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A monthly publication featuring sponsored program information, trends, and opportunities. To view the bulletin online, visit the SJSU Research Foundation website at www.sjsu.edu/researchfoundation.

OSP WORKSHOP – COLLEAGUE, COLLABORATION, CONNECTION

Location: MLK Library 225 | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Register by May 5

Come and meet colleagues at this fast-paced mixer that will introduce you to the amazing variety of expertise and research activities of the SJSU faculty and staff. You will have the opportunity to have brief one-on-one discussions about your research interests and efforts with most attendees in timed intervals. Near the end of the workshop there will be additional opportunities to have longer discussions with potential collaborators to set the stage for moving forward with your successful colleague collaboration connections.

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/gUNLAKdDJiBTQbm63>

GENERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE!

We are pleased to announce expanded coverage of funding opportunity information on the Research Foundation website! In addition to the Limited Submissions web page, we have added a **General Funding Opportunities** page (listed under Finding Funding) on our website. For ease of use, funding opportunities are grouped by discipline and organized by sponsoring agency name, program title, and sponsor deadline. Funding opportunities are currently being updated on a weekly basis.

Funding alerts will continue to be sent via email to registered subscribers; however, subscribers who no longer wish to receive email alerts may send a cancellation request to foundation-osp-infoservices@sjsu.edu. To view the current list of general funding opportunities, please visit the Research Foundation [General Funding Opportunities](#) web page.

NEW NSF PILOT REQUIRING THE USE OF A SPREADSHEET TEMPLATE IDENTIFYING COLLABORATORS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS INFORMATION

In early April, Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office in the NSF Division of Institution & Award Support issued the following message in a **Dear Colleague letter**.

On April 24, 2017, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will initiate a new pilot requiring the use of a spreadsheet template for identifying Collaborators and Other Affiliations information for Principal Investigators (PIs), co-PIs, and other senior project personnel identified on proposals.

The NSF Proposal and Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 17-1) requires PIs, co-PIs, and other senior project personnel identified on NSF proposals to individually upload Collaborators and Other Affiliations information as a Single Copy Document (see PAPPG Chapter II.C.1.e).

NSF uses this information during the merit review process to help manage reviewer selection. To expedite identification of potential reviewers, having a standard, searchable format for this information is essential. The new pilot will standardize Collaborators and Other Affiliations information across the Foundation and will ensure that the information is submitted in a searchable format. Results from the pilot will be assessed and will determine how to proceed with this section of the proposal in the future.

Effective April 24, 2017, NSF will require the submission of a spreadsheet template to identify collaborators and other affiliations.

Please note that the spreadsheet template:

- Has been developed to be fillable. However, the content and format requirements must not be altered by submitters.
- Must be saved in .xlsx or .xls formats and directly uploaded into FastLane as a Collaborators and Other Affiliations Single Copy Document.

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- Will be converted by FastLane from an .xlsx or .xls file to a PDF file.
- Has been tested in Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, and LibreOffice.
- Will enable preservation of searchable text that otherwise would be lost. Must be uploaded in .xlsx or .xls formats only. Uploading a Collaborators and Other Affiliations Single Copy Document in any other format may delay the timely processing and review of your proposal.
- Will be directly linked in FastLane. The template and associated instructions may also be accessed directly on the [NSF website](#).

In addition to the merit review process benefits, the Collaborators and Other Affiliations template will reduce administrative burden and improve efficiencies by providing submitters with a compliant and reusable format to maintain this information for use in subsequent proposal submissions to NSF.

Please be advised that the new Collaborators and Other Affiliations pilot beginning on April 24 will only be for FastLane proposal submissions. Grants.gov proposal submissions will continue to follow the instructions in NSF Grants.gov Application Guide Chapter VI.2.4. We encourage you to share this information with your colleagues.

For system-related questions, please contact FastLane User Support at 1-800-673-6188 or fastlane@nsf.gov. Policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov.

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS - UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES!

NSF Competition for the Management and Operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

SJSU Internal Deadline: June 2, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: August 7, 2017

NSF Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs: Establishing Spokes to Advance Big Data Applications (BD Spokes)

SJSU Internal Deadline: June 30, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: September 18, 2017

NIH Research Education: Bridges to the Doctorate (R25)

SJSU Internal Deadline: July 7, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: September 25, 2017

NEH Summer Stipends

SJSU Internal Deadline: July 7, 2017

Sponsor Deadline: September 27, 2017

MAY-OCTOBER 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 May 1 through October 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: [California Education Policy Fellowship Program](#)

Agency: Education Insights Center

Deadline: May 15, 2017

Program: [Office of Science Graduate Student Research \(SCGSR\)](#)

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Deadline: May 16, 2017

Program: [Antarctic Artists and Writers Program \(AAW\)](#)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Deadline: June 1, 2017

Program: [American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship](#)

Agency: American Institute of Indian Studies

Deadline: July 1, 2017

Program: [Kluge Fellowships](#)

Agency: The Library of Congress

Deadline: July 15, 2017

Program: [SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(SPRF\)](#)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Deadline: October 9, 2017