

CALS Grant Opportunities August 21, 2017

BARD Research Program and Feasibility Proposals Due Sept. 13

The U.S.-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund Research Grant Program funds three-year projects conducted cooperatively by U.S. and Israeli scientists. Proposals are expected to deal with an agricultural issue or problem and yield tangible results that could be implemented within a reasonable time after project completion. Projects can cover any phase of agricultural research and development, including strategic or applied research. The outcomes of BARD funded research must be accessible to the public. Applicants should note BARD's new on-line submission process and format requirements. Applications are due by Sept. 13. [More](#)

Internal Competition: PIRS Applications Due Oct. 31

The ISU Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Seed Grants are intended to support the initial stages of innovative, high-risk and high-reward projects that have an interdisciplinary focus and strong potential for external funding. Projects may include performing preliminary work and facilitating collaboration, with the expectation that a sizeable competitive proposal will be submitted to an external funding agency within one year of completion of the PIRS project. Tenure-eligible faculty and senior lecturers/clinicians from all disciplines and career stages are eligible to apply. PIRS awards are typically \$30,000 (maximum \$50,000) total over a two-year period. Proposals are due to the Office of the VPR by Oct. 31. [More](#)

Internal Competition: ISU COSRIF Applications Due Oct. 31

- ✓ The ISU Cost Sharing ? Research Instrumentation Funding program provides faculty and core facilities with cost-sharing funds to purchase new equipment, replace or add new components to existing research instruments, or de novo assemble an integrated new instrument. The program considers requests whose costs fall out of the range of federal major instrumentation grants or are not permitted in typical individual federal research proposals. All ISU faculty, departments and units are eligible to apply. Each proposal can request up to \$300,000 from ISU funds, with a maximum of one-third contributed by the Office of the VPR. [More](#)

✓ **ISU Publication Subvention Grant Applications Now Reviewed Monthly**

ISU Publication Subvention Grants defray the costs of publications in two forms: articles targeted for high-quality, peer-reviewed open access journals when other funds are not available, and meritorious scholarly writings and worthy original works. Any full-time faculty member or any P&S staff member at the rank of P37 or above may apply for this award through his/her academic unit. Anyone outside of the university may apply by working directly with the Office of the VPR. Requests are considered for funding by the Office of the VPR on a monthly basis. [More](#)

ISU Research Development Workshop and Training Events

✓ The Office of the VPR has posted the schedule of 2017-18 research development events. The events cover a wide array of research development issues and skills, from responding to agency-specific requests for proposals to research integrity to writing a winning grant proposal. All ISU researchers are welcome to attend. Contact: Amy Harris-Tehan (ajotehan@iastate.edu). More

✓ ISU Boot Camp for NIH and NSF Responsible Conduct Of Research, Sept. 7-8

Faculty, staff and postdocs who receive funding through NSF or certain NIH grants can participate in a two-day workshop that will satisfy NIH and NSF requirements for training in the Responsible Conduct of Research. Participants will be asked to do some reading prior to attending. The workshop will be held on Sept. 7-8 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Gold Room. A light breakfast will be provided each day. More

Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclemens@iastate.edu. Additional information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.