CALS Funding Opportunities June 6, 2016

Internal Competition: USDA NIFA Partnership Awards
The NIFA Partnership Awards are presented annually to recognize exemplary work from a team or individual who made outstanding contributions in support of the NIFA mission to provide an outcome that positively impacts agriculture, the environment, communities or people. All awardees will be recognized at the annual NIFA Day of Appreciation in October in Washington, D.C. Internal nominations are due June 6. Contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@lastate.edu) for nomination guidelines.

USDA-NIFA-ARS: Needs and Challenges for Animal Production
The USDA Agricultural Research Service and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture are soliciting stakeholder input on how federal investments can best address current needs and challenges facing animal production. The input provided will help form the framework for developing the next ARS National Program Action Plan and defining priorities for NIFA’s animal production research, education and extension. Express interest in providing feedback by June 10. More

Webinars: Institute of Education Sciences Funding Opportunities
The Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences has scheduled a series of webinars for individuals interested in FY 2017 funding opportunities. The free webinars will cover a variety of topics, including teachers and instructional personnel, basic overview of research grants, researcher-practitioner partnerships in education, funding opportunities for minority serving institutions, the IES application process, research networks focused on critical problems of policy and practice, and grant writing, among others. Upcoming webinars are scheduled from June 8 to July 14. More

Webinar: NIH 101 Overview of Grants Process, June 14
The National Institute of Aging will host an NIH 101 webinar explaining the National Institutes of Health grants process to interested researchers. Chyren Hunter, deputy director of NIH’s Division of Extramural Activities and NIA training officer, will explain each step of the application and review process. The one-hour webinar will be held June 14 at 11 a.m. More

Webinar: EPA 2016-2017 Small Business Innovation Research Solicitation, June 14
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s 2016-2017 Small Business Innovation Research program solicitation is anticipated to open in June. The EPA will hold a webinar on June 14 from 1 to 2 p.m. to discuss solicitation topics and how to apply for an SBIR Phase I contract. EPA SBIR program experts will answer questions following the presentation. A copy of the webinar presentation and Q&A will be posted for those who cannot attend the webinar. More

Funding Information, Opportunities and Deadline Reminders
Dates listed are application deadlines. Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclemens@lastate.edu
Additional Information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.

July 1: DOT FY 2016 Community Safety Grant; training for transport of hazardous materials. More
July 8 (letter of intent): NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program. More
July 15: EPA Technical Assistance and Support for Improved Protection of Drinking Water Sources; $900,000, one award. More
July 18: Department of State Results-Focused Monitoring and Evaluation of U.S. Trade-Related Environmental Cooperation. More
Aug. 12: NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13). More
Sept. 5: NIH Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41/R42]). More