

# San José State University Research Foundation

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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](http://www.sjsu.edu/researchfoundation).



### RESEARCH FOUNDATION CENTRAL OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The SJSU Research Foundation Central Office will be closed **Tuesday, December 25, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019**. If you have proposals that are due during this time period, please contact your Sponsored Programs Pre-Award manager as soon as possible to ensure that your proposals are submitted by the sponsor's required due date. Also, if you have Finance and Accounting or Human Resources matters that may require attention during that time, please contact the appropriate member(s) of those teams as soon as possible for assistance. The Research Foundation will re-open **Wednesday, January 2, 2019**.

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR CHANGES TO NIH'S R15 AREA PROGRAM IN 2019

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued [guide notice NOT-OD-19-015](#) informing the research community of upcoming changes to the **Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program**. The current AREA Parent Announcement, PA-18-504, will expire after the January 7, 2019, and will not be reissued. In a post on the NIH *Open Mike* blog, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Michael Lauer and his colleagues explain that the agency is changing their approach for how they use the R15 activity code. Going forward, "the AREA program will have its own set of FOAs, distinct from those issued for health professional schools and graduate schools of arts and sciences." To be eligible for AREA grants, applicant institutions must have an undergraduate student enrollment that is greater than graduate student enrollment, and all the non-health professional components of the institution together cannot have received support from the NIH totaling more than \$6 million per year in total costs in four (4) of the last seven (7) years.

NIH will provide R15 research enhancement opportunities to support graduate schools of arts and sciences and health professional schools that grant baccalaureate or advanced degrees under their new **Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP)**. To be eligible for REAP grants, applicant organization (all components) may not receive research support from the NIH totaling more than \$6 million per year in total costs in four (4) of the last seven (7) years.

For complete R15 details and more about the 2019 changes, visit the [NIH Research Enhancement R15 web page](#).

### NSF PROPOSAL AND AWARDS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE – UPDATED AND RELEASED

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released an updated version of its [Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#). Changes become effective for all proposals due on or after **January 28, 2019**. In this release several editorial changes were made throughout the publication to either clarify or enhance the intended meaning of a sentence or section. It is important to note that this update includes the official implementation of NSF's policy on sexual harassment and other forms of harassment, or sexual assault.

Under this new policy, awardee organizations are required to notify NSF of any findings and determinations of harassment regarding an NSF-funded principal investigator (PI) or co-PI. When notified of an incident, depending on the circumstances, NSF has the authority to substitute the PI, reduce the grant awarded to the institution, or terminate the award entirely.

Other changes in the publication include the following:

- Revision of eligibility standards for unaffiliated individuals;
- Specification that conference proposals over \$50,000 and all equipment

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- proposals must include the Collaborators and Other Affiliations information in the proposal submission;
- Revision of resubmission guidelines for NSF programs that accept proposals at any time;
- Emphasis on the importance of training faculty in the responsible and ethical conduct of research; and
- Incorporation of existing patent policy into the PAPPG.

To read the new PAPPG visit the [NSF website](#).

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## NEW TO GRANTS AND WANT TO SEE AN EXAMPLE OF A FUNDED PROPOSAL?

Are you new to grants or perhaps applying for a new grant and wondering how a school was successfully funded in the past? A resource that you may find hugely beneficial is the **Grants Resource Center (GRC) Funded Proposal Library**.

To access the GRC resource, use your SJSU institutional GRC login. From the [GRC homepage](#), use your cursor to hover over the **Funding Resources** tab. When the dropdown menu displays, hover over the **Funded Proposal Library** option. A list of federal agencies will display. Select the agency of interest to open a webpage that lists all of that agency's funded proposals on file. Select the appropriate link to view the brief abstract of the funded proposal. If you want to see the full version of the proposal, email GRC staff and request that a copy be sent to you, or contact the Research Foundation Information Services team for assistance.

If you don't already have login credentials for GRC, please contact the Research Foundation Information Services team Alyssa Gapuz ([alyssa.gapuz@sjsu.edu](mailto:alyssa.gapuz@sjsu.edu)) or Brenda Swann ([brenda.swann@sjsu.edu](mailto:brenda.swann@sjsu.edu)) for assistance.

## LIMITED SUBMISSIONS - UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES!

### DOC Project to Develop and Distribute High School Curricula Materials that Reflect the Redefinition of the International System of Units (SI)

SJSU Internal Deadline: December 17, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: January 28, 2019

### NSF Advanced Computing Systems & Services: Adapting to the Rapid Evolution of Science and Engineering Research

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 4, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: March 4, 2019

### NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI Program)

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 11, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: March 6, 2019

## DECEMBER – MAY 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 San José State University and sent through the Research Foundation Funding Alert System. The current report covers the six-month period beginning December 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019. Links to sponsors funding announcements are included.

To view the report, visit the [Grant Application Deadlines web page](#) on 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 Health Journalism Fellowship](#)

**Agency:** University of Southern California  
**Deadline:** December 14, 2018

**Program:** [AXA Achievement Scholarship](#)

**Agency:** AXA Foundation  
**Deadline:** December 14, 2018

**Program:** [Nancy Foster Scholarship Program](#)

**Agency:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration/DOC  
**Deadline:** December 17, 2018

**Program:** [Postdoctoral Fellowship in Academic Libraries](#)

**Agency:** Council on Library and Info. Resources  
**Deadline:** January 4, 2019

**Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!**