Research News - August 2016

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.

NEW REQUIRED TRAINING FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

A new training requirement will go into effect on October 1, 2016, that will impact your continued access to information in the PI Portal. The Office of the CIO recently revised the Institutional Data Policy* that classifies all university records and data as public, internal, private or restricted. Some data related to research grants falls into the restricted category—specifically voucher/invoice images displayed in the PI Portal and in the Subaward Invoice Approval (SIA) application. Additional controls will be required for access to restricted data, including completion of the university’s Institutional Data Policy Training.

What does this mean for you?

- As of October 1, 2016, in accordance with university data security policy, access to voucher/invoice images will be removed in the PI Portal and SIA for all users pending completion of the required Institutional Data Policy Training.
- In order to retain access to this information, all principal investigators must complete the online training by September 30, 2016. Instructions for enrolling in the training are available on the CIO’s website. The course and assessment will take about 40 minutes to complete.

It is important for you to retain access so that you can continue to review subaward invoices for payment approval (as required by the federal Uniform Guidance governing grants) and monitor expenditures on your awards. Read more….

Use EngageOSU to Find University Collaborators

EngageOSU is an online portal into the research portfolio of Ohio State University. It enables users to search the entire scope of OSU research expertise in all fields from all Ohio State campuses. A variety of search functionalities are available (i.e., Boolean, fuzzy, proximity). The results list provides a list of faculty with their associated research productivity – number of collaborators, articles, books, grants, etc. Clicking on the faculty name in the results list provides a visual representation of their collaborators and the OSU program with which they are associated. Clicking on the blue person icon provides a word cloud and the details on research productivity as well as contact information.

NIH Grants and Funding Website Redesigned

You will find a lot of changes across the site, all designed to simplify how you get to the information you need. You may want to try the new search interface for the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, and use the "save this search" feature to get notified of future postings that match your search. Check out the new forms library. See what’s new!
New Process for NSF FastLane Password Resets
On Monday, July 25, NSF implemented a more convenient and secure process for resetting passwords. NSF awardees and applicants will no longer be able to reach out to Sponsored Projects Offices (SPO) to reset their passwords on both FastLane and Research.gov; instead, they can reset their own password. Click the above title for more information.

Get Connected: Attend the 2016 Research Expo
Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Opening Reception: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Expo: 9:30 a.m. – noon
Location: Research Commons
18th Avenue Library (3rd floor)
175 W. 18th Avenue

Attend the opening reception and meet representatives from the Office of Research, the colleges, research centers, etc. This is a great opportunity to have all of your research-related questions answered. More than 50 exhibitors – research centers, institutes, core laboratories, shared resource providers and campus vendors – will be on hand to help you navigate your way through the research enterprise. The Expo provides a great opportunity to network with fellow researchers and find collaborators for future endeavors. The event is open to the entire research community.

Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop
(Space is limited; register early!)
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Location: Blackwell Inn Ballroom, 2110 Tuttle Park Place at Woody Hayes Drive
Target audience: Faculty, postdocs, and senior research staff

Registration and more information is now available.

Recent Awards
Peter Piermarini, (Entomology) was awarded $81,000 from the National Science Foundation to provide, Collaborative research: Na,K,Cl cotransporters in mosquito epithelial transport - connecting molecules to physiology.

Funding Opportunities
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Foundational Program
Sponsor: USDA-NIFA
Deadline: See RFP for individual program deadlines

Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I
Sponsor: USFA-NIFA
Deadline: October 6, 2016
WEBINAR: Introduction to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Program
Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 2:00 PM (EDT): http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/sbiroutreach/
Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)  
Sponsor: NSF  
Deadline: Preliminary proposal due September 14, 2016; full April 24, 2017.

FY 2016 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program  
Sponsor: Department of Energy  
Deadline: September 30, 2016

Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)  
Sponsor: NSF  
Deadline: Applicant selected through the OSU Limited Submission Process. Due September 9, 2016

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area  
Sponsor: USDA-NIFA  
Deadline: Letter of Intent due September 14, 2016

NCR-SARE Call for Research Proposals  
Sponsor: North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE)  
Deadline: Pre-proposals due October 20, 2016

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