Funding Opportunities  

**Internal Competition: Kinship Foundation’s Searle Scholars Program**  
The VPR office is accepting proposals for Kinship Foundation’s Searle Scholars Program. This program supports individual investigators who began their first appointment at the assistant professor level on or after July 1, 2014. Applicants are expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology and related areas in chemistry, medicine and biological sciences. Concept papers are due by July 2. Contact: Chitra Rajan (rajanc@iastate.edu) or Donna Van Pelt (cvanpelt@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.

- June 15: Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust; ornamental horticulture, one application per organization, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) if interested. More

- June 19: Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unity, Great Rivers CESU; monarch butterfly catch-mark-release, $15,600 first year, two years additional funding. More

- June 19: Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit, Great Rivers CESU; mathematical support for invasive species project, $40,000 first year, one to four years additional funding. More

- July 3, Aug. 1, Sept. 1 (letter of intent): NIH Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences (R21); $275,000 over two years. More

- July 6: USDA Agriculture Risk Management Education Partnerships Competitive Grants Program. More


- July 7 (pre-proposal): ISU Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture - Research and Project Grants. More

- Aug 31 (letters of intent accepted on rolling basis until Aug. 31): USDA AFRI Foundational - Exploratory Research; $100,000. More

- Sept. 9 (letter of intent): NIH Transformative Research Awards (R01). More

- Oct. 9: NSF Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections; Partners to Existing Networks (no limit on submissions) and Thematic Collections Networks (one proposal as lead organization, contact Sue Shipitalo to express interest). More