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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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR BENEFITED EMPLOYEES BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Open Enrollment for plan year 2019 begins September 10, 2018 and ends October 5, 2018. Changes made during Open Enrollment take effect January 1, 2019. Be sure to plan ahead, and visit the [Calpers website](#) for plan changes and details that may impact your decisions for the coming year.

RESEARCH FOUNDATION TO HOST 2018 GRC-SPONSORED WEBINAR SERIES - PLEASE JOIN US!

During the months of August and September the Research Foundation will host a series of webinars sponsored by the Grants Resource Center (GRC) highlighting agencies and programs that will be of special interest to research administrators, faculty, and staff members. Webinars will explore funding opportunities and offer insight into the proposal process of a variety of agencies including the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), National Science Foundation (NSF), and U.S. Department of Education (USDE).



Please join us in the **Research Foundation 4th Floor Conference Room** for one or all of the following workshops:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NEH:** "Transforming Curriculum with NEH Humanities Connections"
- **Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. NSF:** "Get Educated on NSF's Education and Human Resources Directorate"
- **Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018 Noon – 2:00 p.m. NIH, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH):** "Student-Driven Mental Health Research with NIH'S R15 Award Mechanism"
- **Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 Noon – 2:00 p.m. U.S. Dept. of Education:** "GEAR Up for Student Success"
- **Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women:** "Accessing Funding to Reduce Violence on Campus"
- **Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018 Noon – 2:00 p.m. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ):** "Exploring Healthcare Research Through the Lenses of Quality, Safety, Access and Affordability with AHRQ's R18 Award"

To RSVP, click the [webinar registration](#) link, and then complete and submit your form.

WONDERING ABOUT THE LATEST DEFINITION FOR TERMS RELATING TO HUMAN SUBJECTS?

The National Institutes of Health has recently revised its glossary of terms. Included in this revision are updated definitions for ancillary study, child, and older adult.

An **ancillary study** is an adjunctive or supplemental study to an ongoing study. An ancillary study may or may not be a clinical trial. Determine whether an ancillary study is a clinical trial by answering the four questions that define NIH clinical trials based on the information about the ancillary study alone, regardless of the clinical trial status of the parent trial. An ancillary clinical trial is a trial for which the answer to the four questions is 'Yes'.

For the purposes of the NIH Policy and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Individuals Across the Lifespan as Participants in Research Involving Human Subjects, a **child** is defined as an individual under the age of 18 years. The intent of the NIH policy is to provide the opportunity for individuals, including children and older adults, to participate in research studies when there is a sound scientific rationale for including them and participation is appropriate under existing Federal guidelines.

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Thus, children must be included in NIH-conducted or supported human subjects research unless there are scientific or ethical reasons not to include them.

For the purpose of providing consent for research participation, the definition of a [child stated within the DHHS Regulations](#) (45 CFR part 46, Subpart D, Sec. 402) should be applied. Please see the [NIH Human Subjects website](#) or [45 CFR 46, Subpart D](#) for more information.

For the purposes of the NIH Policy and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Individuals Across the Lifespan as Participants in Research Involving Human Subjects, an **older adult** is defined as an individual 65 years of age or older. The intent of the NIH policy is to provide the opportunity for individuals, including children and older adults, to participate in research studies when there is a sound scientific rationale for including them, and their participation is appropriate.

Thus, older adults must be included in NIH-conducted or supported human subjects research unless there are scientific or ethical reasons not to include them.

For the full glossary of NIH terms and acronyms, visit the [Glossary and Acronym List](#).

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DCL: STEM EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

In a recent [Dear Colleague Letter \(NSF 18-084\)](#), the National Science Foundation invited proposals to solve educational challenges created by the technology revolution. "To effectively respond to many of the problems facing our nation, new scientific advances are needed, as defined in the [Big Ideas for Future NSF Investments](#)."



Through this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), "NSF aims to support STEM educational research and development projects whose results can enable our country to: better prepare its scientific and technical workforce for the future; use technological innovations effectively for education; advance the frontiers of science; and adapt to both new work environments and new education pathways needed to prepare students at all levels for those environments."

To read the entire DCL, and for specific programs and corresponding due dates, visit the [NSF website](#).

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS - UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES!

DHHS Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program (P42)

SJSU Internal Deadline: August 24, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: December 19, 2018

NSF CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI)

SJSU Internal Deadline: September 7, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: November 7, 2018

NSF Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)

SJSU Internal Deadline: September 7, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: November 7, 2018

NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)

SJSU Internal Deadline: September 14, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: January 22, 2019

AUGUST–JANUARY 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 August 1 through January 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: [SCS Outreach Prize](#)
Agency: Society for Classical Studies
Deadline: September 14, 2018

Program: [Graduate Research Grant](#)
Agency: Center for Craft, Creativity and Design
Deadline: September 28, 2018

Program: [Undergraduate Fellows Program](#)
Agency: NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education
Deadline: September 14, 2018

Program: [Lori Rhett Memorial Scholarship](#)
Agency: National Association for Campus Activities Foundation
Deadline: September 30, 2018