plus 2 option year periods).
DOE

Innovative Development in Energy-related Applied Science (IDEAS) Modification 01 (link) – Concept Papers Due September 30, 2016 – Single-phase efforts of durations 12 months or less with a total project cost of $500,000 or less.

EPA

Research Training Program for College and University Students (link) – Due August 16, 2016 – Potential Funding per Award: Up to a total of $1.25 million, including direct and indirect costs, with a maximum duration of 3 years.

MacArthur Foundation

Limited Submission 100&Change (link) – Registration Closes September 2, 2016 – Total Amount Available $100,000,000 – See Limited Submission section above for more information.

NIH

Limited Submission Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (NORCs) (P30) (link) – Letter of Intent Due October 23, 2016 – Total Amount Available $4,500,000

PHS 2016-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA, and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR [R43/R44]) (link) – Standard dates apply September 5, January 5, April 5 – According to statutory guidelines, total funding support (direct costs, indirect costs, fee) normally may not exceed $150,000 for Phase I awards and $1,000,000 for Phase II awards.

PHS 2016-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41/R42]) (link) – Standard dates apply September 5, January 5, April 5 – According to statutory guidelines, total funding support (direct costs, indirect costs, fee) normally may not exceed $150,000 for Phase I awards and $1,000,000 for Phase II awards.

Improving Physical Infrastructure to Enhance Animal Model Research: Revisions of Research Project Grants (R01) (link) – Due August 1, 2016 – The requested application budget must be at least $50,000, but cannot exceed the direct costs of the parent research project grant award in the FY2017 or $250,000, whichever is smaller.

NSF

Limited Submission Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science, Supplements and Sites (link) – Full Due November 1, 2016 – Total Amount Available $5,800,000

Limited Submission National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program (link) – Letter of Intent Due December 9, 2016 – Total Amount Available $51,680,000

Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences (FRGMS) (link) – Full Due September 27, 2016 – Under this solicitation, proposals may be submitted for any funding amount from $150,000 up to $500,000 per year, for up to three years.

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs (link) – (Large and Medium Projects) Full Due October 12-19, 2016; (Small Projects) Full Due November 2-16, 2016 – Large Projects: $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. Medium Projects: $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years. Small Projects: up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years.
**Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs** ([link](#)) – (Large and Medium Projects) Full Due October 12-19, 2016; (Small Projects) Full Due November 2-16, 2016 – Large Projects: $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. Medium Projects: $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years. Small Projects: up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years.

**Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)** ([link](#)) – (Large and Medium Projects) Full Due October 12-19, 2016; (Small Projects) Full Due November 2-16, 2016; (Cybersecurity Education projects) Full Due December 1-15, 2016 – Large Projects: $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. Medium Projects: $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years. Small Projects: up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years.

**Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs** ([link](#)) – (Large and Medium Projects) Full Due October 12-19, 2016; (Small Projects) Full Due November 2-16, 2016 – Large Projects: $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. Medium Projects: $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years. Small Projects: up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years.

**Developing a National Research Infrastructure for Neuroscience (NeuroNex)** ([link](#)) – Letter of Intent Due September 2, 2016 – Total Amount Available $16,000,000 - $30,000,000

**Innovation Corps – National Innovation Network Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)** ([link](#)) – Due February 9, 2017 – Total Amount Available $2,500,000

**Computational Physics** ([link](#)) – Full Due December 1, 2016 – PD 16-7244

**Dear Colleague Letter: Exploring Mechanisms to Enhance the Economic and Societal Impacts of Fundamental Advances in Information and Communications Technologies** ([link](#))

**Dear Colleague Letter: Exploratory Research on High-Efficiency, Monolithic, Two Dissimilar Materials (TDM) Photovoltaics** ([link](#))

**Notices of Intent/Requests for Information**

DOE Request for Information (RFI) DE-FOA-0001555: Hydrogen Technology Showcase and Training (HyTeST) Station ([link](#)) – Response Due July 22, 2016

NASA Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships to Advance Tipping Point Technologies Draft Appendix ([link](#)) – Comments Due July 25, 2016

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**Proposers Days/Webinars**

**Developing a National Research Infrastructure for Neuroscience (NeuroNex) Webinar**

July 19, 2016

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

[Information and Registration](#)
Upcoming Events
See also http://teesresearch.tamu.edu/events/ for a complete listing and links to handouts/presentations

TEES Research Development

We will post upcoming events as they are announced

Other Opportunities

2016 Sustainable Transportation Summit (DOE)
July 11-12, 2016
Washington Convention Center
Information and Registration

Bioenergy 2016: Mobilizing the Bioeconomy through Innovation (DOE)
July 12-14, 2016
Washington, DC
Information and Registration

2016 American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers Annual International Meeting (DOE)
July 17-20, 2016
Orlando, FL
Information and Registration

Register Now
NSF Workshop: Interdisciplinary Frontiers of Designing Engineering Materials Systems
July 18-19, 2016
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
Information and Registration – http://d3em.tamu.edu/interdisciplinary-frontiers-workshop-2016/

Fall 2016 NIH Regional Seminar
October 26-28, 2016
Chicago, IL
Palmer House Hilton Hotel
Registration and Information

Research News

TEES Signs Space Act Agreement with NASA/Johnson Space Center to Increase Research Collaborations
The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) and NASA/Johnson Space Center (JSC) have signed a Space Act Agreement (SAA) that establishes a framework for increasing collaboration among the agencies’ researchers and engineers.

While TEES and NASA have partnered in research for more than 50 years, the new agreement will expand research opportunities by enabling TEES researchers’ use of lab facilities at the JSC.

“TEES and NASA/JSC have a strong, established working relationship,” said M. Katherine Banks, vice chancellor and dean of Texas A&M Engineering, and director of TEES. “The signing of the Space Act agreement, however, introduces a new level of collaboration, with TEES researchers working side-by-side with NASA researchers in JSC labs. We also hope to expand our partnership to include researcher exchanges and other joint projects utilizing the talent and expertise of both organizations.”

The research areas NASA selected for initial collaboration are human-system interfaces to improve efficiencies for future exploration mission operations; guidance, navigation and control capabilities for long-duration crewed missions beyond Earth’s orbit; and advanced materials and monitoring for spacecraft structures and shielding.

To view the complete story, please visit the website.

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