Pre-Award Resources for Competitive Funding Applications

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Pre-Award Resources

I. Finding Funding Opportunities
II. Finding Collaborators
III. CALS Pre-Award Resources
I. Finding Funding Opportunities
– The Big Picture

• External

• Internal
  – Office of the Vice President for Research
    – ISU Grants Hub
  – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS)
  – ISU Foundation
Finding Funding Opportunities
– Self-Service External Resources

- **Grants.gov**
  - federal agencies
  - [http://www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

- **Pivot**
  - aka Community of Science, COS Pivot
  - federal, state, fellowships, foundations, scholarships
  - Training – On-line tutorials
    - ISU Grants Hub - Sue Shipitalo ([sueship@iastate.edu](mailto:sueship@iastate.edu))
Finding Funding Opportunities – Self-Service External Resources

- Grant Forward
  - federal, state, fellowships, foundations, scholarships
  - [www.grantforward.com](http://www.grantforward.com)

- FedBizOpps.gov
  - federal grants and contracts, funding-related events
  - [https://www.fbo.gov/](https://www.fbo.gov/)

- State of Iowa
  - [https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.do](https://www.iowagrants.gov/index.do)
Finding Funding Opportunities
– Foundations and Non-Profits

External

• Foundation Directory Online
  o Background - what, who, and where
  o https://fconline-foundationcenter-org.proxy.lib.iastate.edu/
  o Training workshop each semester at ISU Library

Internal

• ISU Foundation – Log-in requires ISU NET-ID
  o Upcoming Funding Opportunities
  o Funding Search Request Form
Finding Funding Opportunities

Commodity Groups
- Contact Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (OIPTT)

Industry
- Contact Office of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (OIPTT)
- Contact Joe Colletti

International Research and Development
- Contact Roxanne (new opps) or
- Denise Bjelland, Director, Global Programs (bjelland@iastate.edu) (new opps and existing teams)
Finding Funding Opportunities
– ISU VPR/Grants Hub Internal Resources

Funding
http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/

- Finding Funding Service
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/finding-funding-child-page/

- Internal Funding Opportunities
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/internal-funding-opportunities/

- Limited Submissions
  Weekly email from Grants Hub and website list
  http://www.grantshub.iastate.edu/finding-funding/limited-submissions/
Finding Funding Opportunities
– CALS Internal Resources

• Ag and Life Sciences Online (ALSO) http://www.ag.iastate.edu/news/agonline/

• Pre-Award Resources Website http://www.preaward.cals.iastate.edu/

• Targeted Emails

• In-depth Searches Contact Roxanne (rclemens@iastate.edu)

Selected Funding Opportunities
Week of October 31, 2016

National Pork Board Seeks Proposals that Address Antibiotic Resistance
The National Pork Board’s 2017 General Call includes a request for proposals that address antibiotic resistance. Workshop and marginalist approaches that may include academic and commercial collaboration are due Nov. 15. More: http://www.pork.org/pork-checkoff-research/...

Organic Farming Research Foundation Grants, Due Dec. 10
The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) is seeking proposals from research results to organic farmers and the greater agricultural and environmental community. More: http://www.oerf.org/grants/...

Graduate Grant Writing Course Offered for Spring 2017
Two sections of GR ST 569, "Grant Writing," will be offered next spring, M W 10.50 a.m., and will focus on development of the proposal. More: contact Kelly Russell (kelly.russell@iastate.edu)

DOE RFP: Facilitating the Transition of New Clean Energy Technologies The U.S. Dept. of Energy’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is seeking input from the broad energy innovation community in order to identify and inform the marketplace. In particular, Tech-to-Market is interested in unique, non-traditional private partnership models, that could enable capital to flow to early-stage companies. More: http://energy.gov/eeo/technology-to-market...

Jan. 4: EPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program - Freshwater More: https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/freshwater-harmful-aiga ...

Jan. 5: Annie's Sustainable Agriculture Scholarships, undergraduate scholarships

Jan. 17, Aug. 15: NSF Sociology Investigator-initiated Research Project from-home

Jan. 18, Aug. 18: NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences D from-home

Jan. 19 (pre-proposal): NSF Division of Integrative Organismal System.../pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503623&org=10&from=home

Jan. 25: Olam Prize for Innovation in Food Security, $50,000 research
II. Finding Collaborators

ISU and External

- Pivot Profiles  http://www.cos.com/

Internal

- Centers and Institutes
- Research Initiatives
- Research Teams
- Contact Joe Colletti or Roxanne
III. CALS Pre-Award Resources
– Workshops and Travel Support

• ISU and CALS internal workshops
• Travel support
  o Grant-related workshops (e.g., NSF, NIH, USDA, DOD, FBI)
  o Visits to federal funding agencies
  o Team development/proposal development meetings
CALS Pre-Award Resources – Engaging Grant Writing Coaches

- Five firms under contract with ISU (as of Fall 2017)
  
  Find at: ISU Procurement Services - Contracts
  
  - BioScience Writers
  - Engineering and Science Editors
  - Grant Development & Management, LLC
  - Impacta, LLC
  - Maberry Consulting & Evaluation
  - Partners for Educational Development Inc.

- Different areas of expertise and services
  
  - Contact Roxanne (rclemens@iastate.edu)
CALS Pre-Award Resources
– Project Management

• Assist with proposal management, including templates for planning and management
• Read and interpret Request for Proposals
• Prepare project schedule, timeline, responsibility chart
• Format supporting documents (biosketches, current & pending, conflict of interest, equipment, etc.)
• Edit all pieces full application

We can assist you.
Contact us early in the process!
Questions???