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OSP WORKSHOP: OCTOBER 17 – 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 October 10

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.

[October Workshop Registration Link](#)

OPEN ENROLLMENT – SEPTEMBER 10 THRU OCTOBER 5, 2018

Open Enrollment for plan year 2019 begins September 10, 2018 and ends October 5, 2018. Changes made during Open Enrollment take effect January 1, 2019. Be sure to plan ahead, and visit the [Calpers website](#) for plan changes and details that may impact your decisions for the coming year. Benefit fairs will be held at three locations on the following dates:

- SJSU Main Campus - September 25, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- NASA Ames – September 28, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Moss Landing Marine Labs – October 2, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GRC WEBINAR – ACCESSING FUNDING TO REDUCE VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

Location: Research Foundation 4th Floor Conference Room | Date: Tuesday, September 11 | Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please join us at the Research Foundation for the this very informative GRC-sponsored webinar. The session, presented by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), will focus on the agency's Campus Program—one of the more sought after programs within the OVW. Its primary purpose is to develop and strengthen victim services and security on campus in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Presenters will highlight new priorities and give tips on how to develop competitive proposals for future competitions. To RSVP for the webinar, click the [webinar registration](#) link, and then complete and submit your form.

NEW PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES AND THRESHOLDS

The SJSU Research Foundation Purchasing team works with projects and departments to procure goods and services in accordance with Research Foundation purchasing policies, state, federal, and sponsoring agencies' guidelines, and good business practices. As defined in [Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.320](#), the following guidelines and thresholds became effective on July 1, 2018:

- Micro-purchases (<\$10,000)
- Small-purchase (\$10,000 - <\$150,000)
- Simplified Acquisition (\geq \$150,000)

Independent contractor services used by the principal investigators are subject to these same procurement requirements.

For more information on the new procurement standards, visit the [Research Foundation Procurement Guidelines web page](#).

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IMLS OPENS MUSEUM GRANT COMPETITIONS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has opened competition for several programs that provide support for museums and their collections, museum professionals, and community engagement through museum resources. Below is a list of the current IMLS museum competitions with their deadlines:

- [Inspire! Grants for Small Museums: November 1, 2018](#)
- [Museums for America: December 14, 2018](#)
- [Museums Empowered: December 14, 2018](#)
- [National Leadership Grants for Museums: December 14, 2018](#)

In its inaugural competition, the Inspire! Grants for Small Museum program is a special initiative of the Museums for America Program, designed to reduce the burden on small museums and help them address priorities identified in their strategic plans. It provides grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for projects that focus on learning experiences, community partnerships, collections stewardship, or expanding access to collections and resources.

More information can be found in the [IMLS announcement](#), and in the program guidelines listed above. Sample applications are also available on the [IMLS website](#).

IMLS considers a broad range of institutions eligible for its museum funding including aquariums, arboretums, art museums, botanical gardens, children's/youth museums, general museums (those having two or more significant disciplines), historic houses/sites, history museums, natural history/anthropology museums, nature centers, planetariums, science/technology centers, specialized museums (limited to a single distinct subject), and zoological parks.

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LIMITED SUBMISSIONS - UPCOMING SJSU INTERNAL DEADLINES!

Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)

SJSU Internal Deadline: September 14, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: January 22, 2019

NSF ADVANCE

SJSU Internal Deadline: October 1, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: December 12, 2018

NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

SJSU Internal Deadline: October 24, 2018

Sponsor Deadline: December 6, 2018

SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY 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 September 1 through February 28. 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: [Mary Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History](#)

Agency: Organization of American Historians

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Program: [Challenge Scholarship](#)

Agency: National Strength and Conditioning Association Foundation (NSCAF)

Deadline: October 15, 2018

Program: [Undergraduate Fellowships \(UF\)](#)

Agency: Kentucky Space Grant Consortium

Deadline: October 4, 2018

Program: [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#)

Agency: Institute of International Education

Deadline: October 3, 2018