OSP WORKSHOP: NOVEMBER 17 – COLLEAGUE COLLABORATION CONNECTION
Location: MLK Library, Room 255/257 | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Register by November 14
Come 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. To register for the workshop, click the registration link below or send a registration request to foundation-osp-infoservices@sjsu.edu.
Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/gNqqvOBUiNZPt3NL2

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S 2017 UPWARD BOUND SOLICITATION RELEASED
The U.S. Department of Education has released the FY 17 solicitation for Upward Bound (UB). The deadline for proposal submission is November 28, 2016. The deadline for the Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) is expected to be announced soon. Dates for the Veterans Upward Bound and McNair solicitations have not yet been determined. Five technical assistance webinars will be offered for applicants interested in preparing grant applications for 2017 new awards under the Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science Programs. Webinar dates and times are listed below. Program staff will present information about the purpose of the programs, the selection criteria, application content, submission procedures and reporting requirements. Click the registration link below to register for the webinar that is most convenient for you: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/531993581206325251
- Friday, November 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time
- Monday, November 7, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time
- Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time
- Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time
For more information about the programs, visit the U.S. Dept. of Education Upward Bound Program website.

2017 MINORITY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOLICITATION RELEASED
The U.S. Department of Education recently released the FY 17 solicitation for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP). Competitive Preference Priority will be given to projects that focus on Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education. MSEIP is interested in “projects that are designed to improve student achievement or other related outcomes by identifying and implementing instructional strategies, systems, and structures that improve postsecondary learning and retention, resulting in completion of a degree in a STEM field.” Applications are due December 20, 2016. To assist interested participants, MSEIP pre-application webinars are planned for November 2, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and November 3, 2016 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m Pacific Time. Registration is required. To learn more, visit the U.S. Department of Education MSEIP program website.

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NSF I-Corps Announces a New Webinar Series to Facilitate Technology Transfer

The NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) program recently announced a series of monthly webinars highlighting the resources available to interested technology transfer organizations. The primary goal of I-Corps is to foster entrepreneurship that will lead to the commercialization of technology that has been supported previously by NSF-funded research. The I-Corps program feeds the NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs, and also uses techniques developed to validate each commercial opportunity in a recognized, effective way: customer and business model development. Focus areas of the webinars include I-Corps curriculum, which provides targeted lessons for knowledge transfer, as well as upcoming events and important dates. The webinars are generally held on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time however, the November webinar will held on November 9. To learn more and to register for a webinar, visit the Introduction to I-Corps Teams website.

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New NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide Released

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released a new revision of its Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). The new guide replaces the former Grant Proposal Guide and Award & Administration Guide. PAPPG is the comprehensive reference source for all pre-and-post-award issues for NSF grants. This new version (NSF 17-1) will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 30, 2017; until then the current PAPPG (NSF 16-1) still applies. Changes in the document include the following:

- New sections on Special Processing Instructions and Types of Proposals, including RAISE and GOALI programs;
- Additional instructions related to Collaborators and Other Affiliations information;
- Implementation of 45 CFR 690.118 for applications and proposals lacking definite plans for involvement of human subjects;
- Updated environmental reporting requirements; and
- Supplemental information regarding treatment of NSF awards with canceled appropriations;

Webinars on the new PAPPG will be held November 7, 2016 and January 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. To register for the webinar that is most convenient for you, visit the outreach events website.

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November-April 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 November 1 through April 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:

Program: The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program
Agency: Smithsonian Institution
Deadline: December 1, 2016

Program: Emerging Writers Many Voices Fellowships
Agency: Playwright’s Center
Deadline: December 1, 2016

Program: Short-Term Fellowships
Agency: The John Carter Brown Library
Deadline: December 1, 2016

Program: Long-Term Fellowships
Agency: The John Carter Brown Library
Deadline: December 1, 2016

Program: Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT)
Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
Deadline: December 5, 2016

Program: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in German Studies
Agency: Society for the Humanities
Deadline: December 15, 2016