CALS Funding Opportunities 2-29-2016

Internal Competition: Data-Driven Science Seed Funding, Due Mar. 21

The Presidential Initiative for Interdisciplinary Research in Data Driven Science is launching a new round of internal funding to develop cross-college research teams that pursue external research grants in Big Data. Three awards of up to $300,000 each are anticipated. White papers are due Mar. 21. More

NCR-SARE Professional Development Program, Due April 6

The USDA’s North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program invites proposals for the Professional Development Program. The program is designed for educators who are knowledgeable in the concepts of sustainable agriculture and who partner with farmers, ranchers and others on developing programs and activities that enhance the sustainability of communities and the food and agricultural system. Awards range from $30,000 to $75,000. Proposals are due Apr. 6. More

NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences

NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System has released the research announcement for Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences 2016. The ROSES program contains more than 50 different proposal opportunities with individual deadlines. 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.

Rolling basis beginning April 20: NIH Rapid Assessment of Zika Virus Complications (R21); $275,000. More

Mar. 1 (expression of interest): NSF Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science; $300,000, one proposal per organization, contact fundingopps@iastate.edu with interest. More

Mar. 3 (expression of interest): National Library of Medicine Institutional Training Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science (T15); one application per institution, contact fundingopps@iastate.edu with interest. More


Apr. 1 (expression of interest): Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Beckman Scholars Program; $156,000, one application per institution, contact fundingopps@iastate.edu with interest. More
Apr. 21: EPA Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystem Services; $400,000 to $600,000. More

Apr. 22: USDA Higher Educational Challenge Grants; $30,000 to $750,000, 25 percent match. More

Apr. 28: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan. More

May 20: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality Research and Demonstration Grant; $50,000. More

June 1 (pre-proposal): Environmental Research & Education Foundation - Research in Sustainable Solid Waste Management; $15,000 to $500,000. More

June 5: NIH Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (R01). More

Communications Kiosk

Spell Out “Versus” in Ordinary Writing

In ordinary speech and writing, spell out “versus.” For example: “The proposal to revamp Medicare versus proposals to reform Medicare and Medicaid at the same time…” In short expressions, however, the abbreviation “vs.” is permitted. “The issue of guns vs. butter has long been with us.” For court cases, use “v.” “Marbury v. Madison.” (Associated Press Stylebook, 2015 edition, pg. 279)

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Early Career Foundation Research Awards

The Office of the Vice President for Research and the Iowa State University Foundation are sponsoring a seminar on early career foundation research awards on March 7, 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union South Ballroom. The seminar will feature current and previous recipients of foundation awards as well
as a representative from the ISU Foundation. Attendees will get tips and information on how to apply for and manage foundation awards, and will hear about others’ experiences during and after the application process. Registration is available online. Contact Amy Harris-Tehan with questions (ajotehan@iastate.edu, 4-7540).

Fulbright Award Competition Now Open

The Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is now accepting award applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. The program offers teaching, research and combination awards in more than 125 countries. Higher education faculty and administrators are encouraged to apply. The deadline for most awards is Aug. 1. More