CALS Newsletter Funding Opportunities July 13, 2015

USDA NIFA Schedule of Requests for Applications
NIFA’s Office of Grants and Financial Management has established a schedule of Requests for Applications showing the anticipated month of publication. The schedule will be updated on a biweekly basis and is for informational purposes only. NIFA does not guarantee that RFAs will publish by the anticipated dates. The schedule includes four RFAs anticipated for release in July. More

NSF Offering S-STEM 2015 “Flipped” Webinars
A series of webinars and presentations provide information on the recently released solicitation for the NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program. Pre-recorded webinars will communicate general information and program elements that are new or have changed since previous S-STEM solicitations. Live Q&A sessions will allow PI’s to get questions answered by NSF Program Leaders on July 15, 16 and 21. S-STEM proposals are due Sept. 22 and May 16. More

National Academics Keck Futures Initiative Conference Accepting Topic Ideas
NAKFI is an experiment to examine, stimulate and promote interdisciplinary research in exciting areas. This initiative harnesses the intellectual horsepower of the brightest minds from diverse backgrounds who apply to attend an annual “think-tank” style conference to contemplate the real-world challenges of our day. Seed grants are awarded to conference participants to enable further pursuit of new ideas and inspirations generated at the conference. Ideas for future conference topics are now being accepted. 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.

July 15 (pre-proposal): ISU Research for Tracking Water Quality Progress; $250,000. More


Aug. 6: NSF Unsolicited Proposals for Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data; $100,000. More

Aug. 14: USDA Risk Management Education Partnerships Program; $20,000 to $99,999 for one year. More

Sept. 2 (letter of intent): Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Beckman Young Investigator Program; $750,000 over four years, must be within first three years of a tenure-track position or equivalent, contact the ISU Foundation (cfr@foundation.iastate.edu) with interest. More

Sept. 4: HHS Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority Special Projects; $500,000 over three years. More

Sept. 29: NSF Science of Science and Innovation Policy Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; $20,000 direct costs, indirect costs allowed. More

Sept. 30: NSF Restricted-Access Research Data Centers; access to secure Census Bureau micro data, up to $300,000 over three years. More

Oct. 1 (letter of intent): Whitehall Foundation Bioscience Research Projects; assistant professor or higher in basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate neurobiology, $30,000 to $75,000 per year, up to three years, contact the ISU Foundation (cfr@foundation.iastate.edu) with interest. More

Oct. 5: NIH NEI Audacious Goals Initiative in Vision Research High Priority Research Area: Molecular Therapies for Eye Disease (R01). More

Oct. 8: USDA NIFA Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I; Universities eligible as consultant or subcontractor only. More

Oct. 12: NIH Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07). More