

## 1. Please check out information on our web site (password protected) at

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/>

This information will be updated weekly (attachments)

## 2. Attachment

Please check the tabbed pages at the bottom of the Excel Chart provided to find Medical, Multidisciplinary, Physical Science and Engineering, Social Sciences, International, Environmental, Arts and Humanities and Curriculum Development solicitations.

## 3. Check these links out at NIH:

### i) Scoring Analysis with Funding and Investigator Status

<https://loop.nigms.nih.gov/index.php/2010/09/14/scoring-analysis-with-funding-and-investigator-status/>

### ii) New Videos Reveal How NIH Identifies the Most Promising Research Applications

<http://www.nih.gov/news/health/jun2010/csr-16.htm>  
<http://www.csr.nih.gov/video/video.asp>

## 4. Scientific Meetings for Creating Interdisciplinary Research Teams in Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research (R13)

(RFA-CA-10-017)

National Cancer Institute

John E. Fogarty International Center

Application Receipt Date(s): December 14, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-10-017.html>

## 5. Up-coming NSF Advisory Committee Meetings

November 18, 2010 - November 19, 2010

[SBE Fall 2010 Advisory Committee Meeting](#)

## 6. Dear Colleague Letter: Submission of unsolicited proposals to NSF programs that address the interdisciplinary topic of physical and engineering sciences in oncology-NSF 10-065 (from last week)

[http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10065/nsf10065.jsp?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10065/nsf10065.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

Proposals will be due no later than 5:00 PM proposer's local time on October 31, 2010.

PIs are encouraged to contact the appropriate program director to discuss the research topic and scope prior to proposal submission.

## 7. National Science Board Issues Report on "Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Innovators"

One important finding from this report is that *"our education system too frequently fails to identify and develop our most talented and motivated students who will become the next generation of innovators"*

*Does this reflect our extensive work with those who need remediation in the classroom? (msf's thoughts)*

[http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2010/n\\_sb1033.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2010/n_sb1033.pdf)

from CASC.org

## 8. Principal Investigators Association debuts monthly newsletter to help scientists improve research grant applications to National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF).

A new monthly online newsletter, *NIH & NSF Funding Advisor*

<<http://www.mmsend7.com/link.cfm?r=309262494&sid=11109648&m=1141807&u=PRININVEST&s=http://www.on2url.com/app/adtrack.asp?MerchantID=163022&AdID=522352>> , helps

leading scientists in biomedical and other fields of research optimize their grant applications to two major government funding agencies.

## 9. Special opportunities-Faculty, Post-doctoral Graduate Student Awards

Funding Foundation	Area	Deadline
<a href="#">Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs</a>	Teaching and Research	Pre-doctoral- November 1, 2010  Dissertation- November 8, 2010  Postdoctoral- November 8, 2010
<a href="#">HHMI-GBMF</a>	Plant Sciences	November 9, 2010
<a href="#">National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships</a>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics	December 17, 2010
<a href="#">Harry Ransom Center</a>	Humanities	February 1, 2011
<a href="#">Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation</a>	Chemical Catalysis	March 1, 2011
<a href="#">Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs</a>	Individuals	Conference- April 6-8, 2011

## 10. Invitation to nominate graduate students

The Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are pleased to announce that they will nominate and sponsor a maximum of 55 graduate students to attend the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of Nobel Laureates and students in Lindau, Germany, from June 26 through July 1, 2011.

### Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens currently enrolled at a university as full-time graduate students;
- have completed by June 2011 at least two years of graduate studies and not more than four years in physiology, medicine, or in a related field, including the basic biomedical (or life) sciences;
- be supported by and/or working on a project, grant, or fellowship sponsored by the Department of Energy Office of Science (DOE-SC) or the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- **Deadline: Monday, November 1, 2010 at 4:00 pm, Eastern Time.**

Individual faculty members may not submit nominations directly-if interested please contact [Michael.sanfrancisco@ttu.edu](mailto:Michael.sanfrancisco@ttu.edu)