



**September 25, 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**

The Research Development Team includes a cadre of editors knowledgeable in grant writing to assess the readability, clarity and organization of the proposal. Contact [granteditor.vpr@ttu.edu](mailto:granteditor.vpr@ttu.edu) and include the following information: RFP, proposal narrative, deadline and award amount.

### **Notable Sponsored Research Award**

(Since Sept. 1)

Jyostna Sharma, CASNR, received funding from the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$593,341 for a project titled, "Collaborative Research: Testing a Microbial-association-distribution hypothesis to Explain Spatial Distributions and Species Co-existence in a Community of Epiphytic Plants."

### **Targeted External Faculty Award Deadlines**

Burroughs Welcome Fund Career Awards: Medical Scientist

Deadline: Oct. 1

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring

Deadline: Oct. 3

National Humanities Center Fellowship

Deadline: Oct. 15

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

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

### **Funding Opportunities – Limited Submissions**

National Technical Resource Center for Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention

TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Strengthen Evidence Base for Maternal and Child Health Programs  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54)  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 26

Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 29

Winter 2015 Strategically Focused Research Network  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Sept. 30

Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC)  
TTU Notice of Intent Deadline: Oct. 7

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

### **Events**

Major Institutional Research Proposals: A talk by Col. (ret.) Dennis Beal, executive director, Corporate Strategy and Industrial Alliances at Texas A&M University

- Oct. 2  
10 a.m.

Experimental Sciences Building, Room 120  
Reception to follow

OVPR Discussion Series: Faculty Mentorship and Entrepreneurialism

- Oct. 2  
noon-1 p.m.  
Experimental Sciences Building, Room 120  
[For more information >>](#)

Export Control Seminar by Supervisory Special FBI Agent

- Oct. 8  
2 p.m.  
Health Sciences Center, room 1C125A  
[For more information >>](#)

Budget Basics – ORS Training

- Oct. 3  
10 a.m. - noon  
Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 in the Library  
Registration is required as seating is limited. [Register here >>](#)

Cayuse and SP Training – ORS Training

- Sept. 26  
10 a.m. - noon,  
Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 151 in the Library  
Registration is required as seating is limited. [Register here >>](#)

NSF FastLane – ORS Training

- Oct. 17  
10 a.m. - noon  
Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, Room 153 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](#).