CALS Funding Opportunities June 20, 2016

CALS Internal Competition: MacArthur Foundation 100&Change Grant
CALS will hold an internal competition for the MacArthur Foundation’s 100&Change grant program. 100&Change is a competition for a $100 million grant to fund a single proposal that will make measurable progress toward solving a significant problem. Proposals can focus on any critical issue. Contact Roxanne Clemens (rclemens@lastate.edu) for internal submission guidelines. More

USDA Animal Health Stakeholder Webinar Series Starts July 19
USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service and Office of the Chief Scientist will hold a series of stakeholder webinars related to animal health. The first webinar covers the cross-cutting topic of antimicrobial resistance and is scheduled for July 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this webinar is to discuss, prioritize and develop strategies to address the most pressing animal health research, education and extension needs related to AR. Thirteen additional webinars will be held during Oct. and Nov. Input will be requested approximately four to six weeks prior to each webinar. More

NSF Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry
The National Science Foundation has issued a Dear Colleague Letter that addresses the Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry program for stimulating collaboration between academic research institutions and industry. Areas of special interest are: (1) interdisciplinary university-industry teams to conduct collaborative research projects; (2) faculty, postdoc fellows and students to conduct research and gain experience in an industrial setting; and (3) industrial scientists and engineers to bring industry’s perspective and integrative skills to academe. Interested individuals should contact the cognizant NSF program director prior to submitting a proposal. More

Funding Information, Opportunities and Deadline Reminders
Dates listed are application deadlines. Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclemens@lastate.edu. Additional information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.

July 1: Great Rivers CESU - Laboratory Experiments and Modeling Submerged Oil and Oiled Sediment. More

July 15 (pre-proposal): Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease (PATH); assistant professors; $500,000 over five years, contact Donna Van Pelt (dvanpelt@foundation.lastname.edu) to express interest. More

✓ Aug. 3 (pre-application): DoD Tick-Borne Disease Investigator-Initiated Research Award; $700,000 total direct costs over three years. More

✓ Aug. 3 (pre-application): DoD Tick-Borne Disease Research Program Idea Award; $250,000 total direct costs over two years. More

Aug. 8: Collections in Support of Biological Research; three applications per institution, email fundingops@lastate.edu to express interest. More


Sept. 1: NOAA FY17 Bluefin Tuna Research Program. More


Oct. 5: NIH Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Approaches for Nutrition Research (R01). More