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Research Announcements is a new electronic newsletter from the Office of the Vice President for Research to provide reminders about important deadlines, events and other news of note from the OVPR.

OVPR News
The Research Development Team includes a cadre of editors knowledgeable in grant writing to assess the readability, clarity and organization of the proposal. Contact granteditor.vpr@ttu.edu and include the following information: RFP, proposal narrative, deadline and award amount.

Notable Sponsored Research Award
(Since Sept. 1)
Jyostna Sharma, CASNR, received funding from the National Science Foundation in the amount of $593,341 for a project titled, “Collaborative Research: Testing a Microbial-association-distribution hypothesis to Explain Spatial Distributions and Species Co-existence in a Community of Epiphytic Plants.”

Targeted External Faculty Award Deadlines
Burroughs Welcome Fund Career Awards: Medical Scientist
   Deadline: Oct. 1

Presidental Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
   Deadline: Oct. 3

National Humanities Center Fellowship
   Deadline: Oct. 15

Getty Scholars in Residence
   Deadline: Nov. 1

National Academy of Inventors – Fellow
Deadline: Nov. 1

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows
Deadline: Nov. 12

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
2015 Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty
Deadline: Nov. 14

Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists
Deadline Nov. 22

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

**Funding Opportunities – Limited Submissions**
National Technical Resource Center for Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Strengthen Evidence Base for Maternal and Child Health Programs
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 29

Winter 2015 Strategically Focused Research Network
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 30

Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC)
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Oct. 7

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

**Events**
Major Institutional Research Proposals: A talk by Col. (ret.) Dennis Beal, executive director, Corporate Strategy and Industrial Alliances at Texas A&M University
- Oct. 2
  10 a.m.
Experimental Sciences Building, Room 120
Reception to follow

OVPR Discussion Series: Faculty Mentorship and Entrepreneurialism
• Oct. 2
  noon-1 p.m.
  Experimental Sciences Building, Room 120
  For more information >>

Export Control Seminar by Supervisory Special FBI Agent
• Oct. 8
  2 p.m.
  Health Sciences Center, room 1C125A
  For more information >>

Budget Basics – ORS Training
• Oct. 3
  10 a.m. - noon
  Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 in the Library
  Registration is required as seating is limited. Register here >>

Cayuse and SP Training – ORS Training
• Sept. 26
  10 a.m. - noon,
  Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 in the Library
  Registration is required as seating is limited. Register here >>

NSF FastLane – ORS Training
• Oct. 17
  10 a.m. - noon
  Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 153 in the Library
  Registration is required as seating is limited. Register here >>

For more training and outreach activities, visit the Office of Research Services website.