CALS Newsletter Funding Opportunities August 10, 2015

Responsible Conduct of Research Training

All personnel working on projects supported by NSF, USDA-NIFA and/or NIH are required to have training in Responsible Conduct of Research. To meet this requirement, the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Graduate College are offering graduate course GRST 565, Responsible Conduct of Research in Science and Engineering. This one-credit course is accessible through the Schedule of Classes. Sections are filling up quickly. For faculty and postdoctoral associates, a non-credit version of GRST 565 is available in fall 2015. For information and meeting times for this course, contact Aragula (Guru) Rao (gururao@iastate.edu). For other questions, contact Amy Tehan (ajotehan@iastate.edu, 4-7540). More

National Science Board Accepting Nominations for 2016 Vannevar Bush Award

The National Science Board has issued a Call for Nominations for the Vannevar Bush Award. The award, established in 1980 in memory of Bush, honors lifelong leaders who have made substantial contributions through public service activities in science, technology and public policy. Nominations are due Oct. 1. More

DOE Releases Topics for SBIR STTR Funding Opportunities

The Department of Energy has issued topics for FY 2015 Phase I Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs. Only U.S. small business concerns may submit applications. DOE encourages the use of universities as sub-contractors on awards. The funding opportunity announcement will be issued on Aug. 17, with letters of intent due Sept. 8. More

EPA Offering SBIR Solicitation Webinar

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has scheduled a webinar for the current Small Business Innovation Research Solicitation. The webinar will provide information about the EPA’s SBIR program, this year’s topics and how to apply for an SBIR contract. Program experts will be available to answer questions. The webinar will be held Aug. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is free. 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.

Aug. 30 (letter of intent): DOE Joint Genome Institute Emerging Technological Opportunities Program 2015. More

Sept. 1: NFWF Bring Back the Natives/More Fish; 1:1 match; $50,000 to $100,000 per award. More

Sept. 1 (letter of intent): FDA National Training, Education, Extension, Outreach and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program: Regional Center Grants to Enhance Food Safety; $949,998 over three years. More

Sept. 8 (request for information): USAID Bangladesh Feed the Future Strengthening Agriculture Production and Market Systems Activity; funding opportunity for $25 million anticipated following collection of information. More

Sept. 28: USAID Nepal Suaahara II; $71.5 million total for five years, inclusive of 10 percent required cost share. More

Oct. 5: NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01). More

Oct. 5: Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration - FY 2015 Regional Innovation Strategies Program; $500,000 challenge grants, $250,000 seed fund grants, 1:1 match. More

Oct. 5: NIH Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Self-Management (R01). More

Oct. 16: NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03); $100,000 over two years. More

Nov. 13: NSF Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers; $1.2 million to $3.5 million, preK-12 students and STEM. More
Dec. 7: NSF Discovery Research Pre-K-12 (KRK-12); $450,000 to $5 million. More

Dec. 22 (letter of intent): NSF Research Traineeship Program, limited submission tracks, contact Sue Shipitalo, sueship@iastate.edu, with interest. More

Dec. 26 (letter of intent): NIH Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats Exploratory/Developmental; $275,000. More