Funding Opportunities

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TEES Research Development – Proposal Development Assistance

**Assistance for Junior Faculty**
If you are junior faculty and would like help in submitting a proposal, please contact Dr. Laurie Garton at lsgarton@tamu.edu at least 4 weeks before your proposal is due. For the most assistance, please contact her 2-3 months in advance.

Also, see Junior Faculty Opportunities below.

If you are working on a multidisciplinary and/or multi-university proposal and would like to use the services of TEES Research Development, please contact Dr. Laurie Garton at lsgarton@tamu.edu at least four weeks prior to the due date and after successfully negotiating the white paper or preproposal stage.

**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** ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards – Email of Intent Due November 9, 2017; Internal Proposal Due November 16, 2017
- **Limited Submission** Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program – Email of Intent Due November 17, 2017; Internal Proposal Due November 30, 2017
- **Limited Submission** NSF Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) – Email of Intent Due November 22, 2017; Internal Proposal Due November 29, 2017

**Qatar National Research Fund**
*National Priorities Research Program (NPRP)* (link) – Two tracks: NPRP Clusters Due January 23, 2018; the total budget per cluster is up to US$ 5M for a duration of up to five years. The budget of each sub-project should not exceed US$ 1M – NPRP Standard Due January 30, 2018.
TAMU Faculty Development Funding (Instructional Technology Services and the Pedagogy Project)

**Student Success Faculty Fellows Program** ([link](#)) – Due December 1, 2017 – Estimated Funding: $10,000 per fellow.

Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)

Three RFAs: *Evidence Based Cancer Prevention Services, Tobacco Control and Lung Cancer Screening, and Expansion of Cancer Prevention Services to Rural and Medically Underserved Populations* ([link](#)) – Application period November 20, 2017, through February 21, 2018 – **NOTE:** Although CPRIT will allow more than 1 application per institution, “each application must be for distinctly different services without overlap in the services provided.” For this reason, we would like to coordinate all applications from Texas A&M. Please send **email of intent** including the title of the internal proposal and a one to three sentence description of the project to limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu by November 15, 2017, and we will share all LOIs with everyone that has an interest in these programs. Questions may be directed to Shelly Martin at shelly.martin@tamu.edu or limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu.

Griffiss Institute

**Visiting Faculty** ([link](#)) – Faculty are selected through national competitions by proposing research tasks in response to research topics that are posted on two websites and nationally distributed to U.S. academic institutions. Accepted faculty may have the option to sponsor one or more graduate students from their university to assist them in their research.

Lemelson-MIT

**$500,000 Lemelson-MIT Prize** ([link](#)) – Deadline for nominations is November 30, 2017

NASA

**ROSBio Appendix G: Solicitation of Proposals for Flight and Ground Space Biology Research** ([link](#)) – Non-Binding NOIs Due December 4, 2017; Full Due February 2, 2018 – Awards from this solicitation will range from $70K per year, for two years for postdoctoral fellowship awards, to up to $750K total for ground and/or flight-based projects awarded to PI teams.

NIH

**The Application of Big Data Analytics to Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)** ([link](#)) – LOI Due 30 Days Prior; Standard Due Dates: February 5, June 5, October 5 – The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Award Budget: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

**Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)** ([link](#)) – Standard Due Dates: February 5, June 5, October 5 – The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Award Budget: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

**Academic-Industrial Partnerships to Translate and Validate in vivo Cancer Imaging Systems (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)** ([link](#)) – New Dates as per NOT-CA-17-034: The first due date for all types of applications allowed for this FOA is March 1, 2018. Thereafter, Standard...
See Research News below for information on the new PAPPG (NSF 18-1), which will go into effect on January 29, 2018.

**NSF/CASIS Collaboration on Tissue Engineering on the International Space Station to Benefit Life on Earth** (link) – Due January 30 - February 12, 2018

**NSF/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research (FoMR)** (link) – Full Due January 12, 2018 – Approximately 6 awards are anticipated, each up to $500,000 and up to 3 years in duration, subject to the availability of funds and quality of proposals received.

**Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I (STTR)** (link) – Full Due December 4, 2017 – Anticipated Funding Amount: $9,000,000 (estimated 40 awards pending the availability of funds) for STTR Phase I.

**Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I (SBIR)** (link) – Full Due December 4, 2017 – Anticipated Funding Amount: $33,750,000 (estimated 150 awards pending the availability of funds) for SBIR Phase I.

**Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation** (link) – Full Due for New and Renewal LSAMP Pre-Alliance Planning, Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B), STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Projects: November 17, 2017; Full Due for STEM Pathways and Research Alliances: January 26, 2018; Full Due for Louis Stokes Regional Centers of Excellence in Broadening Participation: January 26, 2018 – Award Ceiling: $4,500,000

**The National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**

**Scientific Research Disaster Recovery Grants** (link) – Cycle 1 Due January 3, 2018; Cycle 2 Due February 28, 2018 – $50,000

**Requests for Information/Notices of Intent**

**DARPA Foundations for Strategic Mechanism Design (RFI)** (link) – Responses Due By November 21, 2017

**Student/Postdoctoral Opportunities**

**Griffiss Institute 2018 Summer Internship Program** (link) – Cycle will open November 2017 – This is a paid summer internship opportunity for students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university at the freshman level through PhD level (U.S. CITIZENS ONLY) to work on-site with AFRL researchers on a wide variety of research projects.
Junior Faculty Opportunities

This section contains resources, funding opportunities and seminars, events, and workshops of special interest to junior faculty. See Seminars/Events/Workshops below for more offerings.

Young Investigator Programs
http://tees.tamu.edu/researchsupport/young-investigator-programs/

Young Investigator Programs are for junior faculty who are untenured, Assistant Professors. Resources are available including CAREER/YIP workshops and seminars, proposal assistance, writing resources, and junior faculty targeted funding opportunities.

Junior Faculty Targeted Funding Opportunities – This spreadsheet contains numerous funding opportunities for junior faculty in Engineering.
Young Investigator Awards – This spreadsheet lists early career and young investigator awards (general list).

Funding Opportunities
Future opportunities will be posted here.

Seminars/Events/Workshops

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy – 2018 NSF CAREER and Other Young Investigator Programs
February 22, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
301 Rudder Tower
Information and Registration

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy – NSF CAREER Writing Groups
Inaugural Meeting
March 7, 2018
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location TBA
Information and Registration

Junior Faculty Proposal Writer's Academy – Filling Your Toolbox: NIH Proposal Writing Resources
March 21, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3147 ILSB
Information and Registration
Junior Faculty Proposal Writer's Academy – Research Data Management Workshop
April 4, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sterling C. Evans Library Annex
Information and Registration

Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy
The TEES Research Development group and the Division of Research’s Research Development Services office have partnered to create the Junior Faculty Proposal Writing Academy. For more information, please visit http://jfa.tamu.edu/.

Additional Resources

Facilities – A list of facilities for each department in the College of Engineering is available on the TEES Research Development website. Faculty can use this list in creating facilities statements for multi-PI proposals.

Funding Opportunities Spreadsheet – A spreadsheet of funding opportunities from the past year’s newsletter.

Education/Broader Impacts – A list of resources available through EASA, College of Engineering, Texas A&M, and national resources.

Proposers Days/Webinars
(All times Central unless otherwise noted)

NSF Virtual Grants Conference 2017
November 13-14, 2017
Information and Registration

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Seminars/Events/Workshops for All Faculty
http://tees.tamu.edu/researchsupport/events/

TAMU DOR Writing Successful Proposals (All Faculty)
March 1, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location TBA
Information and Registration

CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop 2018 hosted by NSF CMMI
March 25-27, 2018
Charlotte, NC
Information and Registration – Application deadline is January 8, 2018.
Research News

NSF Releases Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide Update and Webinar Registration

NSF announces that a revised version of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 18-1) has been issued.

A webinar to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held on December 8 at 2 PM EST. Registration is now available at: https://nsfgrantsconferences.com/pappg-update-webinar/

The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 29, 2018. Significant changes include:

- Addition of a new eligibility subcategory on international branch campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education;
- Revision of eligibility standards for foreign organizations;
- Implementation of the standard Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) template that has been in pilot phase since April;
- Increase in the Budget Justification page limitation from three pages to five pages;
- Restructuring of coverage on grantee notifications to and requests for approval from NSF, including referral to the Prior Approval Matrix available on the NSF website; and
- Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document.

You are encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG.

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on January 29, 2018, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 17-1) 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 at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail policy@nsf.gov.
To view a copy of the PAPPG (NSF 18-1), please visit the website.

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