CALS Funding Opportunities 3/28/2016

Limited Submission: NIH Science Education Partnership Award

The Office of the VPR is accepting expressions of interest for the National Institutes of Health Science Education Partnership Program. The program will invest in educational activities that enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Awards are limited to $250,000 direct costs per year for up to five years. One application per institution will be accepted. Express interest to fundingopps@iastate.edu by Apr. 14 so the Office of the VPR can determine whether an internal competition will be needed. More

NIH Changeover to FORMS-D for Grant Applications, Effective May 25

The National Institutes of Health will require FORMS-D application packages and guides for grant applications with due dates on or after May 25. Both FORMS-D and FORMS-C packages will be available simultaneously so the correct set can be chosen based on the due date. PIs should note that some applications are special cases and require extra attention to determine the correct package to use. In addition, several minor policy changes accompany the FORMS-D changeover. More

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Change in Eligibility

The National Science Foundation has provided advance notice of a change in the eligibility of prospective applicants to the Graduate Research Fellowship Program. Beginning with the fall 2016 deadlines, NSF will limit graduate students to one application, submitted either in the first year or the second year of graduate school. No change is being made to the eligibility of undergraduates, bachelor’s degree holders without any graduate study, or individuals who have had an interruption in graduate study of at least two consecutive years. More

DOE Understanding Scale-up for Integrated Biorefinery Optimization

The U.S. Department of Energy has issued a Request for Information concerning issues related to challenges encountered with the successful scale-up of integrated biorefinery plants. The goal of this RFI is to further DOE’s understanding of additional areas of research, capabilities and yet to be addressed barriers and opportunities pertaining to technology development and engineering solutions. Responses are due Apr. 6. More

NIH Launches Redesigned Grants and Funding Website

On March 25, the National Institutes of Health launched a new grants and funding website to provide more context for funding opportunities and simplify the search for information. Links to the previous site will be redirected, and work on additional pages will continue for several months. 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. 11 (letter of intent): FDA Vet-LIRN Cooperative Agreement Program to Develop and Validate Testing Methods for Food Irradiation Specific Markers in Animal Feeds and Treats (U18); $495,000. More

Apr. 15 (letter of intent): Whitehall Foundation Research Grants and Grant-in-Aid; basic research in neurobiology, $225,000 for research grants, $30,000 for grants-in-aid. More

Apr. 25 (expression of interest): NIH Director’s Early Independence Awards (DP5); $250,000 direct costs per year for five years, two applications per institution, contact fundingopps@iastate.edu with interest. More

May 10 (pre-proposal): USDA NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program. More

May 11, Aug. 3 (concept paper): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity Round 10; $100,000 to $190,000. More

May 20: USFWS Webless Migratory Game Bird; $100,000, matching funds required. More

June 1: USDA NRCS Iowa Conservation Collaboration Grants FY 2016. More

June 1: USDA NIFA Rural Health and Safety Education; $350,000. More

June 5: NIH Advancing Translational and Clinical Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01). More

June 5: NIH Advancing Mechanistic Probiotic/Prebiotic and Human Microbiome Research (R01). More

June 16: NIH Development of Animal Models and Related Biological Materials for Research (R21); $275,000 direct costs. More

Aug. 12: FDA Minor Use Minor Species Development of Drugs; Research Project Grant (R01); $450,000. More