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SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY'S CELEBRATION OF RESEARCH – FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Location: Student Union Ballroom | Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Early Career Investigator Award winners Rachael French, College of Science and Miranda Worthen College of Applied Sciences & Arts will be honored at the 2017 Celebration of Research. The event, co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the SJSU Research Foundation, the Office of Research, and the Center for Faculty Development is free and is open to the SJSU campus community. Please join us!

OSP WORKSHOP: FEBRUARY 16 – THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

Location: SJSU Research Foundation, 4th Floor Conference Room | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Register by February 13

Proposal preparation and award administration can be challenging and sometimes even difficult undertakings. Successful outcomes usually involve several individuals including the principal investigator, Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), and others working closely together to meet deadlines and all requirements of the sponsoring agency. This workshop will focus on building the bridge between principal investigators, OSP, and the departments to facilitate effective project management of the proposal and the award.

Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/LtMXZJHl0gUJoZkW2

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES TWO NEW GRANT PROGRAMS

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has announced the release of the Education Innovation and Research (EIR), and Teacher and School Leader (TSL) grant competitions. The programs are newly authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

TSL will "build on districts' efforts underway to develop and reward talented educators and school leaders, and will provide educators new opportunities to contribute to their schools." Approximately $10 million is available for up to 20 awards. The submission deadline is **March 24, 2017**. TSL replaces the **Teacher Incentive Fund**.

EIR will "support state and local efforts to develop, implement and take to scale innovative and evidence-based projects." EIR replaces the popular **Investing in Innovation (i3)** program. and will offer three types of awards—early-phase, mid-phase and expansion-phase grants. Approximately $180 million is available for up to 63 awards across the different phases. The submission deadline is **April 13, 2017**.

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FASTLANE UPDATES TO SUPPORT PAPPG (NSF 17-1) POLICY

On January 30, 2017, the National Science Foundation (NSF) implemented several changes in FastLane to support the policy updates in the *Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 17-1)* and to run new and enhanced automated compliance checks on proposals. In a recent Dear Colleague Letter Jean Feldman - Head, Policy Office Division of Institution & Award Support Office of Budget, Finance & Award Management described the changes. Please see below for the changes that affect proposal submission and deadline submission.

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Proposal Submission

- **Two new types of proposals** will be incorporated into the PAPPG with new required supporting documents and automated proposal compliance checks.
  - **Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI):** GOALI is a type of proposal that seeks to stimulate collaboration between academic research institutions and industry. The new GOALI automated compliance checks will require that at least one Co-Principal Investigator (PI) exists on the proposal and the "GOALI-Industrial PI Confirmation Letter" is uploaded at the time of proposal submission. All automated compliance checks applicable to Research proposals will apply to GOALI proposals. GOALI proposals were previously submitted via a program solicitation.
  - **Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering (RAISE):** The RAISE proposal type supports bold, interdisciplinary projects. The new RAISE automated compliance checks will require that a "RAISE-Program Officer Concurrence Email" is uploaded at the time of proposal submission, the proposal award budget is less than or equal to $1 million, and the proposal duration is less than or equal to 5 years. All automated compliance checks applicable to Research proposals will apply to RAISE proposals.
- **The Facilitation Awards for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities (FASED)** type of proposal will be included on the FastLane dropdown menu. All automated compliance checks applicable to Research proposals will apply to FASED proposals.

Deadline Submission

Organizations that are unable to submit a proposal prior to a deadline due to a natural or anthropogenic disaster will be required to submit a new Single Copy Document, "Nature of Natural or Anthropogenic Event," when attempting to submit a late proposal using the "Special Exception to the Deadline Date Policy" box on the NSF Cover Sheet.

The complete list of **FastLane automated compliance checks** is available on the NSF website. Also please visit the NSF website to view and download the new **PAPPG**.

Upcoming Limited Submission Deadlines!

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)
SJSU Internal Deadline: February 8. 2017 **Sponsor Deadline**: March 29, 2017

NSF Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (S2I2 Conceptualization Proposals)
SJSU Internal Deadline: February 10, 2017 **Sponsor Deadline**: April 11, 2017

February-July Grant Application Deadlines Now Available

The **Grant Application Deadlines Report** shows application deadlines for funding opportunities that have been identified as relevant to research interests at SJSU and sent through the Research Foundation Funding Alert System. The current report covers the six-month period beginning February 1 through July 31. Links to sponsors funding announcements are included. To view the report, visit the **SJSU Research Foundation website**.

Fellowships and Scholarships

The SJSU Research Foundation receives notification of fellowship and scholarship opportunities for faculty and students. Highlights this month include:

Program: Summer Training Academy for Research in the Sciences (STARS)
Agency: University of California, San Diego
Deadline: February 19, 2017

Program: National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship
Agency: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce

Deadline: February 21, 2017
Program: Willis F. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Agency: American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Deadline: March 1, 2017

Program: Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship Program
Agency: National Science Foundation
Deadline: March 1, 2017