



# Research Announcements

**October 23, 2014**

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**

Applications for the Office of Research Commercialization TECHCELERATOR program are now open. [Apply here >>](#)

## **Notable Sponsored Research Award**

(Since Oct. 1)

Markus Miller and multiple collaborators in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences have received funding from Merck Animal Health in the amount of \$1,850,063 for a project titled, "Multi-Site, Dose Confirmation Clinical Effectiveness Study of the Carcass Leanness of Confirmed Finishing Cattle Administered Zilmax at 4.0, 5.4 or 6.8 grams/ton on a 90% Dry Matter Basis in a Type C Feed."

## **Targeted External Faculty Award Deadlines**

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

Burroughs Wellcome Fund  
Career Awards: Scientific Interface  
Deadline Jan. 8

For details on each award and other upcoming award deadlines, see the [Targeted Faculty Award webpage >>](#)

### **Funding Opportunity**

The National Science Foundation has issued a Dear Colleague Letter about submission of NSF RAPID proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical care research on the Ebola virus. [Read more >>](#)

### **Funding Opportunities: Limited Submissions**

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Oct. 30

NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Nov. 4

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

### **Events**

Faculty Research Club 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.

- Oct. 31 4 p.m. Experimental Sciences Building, room 120 [For more information >>](#)

OVPR Discussion Series Topics: Texas Tech Research  
Park      TECHCELERATOR Program      Targeted Faculty Awards  
Program

- Nov. 6 Noon – 1 p.m. Experimental Sciences Building, room 120 [For more information >>](#)  
Guest lecture by Warren P. Porter, professor of environmental

toxicology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Topic: Connecting art and science to determine climate change effects on terrestrial vertebrates and marine sea turtle nesting and oceanic distributions.

- Oct. 29 Noon – 1 p.m. Experimental Sciences Building, room 120  
Guest lectures by Akaysha Tang, associate professor of psychology at the University of New Mexico and former Program Director at the National Science Foundation Topic: Reliability and Interpretability of High-Density EEG-Based Source Imaging – Enabling Tools for a Cognitive Neuroscience of Individual
- 10 a.m. Oct. 31 Experimental Sciences Building, room 120  
Topic and Q&A: What I Learned from Serving as a Program Director at NSF: a Checklist for your Next Proposal Submission
- 2 p.m. Oct. 31 Student Union Building, Senate Room  
Texas Tech Water Workshop An internal workshop to maximize faculty resources in areas involving water, including agricultural and sustainability, effect on natural resources and environment, the water/energy nexus and issues in communication, policy and other societal dimensions.
- 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Nov. 11 Lubbock Room in the Student Union Building RSVP to [RDT.VPR@TTU.EDU](mailto:RDT.VPR@TTU.EDU)  
Budget Basics – ORS Training
- Nov. 5 10 a.m. - noon Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 in the Library Registration is required as seating is limited. [Register here >>](#)  
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- Nov. 14 10 a.m. - noon, Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 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](#).

What You Need to Know About NIH Application Submission and Review webinar series. [For more information >>](#)