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OVPR NEWS

Two New Programs Help Researchers with Proposal Development and Submission
Applications are now open for two new programs to assist with the development and submission of external grant proposals. Read more >>

NSF I-Corps Director Speaks to Texas Tech
Rathindra (Babu) DasGupta, one of the NSF I-Corps directors, spoke at the West Texas Innovation Showcase about development and entrepreneurship. See the slides from his talk here >>

Provost Schovanec Names 2015 Integrated Scholars
If you haven’t seen this year’s Integrated Scholars, be sure to check them out as 2016’s nominations begin during the fall semester. Learn more >>

OVPR Annual Report Available
The Office of the Vice President for Research has published its 2014 Annual Report detailing this year’s research metrics and highlights. Read the report >>

RESEARCH COMMERCIALIZATION

Federal Funds Available for Research with Commercial Application
Fund your innovation through federal SBIR and STTR programs. Learn more >>

TARGETED FACULTY AWARD DEADLINES

National Medal of Technology and Innovation
Deadline: June 2
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator
Deadline: June 3
Pew Biomedical Scholars
Deadline: July 15
Faculty Scholars Program
Deadline: July 28
Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
Deadline: Oct. 3
National Academy of Inventors
Deadline: Nov. 1
Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists
Deadline: Nov. 25

For details on each award and other upcoming award deadlines, see the Targeted Faculty Award webpage >>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Limited Submissions**

Research Experiences for Teachers in Engineering and Computer Science (NSF)
TTU Internal Deadline: June 4

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SBIR/STTR Coffee/Webinar: Understanding USDA and EPA Structure When It Comes to SBIR Funding**
May 27
Noon – 2 p.m.
Room 333B, Administration Building

For those looking to commercialize innovation, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) grants are important options to consider. University researchers across the country have found these to be significant sources of funding and, in some cases, more likely to be accepted than traditional grants or angel investing/venture capital.
However, the grants must be awarded to small businesses. There have emerged various models for the university researcher to spin off a business or collaborate with an existing business and then subcontract part of the work back to the university.
No RSVP is necessary for this event.
For more information, contact Susan Back, director of the SBIR/STTR Resource Center at susan.back@ttu.edu