CALS Newsletter Funding Opportunities 11/9/2015

Workshop: Navigating Congress and Federal Agencies, Nov. 12
The Office of the VPR invites faculty to join ISU’s Assistant Director of Federal Relations and D.C.-based consultants from Van Scoyoc Associates and The Implementation Group to learn more about how to best navigate the federal landscape. They will provide an overview of the federal legislative process and provide tips on working within the cultures of various federal agencies. Seating is limited and registration is requested. More

Borlaug LEAP Program for Students from Sub-Saharan Africa, Due Dec. 2
The Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program offers fellowships to enhance the quality of thesis research of graduate students from developing countries who show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines. LEAP supports engaging a mentor at a U.S. university and at a CGIAR center to support and enhance the thesis research and mentoring experience. The award level is $20,000 for a maximum of one year, and the funds are administered as a grant to the U.S. university mentor. Applications are due Dec. 2. More

NCRCRD Competition for Rural Development Project Seed Grants, Due Jan. 12
The North Central Regional Center for Rural Development is accepting proposals for seed grants aimed at enhancing the ability of land-grant institutions to positively influence the quality of life in rural areas of the 12-state North Central region. Priority areas include innovation diffusion for rural development, sustainable communities, leadership development and entrepreneurial communities. Awards are expected to range from $5,000 to $25,000 each. Interested individuals may ask questions via conference call on Jan. 12 at noon. Proposals are due Feb. 2. More

Engaging Proposal Review from The Implementation Group
ISU has engaged a consulting firm, The Implementation Group, Inc., to assist faculty with proposal development. Specifically, TIG consultants will review proposals and provide input and feedback aimed at strengthening the proposals. TIG provides both no cost and fee-based services. PI’s who wish to engage TIG are asked to review the guidance document developed by the Office of the VPR, “internal Process for Requesting Federal Consultants’ Assistance with Proposals.” More

E-News for Researchers
The Office of the VPR publishes E-News for Researchers, a bi-weekly newsletter containing research-relevant current events, notices, news, resources and more. Faculty, staff and students can subscribe to the newsletter or access past publications on the website. More

DOE SBIR/STTR FY 2016 Topics Released
The U.S. Department of Energy Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer program has released Phase I topics for FY 2016. Topic specific webinars will be held starting on Nov. 9. The funding opportunity announcement will be issued Nov. 30, with letters of intent due Dec. 21. 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 submission (letter of inquiry): CS Fund and Warsh - Mott Legacy Grants; social justice in emerging technologies, food sovereignty. More

Dec. 1: American Jersey Cattle Association Research Foundation 2016 Proposals; average $6,000 in seed money. More

Dec. 6 (letter of intent): NIH Impact of Aging on Currently Employed Animal Models of Disease and Chronic Conditions: Demonstration Projects (UH2/UH3); $150,000 to $450,000. More

Dec. 11 (pre-application): DOE USDA Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy: A Joint Research Funding Opportunity; $200,000 to $400,000 annually for up to three years. More

Jan. 7 (pre-proposal): DOD-DOE-EPA Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Core Solicitation and Exploratory Development Solicitation; seed projects $200,000 for one year. More

Jan. 9 (letter of intent): NIH NCI Research Specialist Award (R50). More
Jan. 11 (letter of intent): NIH Metabolomics Data Analysis (R03); $100,000 direct costs. More

Jan. 30 (white paper): Dept. of HHS BAA for Advanced Research and Development to Expedite the Identification, Development and Manufacturing of Medical Countermeasures Against Infectious Diseases. More


Apr. 27 (letter of intent): NIH Food Specific Molecular Profiles and Biomarkers of Food and Nutrient Intake, and Dietary Exposure (R01). More