Funding Opportunities on CALS Newsletter dated April 13, 2015

**ISU PIIR Seed Grants for Data Driven Science**
To prepare ISU for becoming a leader in Big Data, the Presidential Initiative for Interdisciplinary Research is being extended to support the advancement of Data Driven Science on campus. The VPR office is incentivizing the development of integrated research collaborations by creating a seed program to fund interdisciplinary research groups with $100,000 to $200,000 per group per year over three years. White papers are due May 11. More

**Innovative Swine Industry Enhancement Grant Program**
The Office of the Attorney General of Iowa is accepting applications for projects that advance and enhance swine production in Iowa. Grant funds totaling approximately $225,000 are available through a 10-year $1 million program funded by Smithfield Foods. This is the final year of the program. Proposals are due by June 1. More

**RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies Grant Program**
The Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Center for Targeted Studies at Purdue University is accepting applications for grants of up to $35,000 to invest in innovative social sciences-based research that explores the food and nutrition assistance challenges of rural people and places. The program is interested in a wide array of topics and issues. Proposals that focus on Native Americans, Hispanics, African Americans and other racial/ethnic populations, as well as children and low-wealth individuals/households, are strongly encouraged. Deadline for submissions is May 15. More

**Big Data Regional Hubs Webinar**
The April 3 webinar for the Big Data Regional Hubs has been posted for viewing. The webinar discusses the Big Data Regional Hub program and its connection to the recently announced Charrettes for Accelerating the Big Data Innovation Ecosystem. The presentation slides, audio file and transcript from the webinar are available. More

**ISU Library Research Funding Workshop**
The Parks Library is offering the workshop, Finding Funding: Using Campus Resources, on April 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The workshop will show participants how to search the Foundation Center’s nonprofit database and Pivot for funding opportunities. Pre-registration is required. Contact: Jody Kalvik (jkalvik@iastate.edu). 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](#).

Apr. 17 (expression of interest): William T. Grant Foundation - Scholars Program; $350,000, one submission per college, interested individuals should contact Joe Colletti (colletti@iastate.edu) by April 17. More

May 8: NSF Stimulating Research Using National Ecological Observatory Network Data; conference grants and EAGER grants, $100,000 and $300,000, respectively. More

May 14: USDA NIFA AgrAbility - Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities; $180,000 per year up to four years. More

May 26: EPA Science to Achieve Results Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study; Master’s level $88,000 for two years, Doctoral level $132,000 for three years. More

May 29: Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program; 25 percent match required. More

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

Sept. 1: NSF Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education (BCC-EHR); $500,000. More