CALS Funding Opportunities August 7, 2017

USDA NIFA Announces I-FAST Prize Competition

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture announced a $400,000 prize competition to identify valuable product opportunities that can emerge from NIFA supported academic research. Selected USDA NIFA I-FAST project teams will have the opportunity to concurrently participate in the educational programs with NSF I-Corps awardees. Pre-applications are due Sept. 8. More

EPA Nutrient Sensor Action Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and partners seek demonstrations of the effective use of low-cost sensors and innovative partnerships to pilot the sensors and data management, and show how collected data and information can be used in state and local decision-making. In Stage 1 of the competition, teams submit action plans describing an approach for sensor deployment and use and how they will meet challenge goals. The top Stage 1 entries receive cash prizes totaling $50,000 and will be invited to participate in Stage 2. Stage 1 applications are due by Sept. 20. More

USDA NIFA Virtual Listening Session for Capacity Building Grants

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture is seeking stakeholder input regarding capacity building grants for the following programs: Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture; Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants; Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fields; and Higher Education Challenge Grants. NIFA is particularly interested in achieving the most impact and identifying suggested priorities in these programs. A virtual listening session will be held on Aug. 15 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Central time. Written comments will be accepted until 4 p.m. 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. 28 (internal pre-proposals): NSF Innovations in Graduate Education Program, two proposals per institution, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) for submission guidelines. More

Aug. 28 (limited submission): USAID GDL Center for Digital Development; $75 million, increase use of and access to digital financial services and use of data for strategic planning and adaptive programming within USAID, one submission per institution, contact Sue Shipitalo (sueship@iastate.edu) to express interest. More

Sept. 15: IBM World Community Grid Climate-Change Related Projects; in-kind grants of crowdsourced computing power, weather data and cloud storage valued up to $40 million per project. More
Oct. 16, Feb. 16: NIH Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genomics Research Small Research Grant Program (R03). More

Oct. 16, Feb. 16: NIH Small Grants on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R03). More

✓ Oct. 19 (pre-proposals): NCR-SARE Research and Education Program. More

✓ Oct. 26: NCR-SARE Partnership Grant Program; $30,000. More

Nov. 1: NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. More