



Research ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 17, 2015

RESEARCH NEWS

Prepare Your Proposal for the Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research

The Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research (SGIR) is intended to promote scholarly activities and research across academic disciplines. These grants are aimed at those in education, humanities, social sciences, or the arts. [Learn more and apply >>](#)

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 >>](#)

Apply Now to the Texas Tech University Transdisciplinary Research Academy

The aim of this program is to promote excellence in research that brings together methods, data, theory, and information from more than one discipline. The TRA provides seed funding to stimulate this type of research with the aim of building collaborative research. [Read more >>](#)

The Department of Defense Calls for SBIR/STTR Proposals

The DoD has solicitations for SBIR/STTR proposals in the pre-release phase. During this phase, researchers are allowed to discuss technical questions with the solicitation's authors until solicitations open on January 11. [For more information >>](#)

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 >>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training – Basic Training**
2 – 4 p.m.
Jan. 12

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 – Test Tool**

2 – 4 p.m.

Jan. 27

TLPDC 151

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- **2016 International Symposium: Social Media in Population and Community Health**

Jan. 29

UT Conference Center, J.J. Pickle Research Campus (Austin, TX)

The 2016 International Symposium, "Defining a Roadmap for Implementation of Social Media in Population and Community Health Initiatives" will bring together public health professionals and content experts to develop a better understanding of the current state of best practices for using social media in population and community health. The end goal of the symposium will be a white paper describing a comprehensive Roadmap for implementation and evaluation for the use of social media in population health initiatives. [Learn more >>](#)

- **Worldwide eLearning: Blackboard 9.1 Training – Assignment Dropbox**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 11

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TARGETED FACULTY AWARDS

[National Medal of Science](#)

Deadline: April 27

[National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows](#)

Deadline: April 28

[AAAS-Lemelson Invention Ambassadors Program](#)

Deadline: April 28

[Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards \(TAMEST\)](#)

Deadline: April 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

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 deadline for the first cohort has passed (December 10), but the deadline for the second cohort is right around the corner: March 21, 2016.

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

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 >>](#)