CALS Funding Opportunities May 9, 2016

Digital Agriculture Big Data Meeting to be Held May 16-17

There is still time to register for the Digital Agriculture Spoke All-Hands Meeting being hosted by ISU on May 16-17 at the Scheman Building. The Digital Agriculture Spoke is devoted to building partnerships and resources that will address emerging big data issues in the agricultural ecosystem. Stakeholders from academia (including early career researchers, post-docs, graduate students and undergraduate students); industry, government and other organizations are invited. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. Modest funding is available for travel costs for non-ISU early career researchers. More

Travel Support Opportunity to Attend Software Carpentry Workshop

The Great Plains Network, a consortium of universities and state networks in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Arkansas, will provide travel stipends to 18 early career researchers to attend the Software Carpentry Workshop on June 3-4 in Kansas City, MO. The stipends are available to graduate students, undergraduate students and junior faculty to cover travel, lodging and registration costs. More

Commodity Boards Can Propose Topics for AFRI Requests for Applications

The 2014 Farm Bill allows eligible national and state commodity boards to propose topics for research that they are willing to equally co-fund with USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Proposed topics must relate to the established priority areas of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program to be considered for inclusion in AFRI Requests for Applications. The first round of commodity board topics are being included in some of the FY 2016 requests for applications. More

Funding Information, Opportunities and Deadline Reminders

Dates listed are application deadlines. Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclems@iastate.edu

Additional information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.


Monthly deadlines: Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences (R21). More

June 3: USDA NRCS Iowa Conservation Innovation Grants. More

June 6 (concept paper): DOE Project Development for Pilot and Demonstration Scale Manufacturing of Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biopower (PD2B3). More

July 1: Woodard & Curran Foundation - Clean Water Initiatives. More
July 3: USDA Risk Management Education - Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States; Iowa is not a targeted state. More

July 3: USDA Risk Management Education Partnerships Program; crop insurance education and risk management training. More

July 6: HHS Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program; $300,000 over three years. More


July 29 - Sept 19 (dates vary by application type): NSF Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events. More

Aug. 1: NIH BD2K Mentored Career Development Award in Biomedical Big Data Science for Intramural Investigators (K22) Grant. More

Aug. 3: USDA NIFA - AFRI FY 2016 Food Safety Challenge Area; emphasis on antimicrobial resistance. More

Aug. 4: USDA NIFA - AFRI FY 2016 AFRI Water for Agriculture Challenge Area. More