CALS Funding Opportunities MAY 2, 2016

Beckman Scholar Mentors Needed, Due May 11

Under direction of the Provost’s Office and the Office of the Vice President for Research, ISU is submitting a grant proposal to the Beckman Scholars Program, a prestigious program to provide an in-depth, sustained undergraduate research experience. Research activities will be centered in chemistry, biochemistry, the biological and medical sciences, or some interdisciplinary combination of these subjects. Outstanding faculty researchers are invited to join the application as potential undergraduate mentors to Beckman Scholars. Mentors receive a $5,000 stipend. Applications are due May 11. More

NSF Innovative Computational Infrastructure, Due May 20

The National Science Foundation has issued a Dear Colleague Letter to support initial exploratory activities toward the creation of comprehensive shared computational infrastructure solutions that are designed to transform the practice of collaborative neuroscience and enable systematic and grand-scale investigations of the brain and nervous system. NSF encourages funding requests for Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (limited to $300,000) and conference proposals (limited to $50,000). Proposals are due May 20. More

AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowships, Due Nov. 1

The American Association for the Advancement of Science seeks candidates for AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowships. The aim of these fellowships is to foster scientifically informed, evidence-based policy and practice by involving scientists and engineers from a broad range of career stages to engage their knowledge and analytical skills while learning first-hand about policymaking and implementation at the federal level. Program areas include diplomacy, security and development; energy, environment and agriculture; health, education and human services; big data and analytics; and global stewardship, among others. Applications are due Nov. 1. 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.

May 20 (pre-proposals): North Central Regional Aquaculture Center Regional Research and Outreach Project; $200,000. More

June 12 (pre-proposal): Earthwatch Institute; $20,000 to $80,000 and citizen scientists. More

July 13: Morris Animal Foundation Large Animal Studies; horses and llamas/alpacas. More

July 20, 21, 22: NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program. More

Aug. 1: Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr Foundation; basic biomedical research, $180,000, early stage investigators, one per institution, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) with interest. More
Aug. 24: NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates; includes DOD Awards to Stimulate and Support Undergraduate Research Experiences. More

Oct. 3: National Academy of Sciences Award Nominations. More

Oct. 23 (letter of intent): NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30); $750,000, one application per organization, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) with interest. More