

FAES/OARDC Research News

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Research News is a monthly electronic newsletter for faculty and other members of the FAES research community that summarizes upcoming funding opportunities, provides updates, FAES grant awards, and grant writing information.

Updates

Headings below in **BLUE** are linked to the specific topic.

[New Animal Care Rates](#)

An increase in annual per diem rates for animal care will take effect on September 1, 2015. University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) strives to keep costs down and thus keep per diem increases to a minimum. The new rates represent the increased costs associated with personnel and benefits, and reflect a 3% increase over FY 2015 rates.

[Request for Information: Strategies for Simplifying NIHs Grant Application Instructions \(NOT-OD-15-134\)](#)

NIH has published a Request for Information (RFI) seeking input on the restructuring of the NIH grant application instructions. Responses due September 25, 2015.

[General Grant Writing Tips for Success!](#)

This tip sheet was developed and provided by NIFA to aid in the preparation of competitive grant programs.

[2015 National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Grants Conference](#)

Key representatives from the National Science Foundation as well as your colleagues - faculty, researchers and grant administrators - representing colleges and universities from around the US will participate. This two-day conference is for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. NSF program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answer your questions. The fall conference will be held November 2-3, 2015 in Arlington, VA, and will be hosted by Georgetown University.

[Check out the OSU High Points Blog!](#)

[New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding](#)

What all faculty need to know about finding funding and writing proposals. (OSU ID required to access)

[NIFA's Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition \(IFSN\) Seminar](#)

This series aims to disseminate new knowledge; engage with partners and stakeholders; and inspire the next generation of food safety and nutrition experts. Seminars are offered monthly and last 1 hour. The typical format is 45 to 50 minutes of presentation and 10 to 15 minutes of questions/discussion. On August 13, Dr. V.M. (Bala) Balasubramaniam professor of food engineering at The Ohio State University will present advances in "[Shelf Life Extension of Foods with Fresh-like Quality Attributes by High Pressure](#)" to NIFA staff, other federal agencies, and individuals interested in this research. The seminar is scheduled for 11 a.m., at NIFA Headquarters, Waterfront Centre, Room 1410A, and available via Adobe Connect. Link: <http://nifaconnect.nifa.usda.gov/ifsnseminaraugust2015/> Phone: 1-888-844-9904 Code: 1700775. Visit the [IFSN Seminar Series](#) webpage for upcoming seminars and recordings of previous seminars.

The Grant Development Support Unit would like to invite you to a

**CFAES Meet and Greet
with your
Sponsored Program Officers**

The SPOs will discuss their role and provide practical advice on submitting a successful proposal. We will provide lunch, so bring your appetites and questions.

Columbus Campus-September 23, 2015

Wooster Campus-October 15, 2015

11:30 – 1:00

More details to RSVP will be coming in the next few weeks, so watch your email!

Events and Workshops

[Write Winning Grant Proposals Seminar](#)

2120 Fyffe Rd, Ag Admin. Auditorium, Clbs
September 15, 2015 ([Register by 8/21/15](#))
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration required

[New Faculty Reception](#)

Ohio Union, Great Hall, Columbus
Thursday, September 24, 2015
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

[Research Expo](#)

Ohio Union, Great Hall, Columbus
Thursday, September 24, 2015
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SEEDS: The OARDC Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Program - Faculty RFP overview

Wooster Campus, Sept. 9, 2015, 10 a.m., Research Services 130
Columbus Campus, Sept. 14, 2015, 1 pm, Kottman 382

[State of Research Address and Innovator of the Year Awards](#)

Ohio Union, Great Hall, Columbus
Thursday, October 22, 2015
8:30 – 9:35 a.m.

[Discovery Themes Fall Forum: Translational Data Analytics](#)

Thursday October 8, 2015
Poster Session 10:00 a.m. -12 noon
Forum: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Pomerene Hall and Thompson Library, Columbus

[Finding Funding Workshop](#)

Wooster Campus - Fisher South
September 3, 2015
10-11 a.m. OR 1:00- 2:00 p.m.

