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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR INTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT FUNDS GRANT APPLICATIONS: APRIL 2 The IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant (RSFG) program is designed to enhance the research mission of IUPUI by supporting research projects and scholarly activities that are sustainable through external funding. The next Research Support Funds Grant application deadline is Monday, April 2, 2007. Please note that the guidelines have changed for this program. The new grant guidelines and application forms are available at http://www.iupui.edu/%7Eeresgrad/spon/rsfg/rsfg_08_guidelines_and_forms.rtf. Questions can be directed to Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR INTERNAL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS: APRIL 2

The IUPUI International Development Fund (IDF) grant program is designed to enhance the international research and academic missions of the campus by supporting international research projects and scholarly activities that are sustainable through external funding. The next International Development Fund application deadline has been extended to Monday, April 2, 2007. Please note that the guidelines have changed for this program. The new grant guidelines and application forms are available at http://www.iupui.edu/~eresgrad/spon/idf/idf_spring_2007.rtf. Questions can be directed to Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

CALL FOR IUPUI RESEARCH PHOTOGRAPHS

The IUPUI website homepage features IUPUI researchers and their work. If you are interested in appearing on the homepage, please send a file of your digital photograph to Troy Brown, IUPUI

Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, tdbrown@iupui.edu. Please include a brief description of what the photograph depicts.

NOTICES

CONGRESS CONTINUING RESOLUTION BUDGET

Today Congress is expected to pass a continuing resolution budget that will give NIH a 600 million dollar increase. The budget provides 483 million for the Common Fund which relieves the Institutes and Centers of this obligation thus making more funds available in the Institutes and Centers. A new Junior Pioneer awards program will receive 40 million to fund high risk research. A new fund in the Office of the Director will provide 91 million to support new investigators in order to maintain the number of awards to first time awardees at the average of 1500. The 600 million NIH budget increase, along with savings from the previous elimination of inflationary increases in individual project budgets, will provide funding for 970 additional R01 equivalents.

The National Science Foundation will receive an increase of 335 million to fund innovative basic science research programs in order to enhance U.S. global competitiveness.

The Department of Energy, Office of Science, will receive an increase of 200 million to support research on new energy technologies.

The Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resources, will receive an increase of 300 million to support research on renewable energy and energy efficiency.

EVENTS

NIH WORKSHOPS

NIH will host six one-day workshops in 2007 to solicit input from leaders of the scientific community and other stakeholders on the alignment of its Integrated Review Groups (IRGs) and component study sections. <http://cms.csr.nih.gov/AboutCSR/OpenHouses.htm>

NIH CONFERENCE

On February 26 & 27, 2007, the National Institutes of Health will hold its 9th Annual NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information go to <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/SBIRConf2007/index.htm>.

UPDATES

ELECTRONIC GRANT SUBMISSION

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will require grant applications with a submission date of May 25, 2007 or later to be submitted electronically through Grants.gov. This includes Resource Program (G7, G8, G11, G13, G20), Minority Biomedical Research Support Thematic Project Grant (S11), Resources Health Disparities Endowment Grants (S21, S22).

The date for electronic submission of Career Development Awards (K), Fellowships (F), and Training and Development (T&D) has been delayed. A timeline for electronic submission will be announced soon.

For additional information on electronic submission and resubmission of proposals go to <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-038.html>. Questions can be directed to Amy Arvin in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs aarvin@iupui.edu or 317.278.5367.

SPANISH TEMPLATES NOW AVAILABLE FOR IUPUI/CLARIAN INVESTIGATORS

Spanish translations of several IUPUI/CLARIAN IRB form templates are now available on the IUPUI Research Compliance Administration (RCA) website <http://www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/rescompcontent2.htm>. Spanish versions of the HIPAA Authorization form, templates for Authorization of Healthy Subjects and Authorization of Minors, and templates for Informed Consent and Assent are available. Questions may be directed to IUPUI RCA staff at 274-8289 or resrisk@iupui.edu.

DID YOU KNOW?

CAMPUS RESEARCH FACTS:

The number of grant and contract proposals submitted by IUPUI investigators rose in the past year from 2459 in 2004-2005 to 2510 in 2005-2006

The number of grant and contract proposals awarded to IUPUI investigators rose in the past year from 1469 in 2004-2005 to 1536 in 2005-2006

The fact that there was a greater increase in the number of proposals awarded to IUPUI investigators than in the number of proposals submitted by IUPUI investigators in the past year indicates that IUPUI investigators continue to become more successful at writing competitive grant and contract proposals

The amount of external research funding obtained by IUPUI investigators now exceeds a quarter of a billion dollars a year

The success rate of IUPUI investigators in obtaining NIH funding for new grant proposals (23.5%) was greater than the NIH average success rate for all new proposals (20.6%) in 2005-2006.

94% of the external funding obtained by IUPUI investigators was for grants and contracts in the area of health and life sciences in 2005-2006.

NATIONAL RESEARCH FACTS:

The number of grant applications submitted to the NIH during the past 2 years (2003-2005) equals the number of applications submitted in the prior 5 years (1999-2003)

The number of RO1 grant applications funded on the first submission declined from 1556 in 2002 (success rate of 18%) to 970 in 2005 (success rate of 9%).

The success rate for renewal of RO1 grant applications declined from 49% in 2002 to 32% in 2005.

The success rate for RO1 grants doubles when the application is revised and resubmitted.

IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Several on-line search tools are available to IUPUI investigators who are interested in identifying funding opportunities in their areas of interest. Several are listed below:

Community of Science (COS): COS is a primary on-line search tool for identifying funding opportunities. To take advantage of this powerful tool, register at <http://www.cos.com/login/join.shtml>. Once you have completed the short registration process, you can personalize your search by selecting the option entitled "launch your workbench". You can search for funding opportunities using key terms and save the results of up to 20 searches and have them directly delivered to you weekly via email.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) "NIH Guide": To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

National Science Foundation (NSF) "MyNSF": To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://www.nsf.gov/mynsf/>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities: Occasionally a funding agency places a limitation on the number of proposals that can be submitted from a campus or university system. For a description of the upcoming "limited submission" funding opportunities, as well as guidelines and application forms, go to: <http://www.srs.indiana.edu/LimSub/LimSub.asp>. Questions can be directed to Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of Research and Sponsored Programs emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

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