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OSP WORKSHOP: FEBRUARY 15 – BUILDING THE BRIDGE TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE PROPOSAL AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

Location: MLK Library, Room 255/257 | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | RSVP by February 9

Proposal preparation and award management can be challenging and sometimes even difficult undertakings. Successful outcomes require a collaborative "whole team" effort, which usually involves the principal investigator, Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), and others working together to meet deadlines and all requirements from the sponsoring agency. This workshop will focus on building the bridge between principal investigators, OSP, and various on-campus and Research Foundation departments to facilitate effective project management of the proposal and the award. If you are developing a proposal, planning a proposal submission, or have already been awarded and want to learn more about best practices, you will not want to miss this workshop. To RSVP, click the registration link below.

[February Workshop Registration Link](#)

2018 SJSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION TRAVEL BULLETIN POSTED

The 2018 SJSU Research Foundation Travel Bulletin has been issued and is now posted on the Research Foundation website. Please remember that travelers must obtain approval for travel and travel-related expenditures prior to embarking upon a trip and prior to making non-cancellable travel arrangements. Follow this [link](#) to view the 2018 SJSU Research Foundation Travel Bulletin.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 29, 2018 NEW NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PAPPG

The revised version of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 18-1) issued fall 2017 will become effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after **January 29, 2018**.

Significant changes include:

- Addition of a new eligibility subcategory on international branch campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education;
- Revision of eligibility standards for foreign organizations;
- Implementation of the standard Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) template that has been in pilot phase since April;
- Increase in the Budget Justification page limitation from three pages to five pages;
- Restructuring of coverage on grantee notifications to and requests for approval from NSF, including referral to the Prior Approval Matrix available on the NSF website; and
- Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document.

A review of the "by-chapter" summary of changes provided in the [Introduction](#) section of the PAPPG is strongly encouraged.

IMLS OFFERS TWO KEY PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has opened competition for two key library programs of interest to colleges and universities: the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program and National Leadership Grants for Libraries.



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Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports professional development and training projects for libraries and archives. National Leadership Grants for Libraries program supports projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields, and that have the potential to advance theory and practice. **Required preliminary applications for both programs are due February 1, 2018 (invited full proposals will be due June 8, 2018).** Visit the [IMLS website](#) for more information.

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DHS SEEKING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PARTNERS

The Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), a division of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is looking for research partners to find scientific and technology solutions to solve DHS current challenges. S&T's research and development partnership goals include securing aviation, cyberspace, and borders, preventing terrorism and protecting from terrorist attacks, and emergency response and critical infrastructure security and resilience (i.e., managing incidents). Although this [call to action](#) is geared toward technology developers and industry partners, S&T's [industry guide](#) can also be used as an overview of ways colleges and universities could potentially collaborate with industry partners on DHS research.

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2018 GRC FUNDING COMPETITIVENESS CONFERENCE – FEBRUARY 20-23, 2018

Registration is open for the 2018 GRC Funding Competitiveness Conference! The four day conference is a well-designed forum for research and sponsored programs officers, senior administrators, and faculty to connect with funders, area experts, and colleagues from across the country. Features include targeted sessions led by federal program and policy leaders, structured networking events, opportunities to schedule private consultations with program officers – the experts who administer competitions, monitor review panels, and make agency funding recommendations.

The conference will be held February 20-23, 2018 at The Madison Washington DC—a Hilton Hotel (formerly the Loews Madison Hotel).

LIMITED SUBMISSIONS - UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES!

NSF American National Election Studies Competition

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 5, 2018

Required LOI to Sponsor: February 21, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: April 21, 2018

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

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 12, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: March 6, 2018

NIH Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 5, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: February 27, 2018

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM)

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 19, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: March 28, 2018

JANUARY–JUNE 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 January 1 through June 30. 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: [Public Scholar Program](#)

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: February 7, 2018

Program: [Diversity Bar Exam Scholarship](#)

Agency: California Bar Foundation

Deadline: February 15, 2018

Program: [Switzer Research Fellowships](#)

Agency: Administration for Community Living

Deadline: February 12, 2018

Program: [Jacob Rader Marcus Center Fellowship Program](#)

Agency: American Jewish Archives

Deadline: February 19, 2018