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RESEARCH FOUNDATION OSP PRE-AWARD PORTFOLIO REASSIGNMENTS AND UPDATES

The Office of Sponsored Programs Pre-Award team has reassigned portfolios and implemented a standard compliance procedure. This change aligns with our continuing efforts to further increase overall accuracy and department efficiencies, to help ensure timely proposal submissions, and to facilitate staff cross training. The following assignments are effective immediately:

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GRANTS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM EXPERTS COMING SOON TO SJSU!

The Grants Resource Center (GRC), a unit of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), provides access to a comprehensive suite of tools, services, and expertise to help increase institutional success in securing competitive grants from federal and private sponsors process. We are pleased to share that GRC representatives will visit our campus **April 10 and 11** for the first time in many years. During their two-day visit representatives will advise on proposal and project development strategies, discuss high-priority grant programs, share insights on discipline- and agency-based funding opportunities, and provide guidance on individual funding searches. Individual sessions will be arranged for those researchers who wish to meet with a representative one on one to discuss their projects. **Please save the dates!**



RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NSF Director, Dr. France Cordova has announced that the agency is now "open for business." Following the 35-day funding lapse in appropriations and shutdown of the agency, NSF is making adjustments and setting priorities for what to do first. Dr. Cordova states that the agency "will start with the most pressing of issues, including processing the backlog of awards to universities and small businesses, rescheduling merit review panels that were cancelled, funding facilities and renewing oversight of those facilities, and funding graduate student and postdoctoral fellowships."

NSF expects to begin issuing funding opportunities and **Dear Colleague Letters** in the coming days. However, the implementation date for the revised **NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide** is being delayed and application deadlines for several programs with due dates between January 16 and February 21 are being revised.

NSF has added a **Grant and Cooperative Agreement-Related Policy and Systems Issues Following the Resumption of Operations at the National**



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[Science Foundation page](#) to their website to address grant and cooperative agreement policy and systems issues that may arise during the initial resumption of operations at the National Science Foundation during the three-week Continuing Resolution (CR). For current updates and a list of programs with revised due dates, visit the [NSF website](#). To read NSF Director, Dr. France Cordova's full message, refer to [Important Notice No. 145](#) on the NSF website.

USDE OPENS EDUCATION INNOVATION AND RESEARCH COMPETITION

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has opened competition for its **Education Innovation and Research (EIR)** program and issued a call for peer reviewers with K-12 education experience to evaluate applications (a great way for future ED applicants to gain experience). EIR provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. There are three types of grants available: Early-phase, Mid-phase, and Expansion. These grant types are differentiated by a proposed project's level of prior evidence of effectiveness, expectations for resulting information, and scale. Each type has three absolute priorities that must be addressed by all applications.

Applications for all three types of grants are due April 2, 2019. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to submit a notice of intent to apply by February 21, 2019. More information on the program, the FY 19 competitions, all three types of grants, and how to become a peer reviewer, is available from the **Office of Innovation and Improvement webpage** on the [US Department of Education website](#).

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2019 SJSU STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION THIS FEBRUARY

The Annual SJSU Student Research Competition will take place February 26 - 27, 2019 in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library. Finalists from the SJSU student competition and their faculty mentors will be recognized at the campus-wide Celebration of Research on April 23rd before they head to California State University, Fullerton to compete as SJSU representatives at the 33rd Annual CSU Student Research Competition. For more details about the SJSU and the CSU competitions visit the [Office of Research Student Research Competition web page](#).

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS – UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES

DOS FY 2019 Creative Arts Exchange

SJSU Internal Deadline: February 18, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: April 1, 2019

DHHS Network of Forecasting Centers to Improve Forecast Accuracy and Communication for Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza

SJSU Internal Deadline: February 18, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: April 4, 2019

DHHS Enhancing Science, Technology, EnginEering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences (R25)

SJSU Internal Deadline: February 18, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: May 24, 2019

NSF Quantum Information Science Faculty Fellows

SJSU Internal Deadline: March 4, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: July 1, 2019

FEBRUARY–JULY 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 February 1 through July 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: [Dr. Ivy M. Parker Memorial Scholarship](#)

Agency: [Society of Women Engineers](#)
Deadline: February 15, 2019

Program: [Helen McCloy Scholarship](#)
Agency: [Mystery Writers of America](#)
Deadline: February 28, 2019