Data Driven Science Funding Opportunity

Apply Now for New Round of Data Driven Science Seed Funding
The Presidential Initiative for Interdisciplinary Research (PIIR) in Data Driven Science is launching a new round of internal funding to develop cross-college research teams that aggressively pursue external research grants in Big Data. Initial white-paper proposals are due March 21.

PIIR in Data Driven Science is designed to help position Iowa State as a leader in the emerging field of Big Data. The initial round of data-driven science projects was announced earlier this month and included precision agriculture, intelligent text...
analysis, sustainable cities, and data integration for policy development.

Direct questions about PIIR in Data Driven Science to associate vice president for research Wolfgang Kliemann.

News

Long-Read Sequencer Now Available at DNA Facility
The Office of Biotechnology DNA Facility has installed a Pacific Biosciences RS II DNA sequencer capable of providing long reads averaging 15,000 base pairs per run. The RS II achieves full-length sequencing of isoform transcripts and can be used with short-read data to fill gaps in assemblies. Read more or contact Michael Baker or Gary Polking with questions.

Development Opportunities

Early Career Foundation Awards Workshop
Want to learn more about early career foundation awards? The Office of the Vice President for Research and the ISU Foundation will offer a panel workshop that will give tips and tools for winning and managing foundation awards on March 7 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Sun Room. Panelists will include current and previous foundation award winners and a representative from the ISU Foundation. Register online. Direct any questions to Amy Harris-Tehan.

Documenting and Boosting Your Research Impact Workshop
Get hands-on practice in resources to document and improve your scholarly impact at a workshop offered by the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost and University Library on March 3 at 3-4:40 p.m. at University Library. Research Impact Workshop attendees will learn how to use Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar Citations, and ORCID. Register using Learn@ISU.