Research ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESEARCH NEWS

Nominations Open for Integrated Scholars
The Office of the Provost has opened nominations for the 2016 Integrated Scholars. Nominees should demonstrate outstanding teaching, research, and service but are also able to combine these aspects in their role at Texas Tech. Learn more >>

Course Proposals for 2016-1017 Core Curriculum and Multicultural Requirement
Interested in submitting a new course proposal for inclusion in the university's Core Curriculum and/or Multicultural area? Read More >>

New Programs and Changes to Existing Programs
Thinking about developing a new minor, concentration, certificate or degree program? Read More >>

Faculty Nominations for Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards (TAMEST)
Texas Tech University has developed a streamlined system for TTU faculty award nominations. One of the foremost awards, the Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards, is now accepting nominees in the fields of medicine, engineering, science, and technology innovation. Read more >>

Applications for the 2016 Kinetic Accelerator Now Open
Kinetic is a technology transfer accelerator open to any student, faculty member, or entrepreneur who wishes to learn more about technology commercialization and entrepreneurship. The intensive four-month program concludes in Demo Day at the end of the spring semester. Learn more >>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NSF FastLane**
  Oct. 16
  10 a.m. - Noon
  Room 151, TLPDC

FastLane is the National Science Foundation's (NSF) online proposal submission system through which potential and current researchers, reviewers, and research administrators and their organizations relate to the sponsor. Participants will learn how to prepare temporary proposals, assign proposal access to ORS and other users, review and edit their profiles, and keep track of proposals submitted to NSF. The workshop is limited to 15 participants so advance registration is required. Keep in mind that a minimum of 3 people is needed in order for the training to be conducted. To register, click here (eRaider required) >>

- **ORAU IDIQ Webinar Training Event**
  Oct. 27
  Webinar 1: 10:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
  Webinar 2: 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
  Oak Ridge Associated Universities will host a series of webinars on Indefinite Delivery-Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts. These webinars are intended to educate universities on the basics of IDIQs and the necessary steps required to compete for them. Two webinars will be delivered that day as well as a panel session. These sessions will be presented by speakers from our member universities that are well versed in IDIQ contracts. Register here >>

- **How to Put Your Course Online - Session 4: Realizing Your Teaching Style in Your Online Course**
  Oct. 28
  3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
  Room 153, TLPDC
  Part of the Fall 2015 eLearning Training Sessions. For a complete schedule >>

- **October Faculty Research Club, Sponsored by the Department of Design**
  Oct. 30
  4 p.m.
  Room 120, Experimental Sciences Building
  Speakers: Debajyoti Pati, Erin Shamberick, Spencer D. Bradshaw, David Klein.
  The Faculty Research Club is intended to provide a social setting to stimulate interdisciplinary research collaborations, promote informal discussions about research and disseminate information about campus resources to faculty. For more information >>

- **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 >>

TARGETED FACULTY AWARDS

National Academy of Inventors
Deadline: Nov. 2
Newberry Library Long-term Fellows
Deadline: Nov. 15
Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists
Deadline: Nov. 18
TAMEST: Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards
Deadline: Dec. 1
National Medal of Science
Deadline: Apr. 27
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows
Deadline: Apr. 28

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

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Liane Russell Distinguished Early Career Fellowship
Submission Deadline: Oct. 31
The Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) invites applications from all fields of science and engineering for the Liane Russell Distinguished Early Career Fellowship. The Russell fellowship provides funding support for three years along with formal mentorship to facilitate successful integration of Russell fellows' research with DOE programs. Apply here >>

Faculty Grants to Support Creation of New Courses
Submission Deadline: Nov. 4
VentureWell challenges faculty to pioneer new ways to engage their students in the entrepreneurial process. Grants up to $50,000 are available to fund new (or help modify existing) courses and programs in tech entrepreneurship. Focus areas include but are not limited to: general (technology-based) entrepreneurship; new materials/clean tech/green energy; biomedical and healthcare; and information technology. More information is available on their website >>

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 >>

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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

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