CALS Funding Opportunities 4-4-2016

Limited Submission: William T. Grant Scholars Program
CALS is accepting expressions of interest for the William T. Grant Scholars Program. The program is for early-career researchers in the social, behavioral and health sciences that will advance theory, policy and practice for youth ages five to 25. Awards include up to $350,000, distributed over five years. CALS may nominate one applicant each year. Email expressions of interest to Joe Colletti (colletti@iastate.edu) by Apr. 11. More

NSF Projects to Develop Data Resources to Illuminate Science and Innovation Policy
NSF invites Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research proposals for projects that use, augment, improve or create data on the U.S. science and innovation enterprise. Data may be from STAR METRICS®, the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, administrative records of Federal science agencies and other sources. One-page concept summaries are due by Apr. 29. More

IDALS Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Proposals Due May 2
The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is accepting proposals for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Projects must solely enhance the competitiveness of Iowa-grown specialty crops that benefit the industry as a whole. Awards are limited to $24,000 and maximum duration of 30 months. Proposals due on May 2. More

Webinar Presentation by FFAR Executive Director Available On-line
The March 24 webinar hosted by the National Academy of Sciences Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable and featuring Sally Rockey, executive director of the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, is available on-line. 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.


Apr. 26: National Pork Board Spring Call 2016 - Mitigation of the Impact of Seasonality on Boar Fertility. More

May 8 (pre-proposals): United Sorghum Checkoff Program; $250,000. More

May 16 (expression of interest): CDC Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54); $1.35 million direct costs, one application per institution, email fundingopps@iastate.edu to express interest. More

June 5: NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01). More

June 5: NIH Research Projects to Enhance Applicability of Mouse Models for Translational Research (R01), (Collaborative R01).

June 14: NSF Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate. More

June 16: NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21); $275,000 direct costs. More

June 16: NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03); $100,000 direct costs. More

June 23: USDA Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program; $200,000, 25 percent match. More

July 11: USDA FSA Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions and Activities; $20,000 to $100,000. More


Sept. 3 (letter of intent): NIH Partnerships for Countermeasures Against Select Pathogens (R01); $750,000 direct costs per year up to five years, plus $300,000 for equipment. More