OSP Workshop: February 16 – The Nuts and Bolts of Proposal Preparation & Award Management

Location: MLK Library, Room 225 | 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.

Live Broadcast and FAQs to Support New NSF Proposal and Award Guidelines

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will offer a final NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Update Webinar broadcast live to the research community on Thursday, January 19, 2017 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. (Pacific Time). The webinar will provide an overview of significant changes and clarifications to the PAPPG that will take effect on January 30, 2017. There is no cost to participate.

To register yourself and others, please click the webinar registration link. Login information for the webinar will be emailed to registrants on Wednesday, January 18, 2016. The Research Foundation will host the live broadcast at 210 N. 4th Street in the 4th Floor Conference Room for the convenience of those who may wish to view the broadcast with colleagues. For questions prior to the webinar, please contact NSF at grants_conference@nsf.gov, or call Allison Kennedy at: 703-245-7407. For technical support, please send an email to: webcast@nccsite.com.

NSF has also released a new frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to accompany the new NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). Information contained in the FAQ and PAPPG is applicable to proposals submitted or due on or after January 30, 2017, as well as awards made on or after that date. Questions regarding the FAQs should be directed to the NSF Policy Office in the Division of Institution & Award Support at (703) 292-8243 or policy@nsf.gov.

DOE Announces $19.7 Million To Support Energy Efficient Systems and Technologies

The Department of Energy has announced $19.7 million (subject to appropriations), to support research and development of advanced vehicle technologies, including batteries, lightweight materials, and advanced combustion engines, as well as innovative technologies for energy efficient mobility. The funding opportunity seeks projects in four areas related to light, medium, and heavy-duty on-road vehicles, energy efficient mobility, and transportation infrastructure systems.

- Battery500 Seedling Projects
- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME)
- Emission Control Strategies for Advanced Combustion Engines
- Energy Efficient Mobility Systems Research and Development

For more information, visit the DOE website. To learn more about DOE funding opportunities, visit the EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange.

Effective Date Extended for New NIH sIRB Policy

The effective date of the National Institutes of Health Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research originally set for May 25, 2017, has been extended to September 25, 2017. This policy

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establishes “the expectation that a single IRB (sIRB) of record will be used in the ethical review of non-exempt human subjects research protocols funded by the NIH that are carried out at more than one site in the United States.” Its goal is to eliminate the duplicative IRB review and streamline the process “so that research can proceed as effectively and expeditiously as possible.” Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions to assist in the implementation of the policy will be available on the NIH Office of Science Policy website.

For complete policy details, refer to NIH Notice NOT-OD-16-094.

**Obama Administration Highlights Computer Science Initiatives**

The Obama Administration recently highlighted its actions over the past year in support of Computer Science for All (CSforAll), an initiative that supports computer science (CS) education and training. This announcement was accompanied by a number of new initiatives and commitments to be implemented by federal agencies and more than 250 non-federal organizations. Among the new actions, the National Science Foundation (NSF) plans to use $20 million in FY 17 funds in support of CS education through its program Computer Science for All: Research Practitioner Partnerships, building on NSF’s $25 million investment in FY 16. The National Science and Technology Council also announced it will develop a CSforAll Strategic framework for integrating CS into K-12 education in 2017.

Learn more about the federal and non-federal CSforAll efforts in the White House announcement.

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**Interested in Learning More About the NSF Merit Review Process?**

The National Science Foundation’s mission is to promote the progress of science. However, with its limited resources the agency is able to support only a fraction of the approximately 50,000 research proposals it receives every year. To assist applicants in preparing successful proposals, NSF has produced a video that briefly explains how the agency determines which research has the greatest potential—which would be the most fruitful investment of taxpayer dollars and best align with the foundation’s mission to promote the progress of science.

Visit the Multimedia Gallery section on the NSF website to view NSF’S Merit Review Process video.

**January-June 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 January 1 through June 30. 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:

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