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RESEARCH NEWS

IRB Initiates New Electronic Human Subjects Protocol Submission Process
The Institutional Review Board is changing their protocol submission process early in the spring 2016 semester to become part of the Cayuse 424 system. Training sessions are available to explain how it all works. Learn more >>

November Faculty Research Club Meeting
Faculty Research Club meetings are intended to stimulate interdisciplinary research, promote informal discussions about research, disseminate information about campus resources to faculty. This month's topics range from weather modification, printmaking arts, ancient buffalo hunters, and natural history collections. Learn more >>

Important Dates for Core and Multicultural Curriculum and Course Change
Several deadlines are around the corner for submissions involving core curriculum and multicultural proposals. If you're submitting changes or proposals, please make sure you have everything in order. Read more >>

Changes Coming to NIH & AHRQ Application Processes
The National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality announced several changes in their application processes. Learn more >>

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Faculty Research Club
  Nov. 20
  4 p.m.
  Museum of Texas Tech University
  This month’s speakers include Robert Bradley, Peter Briggs, Brian Ancell, and Stance Hurst. This month’s meeting is sponsored by the Museum of TTU. There will be no wine service at the meeting. Other refreshments will be served. A tour of the collections will be offered after the speakers. Learn more >>
• **Learn About International Entrepreneurship & Global Innovation for West Texas**  
  Dec. 1  
  11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
  Texas Tech University Innovation Hub  
  Speakers include:  
  Kirstie Chadwick, president and CEO of the International Business Innovation Association, a global non-profit serving more than 2,100 business incubators, technology accelerators and economic development agencies across 60 countries;  
  Sid Vinyard, founder and chairman, Houston Technology Center – Asia + Middle East, an organization working to identify emerging and start-up technologies and entrepreneurs, and assisting with innovation, incubation, acceleration, commercialization, and market introduction in the US, Asia and the Middle East.  
  For more information, contact Eli Velasquez.

• **SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit**  
  Dec. 1-3  
  Austin, Texas  
  Attendees will learn from and network with SBIR/STTR leaders and program experts on how to gain access to the $2.5 Billion of non-diluted annual capital, the largest early stage seed funding in the world. Texas Tech participants receive a 10% discount with code 15TXTECH. [Register here >>]

• **An Evening with Innovators Featuring Lorraine Stipek**  
  Dec. 7  
  5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
  Texas Tech University Innovation Hub at Research Park  
  Lorraine Stipek, the senior director of Global Business and Operations National Instruments, will speak at this event. Light refreshments to be served. To RSVP, please email Janice Lytle.

• **Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training – Basic Training**  
  o Dec. 8  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    TLPDC 151  
  o Jan. 12  
    2 – 4 p.m.  
    TLPDC 151  
  This is part of a series of Fall 2015 training sessions offered by Worldwide eLearning. To register, [click here >>]

• **Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training - Using the Date Management Tool**
Dec. 9
2 – 4 p.m.
TLPDC 151
Dec. 16
3 – 4 p.m.
TLPDC 151
This is part of a series of Fall 2015 training sessions offered by Worldwide eLearning. To register, click here >>

- Worldwide eLearning: Interpreting Website Accessibility Checkers
  Dec. 15
  3 – 4 p.m.
  TLPDC 152
  This is part of a series of Fall 2015 training sessions offered by Worldwide eLearning. To register, click here >>

- Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training – Test Tool
  Jan. 27
  2 – 4 p.m.
  TLPDC 151
  This is part of a series of Fall 2015 training sessions offered by Worldwide eLearning. To register, click here >>

- Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training – Assignment Dropbox
  Feb. 11
  9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
  TLPDC 151
  This is part of a series of Fall 2015 training sessions offered by Worldwide eLearning. To register, click here >>

TARGETED FACULTY AWARDS

National Medal of Science
Deadline: Apr. 27
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows
Deadline: Apr. 28
Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards (TAMEST)
Deadline: Apr. 30
National Medal of Technology and Innovation
Deadline: June 2
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator
Deadline: June 3
For details on each award and other upcoming award deadlines, see the Targeted Faculty Award webpage >>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Apply Now for the DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research Program**
*Submission Deadline: Dec. 15*
Ph.D. students in qualified programs are encouraged to apply for the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program, a program offered by the Department of Energy’s Office of Science. The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities at DOE national laboratories. Learn more about eligibility and benefits >>

**Apply Now! NIH Presents Two New I-Corps Cohorts**
The NCI SBIR Development Center is pleased to introduce two new opportunities to participate in I-Corps™ at NIH in 2016. The deadlines are:
- December 10, 2015 (1st cohort)
- March 21, 2016 (2nd cohort)
Following the success of the 2014 pilot cohort, NIH is offering this entrepreneurial training program across 13 Institute/Centers at the NIH and CDC to support NIH/CDC SBIR/STTR funded small businesses to accelerate the translation of innovations from the lab to clinical practice. For more information on the I-Corps at NIH program, click here. You can apply for the program here >>

**Limited Submissions**

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Statements of Interest
DRL FY15 Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement
*Internal Deadline: Nov. 24*

W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program
*Internal Deadline: Jan. 1*

International Centers of Excellence for Malaria Research
*Internal Deadline: Jan. 12*

Project Management Institute Sponsored Research Program
*Internal Deadline: Jan. 19*

Superfund Hazardous Substance Research and Training Program
*Internal Deadline: Jan. 20*

Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Program
*Internal Deadline: Feb. 2*
Diabetes Research Centers Core Grant

*Internal Deadline: Feb. 23*

For details on each limited submission and other upcoming notice of intent deadlines, see the [Limited Submissions webpage >>](#)