CALS Funding Opportunities Jan. 17, 2017

Bailey Research Career Development Award, Proposals Due Jan. 31

Sponsored by an estate gift from Carl A. and Grace A. Bailey, one Bailey Research Career Development Award is provided annually to a faculty member whose research is innovative, increases knowledge and has practical applications. The award allows the faculty member to devote time toward high-risk, high-impact research addressing emerging scientific, technical and/or societal problems resulting in practical applications and extramural funding. All full-time tenured associate professors and professors may apply. Colleges select one proposal each to submit to the Office of the VPR. Applicants whose primary appointment is in CALS should submit their proposal electronically to Joe Colletti (colletti@lastate.edu) by Jan. 31. More

Integrated Biorefinery Optimization Program, Concept Papers Due Feb. 6

The U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Agriculture have released a joint funding opportunity to support integrated biorefinery optimization. Projects are sought that focus on challenges encountered with the successful scale-up and reliable continuous operation of integrated biorefineries for the manufacture of advanced or cellulosic biofuels and associated higher value bioproducts, and on reducing risks and providing resources to accelerate commercialization of biofuels and bioproducts. Concept papers are due Feb. 6. More

Mitigating Climate Change by Expanding the Use of Compost

The Rathmann Innovation Center has launched the 2017 Rathmann Challenge, focused on mitigating climate change by expanding the use of compost. The awardee of the challenge will receive a $100,000 grant and will be eligible to apply for an Even Bigger Idea® grant of $200,000. The application window will close on March 29 or when 200 qualified applications have been received, whichever comes first. Proposals to this challenge should be submitted through OSPA. More

USAID and Private Sector Partnerships, Call for Concept Papers

The U.S. Agency for International Development’s Global Development Alliance Program invites concept papers from the private sector and organizations interested in working closely with the private sector to achieve significant and sustainable development results and impact. Funding for proposed alliances would be requested from the USAID mission, bureau or independent office with which the prospective alliance partners seek to collaborate. A one-to-one private sector resource match is required. The invitation for concept papers closes Feb. 23, 2018. More

NSF Proposals Award Policies and Procedures Guide Update, Jan. 19

The National Science Foundation will host a webinar to provide an overview of significant changes and clarifications to the NSF Proposals Award Policies and Procedures Guide that will take effect on Jan. 30. The PAPPG details NSF’s proposal preparation and submission guidelines, and provides guidance on managing and monitoring the award and administration of grants and cooperative agreements made by the Foundation. The webinar is scheduled for Jan. 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. (Central time). More
Funding Information, Opportunities and Deadline Reminders
Dates listed are application deadlines. Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclemens@iastate.edu
Additional information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.


Feb. 7 (pre-application): DOE Subsurface Biogeochemical Research; $600,000 for three years. More

Feb. 8: DOE Biodegradable Composites with Embedded Seeds for Training Ammunition, Small Business Innovation Research Program; lead organization must qualify as small business. More

Feb. 15: USDA NIFA AgrAbility - Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities; $180,000 per year for four years, requires subcontract with disability organization. More


Mar. 27: USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program; $500,000. More

Mar. 27: USDA Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program; $200,000 for three years, 1:1 match required. More

Mar. 27: USDA Local Food Promotion Program; $100,000 for planning grants, $500,000 for implementation grants, 25 percent cost share required. More

Mar. 30: DOC NIST Small Business Innovation Research Program, Phase I; primary employment of PI must be small business. More

Apr. 3: IDALS Specialty Crop Block Grant Program 2017; $24,000 for 30 months. More

✓ Apr. 21 (pre-proposal): USDA NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program. More