

CALS Funding Opportunities 1-25-16

Limited Submission: Pre-proposals for Education and Literacy Initiative

The USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative is accepting proposals for the Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative. The four funding areas for the ELI initiative are pre-doctoral fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, Professional Development Opportunities for Secondary School Teachers and Research and Extension Experiential Learning for Undergraduate Fellowships. Submissions for the PD-STEP and REEU programs are limited to three per institution; preproposals for the ISU internal competition should be submitted to the Office of the VPR (fundingapps@iastate.edu) by Jan. 31. Contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) for information. More

U.S. Embassy Seoul Small Grants Program

The U.S. Embassy Seoul, Public Affairs Section awards a limited number of grants to academic institutions to support exchanges between the United States and the Republic of Korea with the aim of improving mutual respect and understanding. Projects may include, but are not limited to, lectures, seminars, speaker programs, exchanges and projects. Topic areas include trade, entrepreneurship, clean energy, climate change and health, among others. While PAS will consider proposals up to \$100,000, projects that are smaller in scope are more likely to be considered. Proposals can be submitted for review by March 31, June 30 and Oct. 20. More

DOE Joint Genome Institute Community Science Program Proposal Schedule

DOE's Joint Genome Institute has opened several opportunities in their Community Science Program. DNA Synthesis proposals are due Feb. 12. Small-scale microbial/metagenome proposals are due Feb. 25. The JGI and Environmental Molecular Science Laboratory joint proposals are due Apr. 4. More

✓ Office of the VPR Workshop: Building an Interdisciplinary Research Team

The Office of the Vice President for Research is offering the workshop, "Building an Interdisciplinary Research Team." This workshop will help participants understand the issues that they need to prepare and plan for as they build collaborative, transdisciplinary team. The workshop will be held on Feb. 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in 2019 Morrill Hall. More

✓ Office of the VPR Workshop: Grant Writing – NSF CAREER Grants

The Office of the Vice President for Research is offering a grant writing workshop for preparing grants for the NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program. Recent CAREER grant awardees will discuss their experiences in developing their proposals, including their plans for the broader impacts, evaluation and other requirements of this program. The workshop will be held on March 29 from 10 a.m. to noon in the 1204 Kildee Hall (Ensminger Room). [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](#).

Jan. 31 (expression of interest to VPR): Brazil Partnership Development Program; biodiversity conservation; protection of indigenous lands and natural resources; and applied biodiversity science, technology and innovation, limited submission, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) with interest. [More](#)

Feb. 10 (expression of interest): USAID Sustainable WASH Systems Broad Agency Announcement; water, sanitation and hygiene. [More](#)

March 11: Service Year + Higher Ed: Innovation Challenge; \$30,000. [More](#)

March 18: USDA FSA Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions and Activities; \$20,000 to \$100,000. [More](#)

March 18: USDA NIFA Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants; \$25,000 to \$300,000. [More](#)

April 29: NSF Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation - Scientific Software Elements; \$500,000. [More](#)

Aug. 15: Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust; \$20,000, ornamental horticulture. [More](#)

Oct. 20: NSF Environmental Sustainability. [More](#)

Sept. 30, 2017: Dept. of Commerce FY2016 to FY2017 NOAA Broad Agency Announcement; for special projects and programs. [More](#)