CALS Newsletter Funding Opportunities  May 4, 2015

VPR Office Accepting Expressions of Interest for USDA WAMS Program
The VPR Office is accepting expressions of interest for the USDA NIFA Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS). This program aims to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM fields that are relevant to USDA priorities. Applications are limited to two per institution: one as lead and one as part of a consortium. Please contact Sue Shipitalo, sueship@iastate.edu, with expressions interest by May 11. More

Limited Submission Opportunity for NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers
The VPR Office is accepting expressions of interest for the NIH Nutrition Obesity Research Centers program (P30). This opportunity aims to establish core centers that are part of the existing program of nutrition and obesity research. The NORC program supports three primary research-related activities: research core services, a pilot and feasibility program and an enrichment program. Applications are limited to one per institution. Please email Sue Shipitalo, sueship@iastate.edu, with expressions of interest by May 11. More

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

Various dates (pre-applications): DOD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs; various programs, up to $10 million per award. More

May 15: Ridge Center for Targeted Studies; $35,000, social sciences-based research on food and nutrition assistance challenges of rural people and places. More

May 18 (expression of interest): NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (R25); one application per institution, if interested contact Sue Shipitalo, sueship@iastate.edu. More

May 18 (internal expression of interest): NIH Developing and Improving Institutional Animal Resources (G20); $500,000 direct cost, one application per institution, if interested contact Sue Shipitalo, sueship@iastate.edu. More

May 20: Ridge Center Doctoral Dissertation Research; $17,500. More

May 26: USDA NIFA Alfalfa and Forage Research Program; $210,000. More

May 27: USDA NIFA Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Program; $500,000. More

June 8: EPA Office of Pesticide Programs National Farmworker Training; one award, $2.5 million over five years, one application per organization. More

June 15 (concept papers): USAID-EI Salvador Regional and Bilateral Activities; two awards for expanding climate-resilient agriculture in Central America, $500,000 to $4 million. More


Apr. 28, 2016 (rolling basis): DARPA Biological Technologies. More