

# 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).

### REMINDER: No ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS 5:00 P.M. JANUARY 24 TO 8:00 A.M. JANUARY 28

Please remember that the Research Foundation will be unable to submit proposals and progress reports electronically between 5:00 p.m. Thursday January 24th and 8:00 a.m. Monday January 28th as we renew our System for Award Management (SAM) registration and complete the validation process. The Research Foundation is required to undergo this process each year to ensure continued compliance and eligibility to receive grant awards. This process typically takes approximately 1-2 days. Unfortunately, given the current government shutdown, this process may take longer.

**All hard copy and email submissions can continue as usual; however, we will not be able to submit grants or progress reports electronically via grants.gov, FastLane, and eRA Commons while the federal government validates our registration.** If you have a proposal or progress report that must be submitted electronically during this time, please contact your OSP manager right away for assistance. We will make every effort to assist you in meeting required sponsor deadlines.

### IMPACT OF THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON SPONSORED PROGRAMS

During the shutdown, normal activities related to grant and contract administration will be interrupted. [Agency Contingency Plans](#), along with [FAQs](#), and [Special Instructions for Agencies Affected](#) are currently posted on the Office of Management and Budget website. The agencies listed below are currently impacted.

- Department of Agriculture (DOA)
- Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Department of State (DOS)
- Department of the Interior (DOI)
- Department of the Treasury (USDT)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)

Based on prior shutdowns, we anticipate the following for impacted agencies as it relates to federally funded contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and subawards:

**Proposal Submissions:** Generally speaking, Grants.gov will be maintained by the agencies so that grants can be submitted. They will be held in a queue and processed after the government fully reopens. Proposal deadlines may be impacted. **We recommend that principal investigators continue proposal preparation and internal submission based on the sponsors current submission deadline.**

**New Awards:** New awards are likely to be delayed until after the shutdown is over. Be very cautious about spending funds before an award document is received. All expenditures must occur in the period of performance.

**Routine Administration of Grants and Contracts by the Agencies:** It is expected that requests for re-budgeting, no-cost extensions, award continuations, and other action decisions may not be processed or will be significantly slowed down.

**Availability of Funds:** The Research Foundation may not be able to receive reimbursement from the federal sponsor as we may not be able to draw down or invoice from the federal agencies mentioned above. Please refer to the [Agency Contingency Plans](#) on the Office of Management and Budget website for details.

#### ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

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**Please note** that FY19 federal funding appropriations are approved for many agencies. The shutdown may not impact current or anticipated research funding from the following:

- Department of Defense (DOD)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Department of Education (DOED)

The Office of Research and the Research Foundation are closely monitoring government shutdown and its impact on the university's federally sponsored projects. Our goal is to continue to process items as received within the constraints set by the sponsoring agencies. Should you receive any shutdown-related correspondence directly from the sponsor (e.g., stop work order), please immediately provide the information to your OSP manager at the Research Foundation. Please contact your OSP manager at the Research Foundation for additional information or with concerns you may have. We will continue to provide updates on the [Research Foundation website](#) as new information becomes available.

## 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](#).

## GRC TO VISIT SJSU APRIL 10 & 11, 2019 – SAVE THE DATES!

Representatives from the Grants Resource Center (GRC) will visit our campus this spring. Whether you are just beginning your research and are new to the proposal planning and development process, or you are a seasoned researcher, you will not want to miss this opportunity to learn more about proposal and project development strategies, priority grant programs, discipline-based and agency-based funding opportunity overviews, as well as individual grant searches. During their two-day visit, the representatives will present topic-based workshops, and will be available to meet with individual researchers who wish to discuss their projects one on one.

## LIMITED SUBMISSIONS – UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES

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

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 21, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: March 27, 2019

### NSF Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (INCLUDES)

SJSU Internal Deadline: January 25, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: April 2, 2019

### NSF Quantum Information Science Faculty Fellows

SJSU Internal Deadline: March 4, 2019

Sponsor Deadline: July 1, 2019

## 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:** [Educational Partnership Program \(EPP/MSI\) Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#)

**Agency:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

**Program:** [Alvin & June Sabroff Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship](#)

**Agency:** Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation

**Deadline:** February 1, 2019