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FUNDING ALERTS—GRANT RELATED INFORMATION DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!

The SJSU Research Foundation Funding Alert System uses a database that matches faculty interests with external funding opportunities collected from various sponsoring agencies, and then sends email notifications to faculty subscribers based on the keywords they provide. Now that we are several weeks into the 2018 fall semester, this might be a great time to register for funding alerts, or if you are already a subscriber, to review and update your profile in the Funding Alert System. To subscribe or to update your current profile visit the Research Foundation Funding Alerts web page, complete the **Funding Alert System Keyword Selection and Subscription Form,** and email the completed form to **foundation-osp-infoservices@sjsu.edu**.

COST SHARE FAQS NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

When it comes to the subject of cost share on research grants, specific details regarding the subject can be a bit challenging, and even somewhat confusing. To shed a bit more light on the subject, we included some of the frequently asked questions about cost share in the fall edition of INSIGHTS—our Research Foundation newsletter. We are happy to announce that a **Cost Share FAQs** page has been added to the Research Foundation website. To view the current list of questions and answers, please visit the **Cost Share FAQs web page** on our website.

NSF COLLABORATIONS CHANGING THE "PACE AND LOOK OF DISCOVERIES" VITAL TO OUR FUTURE

In a recent message to the research community NSF Director, Dr. France A. Cordova, talks about NSF's fortunate new partnerships and the agency's long history of working with private sector organizations, government agencies, and philanthropic institutions to leverage federal resources to advance science and engineering (S&E) research, education and training. The most recent partnership between NSF and the Boeing Corporation was announced in September will invest $10 million to design and deploy online curricula to accelerate training in critical skill areas such as robotics, data science and artificial intelligence. To complement Boeing's contribution, Director Cordova states that "NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources will invest $10 million for research focused on re-skilling and improving the technical abilities of the nation's S&E workforce. Boeing will also contribute $1 million to NSF INCLUDES, an initiative to broaden S&E participation and one of the agency's **10 Big Ideas**." The funding is intended to help support programs that focus on the needs of women returning to the science and engineering workforce, especially veterans.

2019 GRC FUNDING SUMMIT – FEBRUARY 19-22, 2019

The Grant resource Center (GRC) Funding Summit will be held February 19-22, 2019 at **the Madison Washington, D.C.** Registration is now open. This event will provide a unique opportunity for attendees to get the latest information on funding programs, gain application tips and insights, network with colleagues and meet privately with grant officers.

Sessions already confirmed focus on the Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities and federal updates from AASCU's government relations division. Additional sessions in progress focus on the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education and more! Finally, the Honorable Henry Bonilla, former congressman from Texas, will give the keynote address.

Registration details and the developing agenda are available on the **GRC Funding Summit page.**

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OMB Outlines Efforts to Streamline the Federal Grants Process

In a memo issued in early September, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director, Mick Mulvaney outlined strategies to streamline the federal grants process. All federal agencies have been given guidelines requiring them to report on plans to implement new federal data standards for grant awarding systems by April 30, 2019. The dual focus of this new effort is (1) to reduce the compliance burden and (2) to simplify the reporting process.

Agencies are being required to take actions to reduce the number of systems through which grants are processed. Effective January 1, 2019, form SF-424B will become optional and agencies are to plan to phase out use in Funding Opportunity Announcements. The memo further states that "effective January 1, 2020, the System for Award Management (SAM) will become the central repository for common government-wide certifications and representations required of Federal grants recipients." To read the entire memo see, **Memorandum For Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies (M-18-24)** dated September 5, 2018.

USAID Development Innovation Ventures Program Accepting Applications

The U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has announced a new round of available grants under its Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) program. The DIV program supports the testing and scaling of innovation to tackle global development problems. While USAID will consider applications on any project designed to confront these problems, projects will be judged primarily on three criteria: rigorous evidence of impact, cost-effectiveness, and a viable pathway to scale and sustainability.

Grants are made for projects in three stages: Stage 1: Proof of Concept, with grants of up to $200,000 over three years. Stage 2: Testing and Positioning for Scale, with grants of $200,000 to $1.5 million over three years. And Stage 3: Transitioning Proven Solutions to Scale, $1.5 million to $5 million over five years. USAID anticipates 25-35 awards between all three stages. Applicants may apply for any stage. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis.

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Limited Submissions - Upcoming SJSU Internal Deadlines!

NSF Enabling Access to Cloud Computing Resources for CISE Research and Education (Cloud Access)
SJSU Internal Deadline: November 16, 2018   **Sponsor Deadline:** December 20, 2018

NSF Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Sites Program (I-Corps Sites)
SJSU Internal Deadline: November 26, 2018   **Sponsor Deadline:** February 14, 2019

NIH Blueprint Program for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (R25)
SJSU Internal Deadline: November 26, 2018   **Sponsor Deadline:** February 15, 2019

November – April 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 November 1, 2018 through April 30, 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:	**Diversity Scholarship**
Agency:	Cultural Experiences Abroad Global Education
Deadline:	November 15, 2018

Program:	**Musculoskeletal Imaging Fellowship**
Agency:	Stanford University
Deadline:	November 30, 2018

Program:	**Minority Fellows Program**
Agency:	American Political Science Association
Deadline:	November 15, 2018

Program:	**Academic Scholarships**
Agency:	American Society of Safety Engineers
Deadline:	December 1, 2018