**International Funding Alert**

**Title:** Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)  
**Sponsor:** National Academies of Science  
**Deadline:** January 9, 2015 - pre proposals  
**Location:** Global  
**Amount:** $240,000  
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**Title:** Empowering Agriculture in Ghana  
**Sponsor:** Agency for International Development  
**Deadline:** January 20, 2015 - round one  
**Location:** Ghana  
**Amount:** $3,000,000  
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**Title:** Powering Agriculture: Energy Grand Challenge Development  
**Sponsor:** Agency for International Development  
**Deadline:** February 12, 2015  
**Location:** Developing Countries  
**Amount:** $2,000,000  
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**Title:** Grand Challenges  
**Sponsor:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
**Deadline:** January 13, 2015  
**Location:** Global  
**Amount:** See RFP for program specific  
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**Title:** Special Professional Fellows Program for Southeast Asia  
**Sponsor:** Department of State  
**Deadline:** January 14, 2015  
**Location:** Southeast Asia  
**Amount:** $800,000  
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**Title:** Wildlife without Borders- Africa  
**Sponsor:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
**Deadline:** January 15, 2015  
**Location:** Central Africa  
**Amount:** $2,500,000  
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**Title:** International Research/Development Seed Grants  
**Sponsor:** TTU Office of International Affairs  
**Deadline:** January 15, 2015  
**Location:** Global  
**Amount:** $2,000  
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**Announcing SPRINT Program**

The Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) and Texas Tech University have signed a cooperative research agreement to facilitate scientific and technological cooperation between researchers from the Texas Tech University, USA and from the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. As a first step to this partnership, TTU researchers (tenured and tenure-track faculty and research professors) are now eligible to request seed funding to support exchange of researchers under FAPESP’s Sao Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration (SPRINT) program. **Up to 5 seed grant proposals will be funded for the exchange of faculty and postdoctoral researchers.** FAPESP will provide funding of up to the equivalent of $10,000 per proposal per year and Texas Tech University will provide funding of up to $10,000 per proposal per year, for the duration of the grant (up to 24 months) to cover research-related mobility expenses. The deadline for proposal submission is **January 26, 2015.** For more information, please click [here](#).

All questions related to this call for joint research projects may be directed to reagan.ribordy@ttu.edu.

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**FUNDING TRACKER**  
**Since 3/1/2014**

- Value of Proposal Submitted: $14.6 Million
- Value of Grants Awarded: $840 Thousand
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