OSP Workshop: September 21 – Nuts and Bolts of Student Research Sponsored by Community and Industry Partners

Location: MLK Library, Room 255/257 | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | RSVP by September 15

It has been shown that fruitful relationships between the university and community and “for profit” partners are often multi-faceted. Such relationships offer students early exposure to the creative world of research, as well as hands-on employment experience and active community involvement. San José State University educates students in both fundamental theories and real-world examples. As such, we look to these community partners and partners from various employment industries for opportunities to help position our students for future employment, to inspire and motivate them to continue making impactful community contributions, and to prepare them to continue engaging in meaningful research. In this workshop we will hear from successful faculty researchers engaged in current sponsored projects that demonstrate these synergistic relationships.

To RSVP, complete and submit the online webinar registration form (https://goo.gl/forms/5mezaD01Joq0zEwg2).

Quarterly Highlights Now Posted!

New highlights featuring activities and accolades of five outstanding leaders and researchers are now posted on the Research Foundation website. Included in the new quarterly highlights are: Dr. Zachariah "Zach" Peery, MLML Research Affiliate; Dr. Karen Philbrick, Executive Director, MTI; Dr. Ferdinand Rivera, Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics; Dr. Julio Soto, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences; and Dr. Nick Welschmeyer, Professor, Moss Landing Marine Labs.

NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter – August/September 2017

The third issue of the NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter is now available on the NSF website. Included in this issue are proposed significant changes to the next version of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedure Guide (PAPPG), the newly revised common rule for the protection of human subjects, faculty salary policy (the two-month rule), collaborators and other affiliations pilot FAQs, project reporting policies and reminders, and more.

Policy Changes Impact NIH-funded Studies Involving Human Subjects

In a recent notification to grant applicants, awardees, contractors, researchers and research administrators who are applying for NIH funding, Michael S. Lauer, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research points out important changes that may affect how you:

- select the right NIH funding opportunity announcement
- write the research strategy and human subjects sections of your application
- comply with appropriate policies and regulations

Dr. Lauer further advises the following:

1. Familiarize yourself with the new PHS Human Subject and Clinical Trial Information form. Application forms package (FORMS-E) will be required for applications due on and after January 25, 2018.
2. Take a moment to answer the four questions below about your current or proposed research.
• Does the study involve human participants?
• Are the participants prospectively assigned to an intervention?
• Is the study designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention on the participants?
• Is the effect that will be evaluated a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome?

3. Familiarize yourself with NIH policy changes related to enhancing stewardship of clinical trials.

NIH has created several informational resources for your reference and guidance. For complete details, refer to the following web pages:

- NIH Definition of a Clinical Trial
- Clinical Trial Requirements for NIH Grantees and Contractors
- NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts

**NEH Funding to Connect the Humanities and Other Fields**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is again offering its Humanities Connections program as a way for colleges and universities to link humanities curricula with other fields such as engineering, health, or business. Grants fund the development of a series of three or more linked interdisciplinary courses that immerse students in meaningful, high-impact activities related to the common topic, theme, or issue. Awardees from last year’s inaugural competition include GRC members Berea College (Ky.), which received $99,998 for “Engaging the Humanities Across Appalachia,” and Bowling Green State University (Ohio), which received $100,000 for “Understanding Migration: Local and Global Perspectives.” Learn more about these awards and others in NEH’s awardee list. Applications for Humanities Connections Planning or Implementation grants are due October 17, 2017. NEH staff is available to review draft applications up to one month in advance of the deadline. Visit the program websites to see sample applications from the previous competitions as well as a list of frequently asked questions.

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**Limited Submissions - Upcoming SJSU Internal Deadlines!**

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**September–February 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 September 1 through February 28. 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:** Residential Fellowships  
  **Agency:** National Humanities Center  
  **Deadline:** October 8, 2017

- **Program:** NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)  
  **Agency:** National Science Foundation  
  **Deadline:** October 23, 2017

- **Program:** Omidyar Fellowship Program  
  **Agency:** Santa Fe Institute  
  **Deadline:** October 29, 2017

- **Program:** Jefferson Science Fellowship  
  **Agency:** The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
  **Deadline:** October 31, 2017

- **Program:** SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (SPRF)  
  **Agency:** National Science Foundation  
  **Deadline:** November 1, 2017