



CALS Funding Opportunities July 24, 2017

Limited Submission: USDA NIFA Partnership Awards, Due July 24

The Office of the VPR is accepting expressions of interest for the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Partnership Awards Program. The program recognizes outstanding contributions from a team or individual in support of the NIFA mission. Nominations must be related to projects that have been in place for at least three of the last five calendar years. Nominations are limited to two per institution. Contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) by July 24 to express interest. More

Procter and Gamble Higher Education Grant Applications, Due Sept. 1

The Procter and Gamble Higher Education Grant Program awards up to \$10,000 each for college curriculum programs that prepare students for success in business. Areas of interest include improving curriculum, fostering and enabling leadership, creating learning environments that encourage innovation and creativity, and strengthening diversity. Several ISU programs have received funding through this program, with the greatest success in STEM projects. Applications are limited to two per discipline. Contact Jill Dykoff (jdykhoff@foundation.iastate.edu) or Katie Princehouse (kprince@iastate.edu) at the ISU Foundation for information. The ISU Foundation must receive applications by Sept. 1.

OECD CRP International Research Fellowships Applications, Due Sept. 10

The Co-operative Research Programme of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development is accepting applications for research fellowship grants from research scientists working in agriculture, forestry or fisheries. The fellowships are intended to strengthen the international exchange of ideas and increase international mobility and cooperation among scientists working in these areas. Projects should fit one of three research themes: managing natural capital for the future, managing risks in a connected world, or transformational technologies and innovation. Applications are due Sept. 10. More

New FFAR Tipping Points Program, Letters of Intent Due Sept. 13

The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is accepting applications for the new Tipping Points program. Applications should propose projects for developing and testing existing approaches in conjunction with computational and mathematical approaches to deepen our understanding of the complex relationship between the food system, health and the environment. Teams should include members from local nonprofit organizations already working within the local food system, and members with expertise in behavioral or social sciences as well as in computational and systems modeling. FFAR will award up to \$1 million per project for up to four projects. Applicants must provide matching support and can suggest potential partners for matching support to leverage existing resources already being spent in selected communities or regions. More

NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Effort to Expand INCLUDES National Network

The National Science Foundation's Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science is one of the foundation's Ten Big Ideas for Future NSF Investment. NSF is interested in increasing the percentage of women in fields where they are currently underrepresented; enhancing student persistence among underrepresented minority groups; increasing the representation of NSF-funded principal investigators at minority-serving institutions and community colleges; increasing the number of individuals from underrepresented groups in faculty positions that support research and education; and furthering the evidence-based research that illustrates the efficacy of the various approaches to increasing diversity in STEM. NSF welcomes EAGER proposals, conference proposals and supplemental funding requests. All types of requests can be submitted by Nov. 13 and April 16. [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](#).**

Aug. 8 (concept paper): DOE EERE Advanced Manufacturing Graduate-Level Traineeships; \$1.25 million to \$2.5 million. [More](#)

Sept. 10: OECD CRP International Conference Support. [More](#)

Sept. 29 (letter of intent): NSF Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation 2018; Chromatin and Epigenetic Engineering. [More](#)

Oct. 20: Dear Colleague Letter: NSF/NSFC Joint Research on Environmental Sustainability Challenges; research proposals from joint U.S. - China teams in the environmental sustainability theme of Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems. [More](#)

Nov. 15: NSF Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. [More](#)

Dec. 4: NSF Discovery Research K-12. [More](#)

Jan. 11: NSF CISE Research Infrastructure. [More](#)