



# Research ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2015

## RESEARCH NEWS

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### **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

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- **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**

- Dec. 8

2 – 4 p.m.

TLPDC 151

- 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**

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### **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**

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### **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 >>](#)