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National Pork Board Requests for Proposals, Due May 17
The National Pork Board has released two Requests for Proposals. The Spring Call 2016 RFP is soliciting research proposals in five areas: Pork Safety-Post-Harvest, Pork Quality, Sustainability-Manure, Sustainability-Water and Swine Health-PRRS. The NPB’s Swine Health Committee and Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Disease RFP is soliciting proposals for Swine Health-Foreign Animal Disease. Proposals to both programs are due May 17. More

ISU Foundation Launches Funding Opportunities Webpage
The ISU Foundation has launched a new webpage that lists current and upcoming foundation funding opportunities. The webpage is available to ISU employees and requires log-in, a net-ID and password. The opportunities can be found via the For Faculty & Staff drop-down menu or using the following URL. The new webpage replaces the email lists previously distributed by the ISU Foundation. Contact: Donna Van Pelt, dvanpelt@foundation.iastate.edu. More

Become a Proposal Reviewer for NSF Grant Applications
Peer reviewers provide a service to NSF and the science and engineering community while gaining first-hand knowledge of the peer review process, learning about common problems with proposals and discovering strategies for writing strong proposals. Reviewers also meet colleagues and the NSF program officers managing programs related to their research interests. To become an NSF reviewer, send an e-mail to the NSF program officer of the program that fits your expertise. Introduce yourself, identify your areas of expertise, let the program officer know that you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer, and attach a two-page CV with current contact information. More

NIH Proposals Get Second Chance with OnPAR
A new private-public partnership pilot called Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR) could offer a second chance to receive funding for meritorious applications that miss NIH’s payline. OnPAR presents a qualifying application’s abstract to interested private biomedical foundations, pharmaceutical and biotech companies, and other life sciences companies. 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 2 (pre-application): DOE Sustainable Ammonia Synthesis; $600,000 over three years. More

May 5 (letter of intent): NIH Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01). More

May 6, July 8 (six review dates per year): Fulbright Specialist Program; two to six weeks at host institution overseas. More

May 11: USAID Feed the Future Bangladesh Aquaculture and Nutrition Activity; $24.5 million, 5 percent cost share. More

May 17: USDA NIFA Special Research Grants Program: Aquaculture Research. More

May 31: USDA Methyl Bromide Transition; $500,000. More

May 31: Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences. More

June 3: USDA NIFA Renewable Resource Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects; pilot projects, $60,000 to $80,000. More

June 5: NIH Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine (R01). More

June 17: International Life Sciences Institute North America Future Leader Award; $30,000, Ph.D. within five years of first tenure-track position or stable employment at research institute. More
Nov. 16: NSF Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases; $500,000 to $2.5 million. More

Dec. 1 (Step-1 proposal): NASA NSPIRES ROSES 2015 Land Cover/Land-Use Change; $750,000, elements include Southeast Asia and the Caucasus. More