December 3 – OSP Workshop - Industry Agreements—Do’s and Don’ts

Location: MLK Library, Room 255/257  |  Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Faculty and industry have a long history of successful collaboration. Essential components to the partnership are communication and funding agreements that all parties approve. This workshop provides a summary of checklists for actions you can take and agreements that can be developed to approach potential partners and move forward with collaborations successfully.

SJSU Research Foundation Holiday Schedule

The SJSU Research Foundation Central Office will be closed from December 24, 2014 through January 2, 2015. If you have proposals that are due during this time period, please contact your sponsored programs manager as soon as possible to ensure that your proposals are submitted on time.

The Research Foundation will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015. We wish you a safe and joyful holiday season!

Congratulations To . . .

Dr. Kenneth H. Coale - Named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for groundbreaking experiments linking iron to plankton growth, marine production and climate change. The AAAS Fellows for this year were formally announced in the AAAS News & Notes section of the journal Science on November 28, 2014.

Dr. Kevin P. Jordan - Recipient of the NASA Exceptional Public Service Award. This prestigious award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to the NASA mission. The award was presented to Dr. Jordan at the Ames Annual NASA Honor Awards Ceremony held November 19, 2014.

DOE – Increasing Clean Energy Competitiveness

A recent GrantWeek article suggests that colleges and universities interested in Clean Energy Technology research and development take a closer look at The U.S. Department of Energy’s Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative (CEMI). The initiative is led by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is an agency-wide effort to strengthen U.S. clean energy manufacturing competitiveness. The objectives of CEMI are “to increase U.S. competitiveness in manufacturing clean energy technologies and increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness across the board by boosting energy productivity and leveraging low-cost domestic energy resources and feedstocks.” To find federal resources to help with design, development, and commercialization of clean energy technology visit the Clean Energy Manufacturing Federal Resource Guide.

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NCIIA IS now VentureWell

VentureWell (formerly the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance, or NCIIA) is a higher education network that promotes revolutionary ideas and promising inventions by offering support to both student inventors and faculty committed to instilling a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship across campus. VentureWell faculty grants support the creation of new courses and programs in which students develop ideas and gain the skills to bring their ideas to market. Two categories of faculty grants are offered:

- **Course & Program grants** that support courses or programs that lead to the creation and support of E- Teams. Focus areas include (but are not limited to): general (technology-based) entrepreneurship, new materials/clean tech/green energy, biomedical and healthcare, and information technology.

- **Sustainable Vision (SV) grants** that support experiential learning and generate E-Teams focused on the development of technology innovations that **address poverty alleviation and basic human needs**. Focus areas include: water, sanitation, healthcare, agriculture, shelter, information technology.

Student grant opportunities are offered through VentureWell's three-stage E-Team Program, which provides college students the chance to move new technology ideas out of the lab and classroom and into the marketplace. The program provides "grant funding, experiential workshops, veteran coaching and a potential investment opportunity to help teams manifest their projects' full commercial potential." To learn more visit the **VentureWell website**.

**NEW NSF PROPOSAL AND AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE ISSUED**

The NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) has been revised to implement 2 CFR § 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). The Uniform Guidance incorporates eight existing Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars into one consolidated set of guidance in the Code of Federal Regulations. In addition to revisions made to ensure consistency with the Uniform Guidance, the new PAPPG contains numerous other significant changes and clarifications including the following:

- Revisions to the section on Special Exceptions to NSF’s Deadline Date Policy.
- Clarification to the Certification Regarding Conflict of Interest
- Outline of the required sections of the research proposal.
- Addition of the new **Ideas Lab** section
- Clarification regarding Letters of Intent
- Requirements for biographical sketches
- Updates to the Supplemental Support section
- Updates to the Record Retention and Audit section

The new version of the PAPPG (NSF 15-1) will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after December 26, 2014, and for awards made on or after December 26, 2014. The guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 14-1) continue to apply for proposals submitted and awards made **prior** to that date.

For more information, visit the **NSF website**.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

Program: **P3 Award: A Student Design Competition for Sustainability**  
Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Deadline: December 16, 2014

Program: **HS-STEM Summer Internship Program**  
Deadline: December 22, 2014

Program: **Research Grant Awards and Training Fellowships**  
Agency: American Otologic Society  
Deadline: December 31, 2014