

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Research News – September 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.

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is just one of the ways that the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences demonstrates its commitment to excellence in research. Training in RCR promotes public trust, research integrity, and the preparation of future researchers. RCR covers a variety of topics including conflicts of interest, animal welfare, human subject protection, data acquisition & management, mentoring & collaboration, responsible authorship and publication, peer review, research misconduct, and the scientist as a responsible member of society.

A new Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training tool developed specifically for CFAES is now active through BuckeyeLearn at <https://buckeyelearn.osu.edu>. Hopefully, you will find this to be an easier platform to navigate and a more interactive, engaging instructional tool. This platform allows us to better track the progress and completion rates of participants. It also allows for continuous online training for participants regardless of employment dates. Once you complete the training you will receive a certificate of completion for your records. Contact Sarah Elvey.3@osu.edu, Grant Development Support Unit, for additional details.

All personnel (faculty, staff, postdocs, and students) participating on a federally-funded research project, including capacity funds, are required to complete RCR training every three years.

CFAES has partnered with the **National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)** to conduct a peer review of research administration in the College. This review, similar in nature to an academic program review, is being performed to assess our ability to support the scholarly research activities of our faculty, staff, and students. The review utilizes National Standards that were developed by NCURA as indicators of effective operations and include such areas as:

- Proposal Services
- Award Acceptance and Initiation
- Award Management
- Research Ethics
- Organizational Structure and Staffing
- Communications, Outreach and Education
- Compliance and Risk Assessment
- Electronic Research Administration

On November 1-4, 2016, we will host a team of three, nationally recognized research administrators on both our Columbus and Wooster campuses. The site visits will provide an opportunity for the team to interact with representatives from all important constituent groups in our CFAES research community. If contacted, please accept the opportunity to provide your views on the strengths and weaknesses of our research administration. Thank you in advance for your support and participation. If you would like more details regarding any aspect of the review, please contact Lori Kaser, Grants & Contracts Administrator, Grant Development Support Unit, at Kaser.37@osu.edu or 330-263-3647.

Investing in Science, Engineering, and Education for the Nation's Future

The National Science Foundation is beginning the process of updating its Strategic Plan. As part of that process, the Foundation invites feedback on the Vision, Core Values, Strategic Goals and Strategic Objectives described in the current [NSF Strategic Plan](#). The Foundation would welcome input from you or your organization. Feedback can be provided through the website at <https://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/strategicplan/feedback.jsp>. Please send any questions to strategicplan@nsf.gov.

Updates to the Buck-IRB system announced

Several updates to the Buck-IRB system went into effect on August 18, 2016. A number of the updates address requests made by investigators and research staff to enhance the Buck-IRB Work experience. [Read more...](#)

[Get Connected: Attend the 2016 Research Expo](#)

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Opening Reception

9:30 a.m. – noon Expo

Location: Research Commons, 18th Avenue Library (3rd floor), 175 W. 18th Avenue

More than 65 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. Network with fellow researchers and find collaborators for future endeavors. Demonstrations will be held from 9-11 a.m. Learn how to find funding, build a data management plan, use the Buck-IRB system, use the PI Portal system to monitor your research projects, engage with iThenticate (anti-plagiarism software), and more.

Funding Opportunities

[SEEDS: The OARDC Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Program](#)

Sponsor: College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, OARDC

Deadline: October 12, 2016



[BARD Research Grant Programs](#)

Sponsor: US-Israel Bi-National Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD)

Deadline: September 14, 2016



[Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I](#)

Sponsor: USFA-NIFA

Deadline: October 6, 2016

2017 Battelle Engineering, Technology and Human Affairs (BETHA) Grant Competition

SPONSOR: Battelle

Deadline: November 22, 2016



Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)

Sponsor: NSF

Deadline: Preliminary proposal due September 14, 2016; full April 24, 2017

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

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program

Sponsor: USDA-NIFA

Deadline: October 11, 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

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