CALS Funding Opportunities 2/1/2016

IDALS Specialty Crop Block Grant Program 2016

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is accepting proposals for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture. Projects must solely enhance the competitiveness of Iowa grown specialty crops that benefit the industry as a whole. Project awards are limited to a maximum of $24,000 and maximum duration of 30 months. Proposals are due on May 2. More

USAID Requests Information for Sustainable Food,

Agriculture and Nutrition Activity in Rwanda

USAID is requesting information for a Sustainable Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Activity in Rwanda. The objective of the activity is to sustainably increase smallholder farmer incomes, improve nutrition of Rwandan women and children, and increase the resilience of agriculture and food systems to changing climate. An RFP is anticipated with an award range of $33.5 million to $35 million to begin early 2017. RFI’s are due Feb. 29. 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.

Continuous: NSF Science of Learning Centers; proposals accepted for workshops, EAGER, RAPID and supplements. More

Continuous: NSF Hydrologic Sciences; up to $1 million over four years. More


Feb. 17 (internal preproposals): Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Moore Inventor Fellows; $675,000, match of $150,000 required, two submissions per institution, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) for preproposals. More

Mar. 9: Burroughs Wellcome Foundation Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards; $500,000 over five years, contact the ISU Foundation (cfr@foundation.iastate.edu). More

Mar. 15, Sept. 15: Fats and Proteins Research Foundation Research Grants; $45,000, aquaculture, swine and poultry nutrition. More

Apr. 5: NIH Development and Commercialization of Technologies to Create, Characterize or Improve Animal Models of Human Disease (SBIR/STTR). More: STTR (R41/R42), SBIR (R43/R44)

Apr. 25, Aug. 25 (letter of intent): NIH Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Courses for Skills Development (R25); short-term advanced classes, $55,000 direct costs, IDC 8 percent of MTDC. More

June 17 (nomination): NSF Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring; $10,000, individual or organizational. More

Jan. 31, 2017 (pre-proposal): DOD Engineer Research and Development Center Broad Agency Announcement. More