Funding Opportunities Oct. 12, 2015

National Pork Board Requests for Propositions
The National Pork Board has issued two requests for proposals: a General Call 2016 and a joint call by NPB’s Swine Health Committee and the Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Disease at Kansas State University. Proposals submitted to the joint call must include a collaborator affiliated with Kansas State University. Proposals are due Nov. 17. More

USAID PEER Program Annual Solicitation
The USAID Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research program invites scientists in developing countries to apply for competitive grants to support research and capacity-building activities. PEER applicants are required to partner with a U.S.-based researcher supported by one of the following U.S. government agencies: NASA, NIH, NOAA, NSF, Smithsonian Institution, USDA or USGS. The role of the U.S. partner is to provide complementary expertise and skills to the PEER project. Areas of interest include climate change, renewable energy, infectious disease and other topics. The PEER program is implemented by the National Academy of Sciences. Pre-proposals are due Jan. 15. More

Grants Hub Workshop: Budget Development, Oct. 20
Registration is now open for the Grants Hub Series Workshop on Budget Development. Participants are asked to bring a laptop or tablet to learn about basic components and budget categories during this hands-on session. The workshop will be held in the Memorial Union Pioneer Room on Oct. 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. More

NIAID Announces Concepts for Potential Opportunities
NIAID’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has announced concepts for potential opportunities representing early planning stages for initiatives. Concepts announced in September are available for Division of AIDS; Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation; and Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. More

Reminder: New NIH Biosketch Requirements
The National Institutes of Health reminds investigators of the new biosketch format to be used for applications submitted to NIH and to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality after May 25, 2015. One of the changes is a page limit increase from four to five pages. The Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae, which serves as an interagency system designed to create biosketches for multiple federal agencies, will be updated by the end of December to support the new biosketch format and to address some issues found in testing. More

Cayuse 424 Training Webinars in October
The Cayuse 424 product support team has scheduled training webinars for October. Topics include getting started, budgeting FAQs and subawards. The webinars are sent to everyone who registers, which allows access at a later date for individuals who cannot participate at the stated times. 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.

Nov. 3 (pre-application): DOE Atmospheric System Research Program; $50,000 to $300,000 per year. More

Nov. 16 (step-1 proposal): NASA NSPIRES USAID SERVIR Applied Sciences Team; $600,000 over three years. More

Dec. 1 (concept paper): Gerber Foundation Pediatric Research Awards; $350,000 over three years, contact ISU Foundation (cfr@foundation.iastate.edu) to express interest. More

Dec. 1 (letter of intent): McKnight Foundation - 2016 Technological Innovation in Neuroscience; $200,000, contact ISU Foundation (cfr@foundation.iastate.edu) to express interest. More

Dec. 1: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Fellowships; research-in-residence for senior scholars, post-docs, pre-docs and graduate students. More

Dec. 8: EPA 13th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet; $15,000 Phase I, $75,000 Phase II. More

Dec. 16: USDA NIFA Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive; universities eligible as partners. More
Jan. 25: NIH Animal and Biological Material Resource Centers (P40). More

Feb. 5: NIH Translational Research to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Outcomes (R01). More

Sept. 30, 2016 (concept papers accepted anytime up to deadline): DOE ARPA-E Innovative Development in Energy-Related Applied Sciences; $500,000 for one year. More