[First Mondays \(for new CFAES professors\)](#)

Columbus Campus- Ag Admin, 140G
Wooster Campus – Research Services, 209
September 8, 2015
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
RSVP required: burant.2@osu.edu

Save the date!

Meet your CFAES Sponsored Program Officer
Columbus Campus, Sept. 23, 2015
Wooster Campus, October 15, 2015
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Completing the ePA-005 form

Columbus Campus - Ag. Engineering, 219
September 30, 2015
10:00 - 11 a.m.

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Wooster Campus - Research Services, 130
October 6, 2015
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Funding Opportunities

[The 2016 North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program \(NCR-SARE\) Research and Education Grant Program](#)

Call for Preproposals is now available. NCR-SARE's Research and Education (R&E) program supports sustainable agriculture innovators with competitive research and education grants. Individual grants range from \$50,000 to \$200,000. NCR-SARE expects to fund about nine to ten projects in the twelve-state North Central Region. **DUE: The deadline for Research and Education Program preproposals is October 22, 2015 at 4pm.**

[Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program \(MSP\)](#)

USDA-NIFA The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. **DUE: August 31, 2015**

[OSU Limited Submission Funding Opportunities for FAES](#)

[NSF Environmental Sustainability](#)

The goal of the **Environmental Sustainability** program is to promote sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. Research efforts supported by the program typically consider long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. The program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. **DUE: Full PROPOSAL WINDOW: October 1, 2015 - October 20, 2015**

2016 CHS Foundation Cooperative Education Grants

Application are now being accepted for the 2016 CHS Foundation Cooperative Education Grants Program, which supports projects and programs that develop and enhance the understanding of cooperative business through education and practical experience. For all general inquiries, please contact william.nelson@chsinc.com. For questions on the application process, contact Tracy Eichenberger at tracy.eichenberger@chsinc.com. **DUE DATE: November 3, 2015**

[Great Lakes Rotation Initiative 2015 RFP](#)

EPA is soliciting applications for grants and/or cooperative agreements to be awarded as part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. This RFA is EPA's major competitive grant funding opportunity under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative for fiscal year 2015. It is one of several funding opportunities available through federal agencies under the GLRI. **DATE: November 3, 2015**

[The National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship \(NSSEFF\) Program](#)

The National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) program is sponsored by the Basic Research Office, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD (R&E)). NSSEFF supports innovative basic research within academia, as well as education initiatives that seek to create and

develop the next generation of scientists and engineers for the defense and national security workforce. This solicitation seeks outstanding and distinguished researchers for the purpose of conducting innovative basic research in areas of interest to the Department of Defense (DoD) and fostering long-term relationships between the NSSEFF Fellows and the DoD. **DUE DATE: November 30, 2015**

2015 FALL CFAES FACULTY MEETING

Join us on August 18 from 2-5 p.m.

Locations:

Columbus Campus: 103 Kottman Hall

Wooster Campus: 130 Research Services

This year we will be getting updates on everything related to the college, ATI, facilities, Discovery Themes and more!

This meeting is hosted by your CFAES Faculty Council. This is your chance to hear what is going on in the college and get questions answered. Please make it a priority to attend this year!

Any questions please contact Faculty Council Chair, Emily Buck (.210)

A representative from the [Technology Commercialization Office](#) (TCO) is available on the Wooster campus from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., every second Thursday of the month. Contact [Melissa Kelly](#) to schedule an appointment.

To submit news items or request certain topic areas, email FAES Grant Support at gdsu@osu.edu

Links:

[Grant Development Support Services](#)
[Research News Archive](#)
[Grants Toolkit](#)

If you have questions about the process or need assistance with proposal development and submission, contact the Grant Development Support Unit at gdsu@osu.edu or 330-263-3647.