November 2017

Call for Proposals

Provost Faculty Opportunities Fund (Spring Semester)

services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 Initiatives. Applications should be completed electronically via the Application Internal Award System. Applications are due no later than 5:00pm, December 5, 2017.

Scholarly Activity - External Funding

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is proud to highlight of the Fiscal Year 17 External Funding recipients. Boasting over $7,300,000.00 in combined funding received, the 27 Principal Investigators highlighted in this year's publication contribute to an array of research projects spanning various disciplines and contributing to the growth and continued success of Stockton University.

NSF BIO Directorate Eliminates Deadlines for Most Programs

GrantWeek: Graef, Frank - 10.9.17

The majority of programs within the National Science Foundation's Directorate for Biological Sciences (NSF BIO) will do away with annual deadlines next year, and accept proposals at any time. Starting in calendar year 2018, core programs in the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB), the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS), the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB), and the Research Resources Cluster of the Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI) will move to a "no-deadline" model. Any upcoming deadlines in calendar year 2017, such as those for the DBI programs, are still active.

While this change affects most BIO programs, some grants will still have set deadlines. IOS will support projects for genomic tool development through the Enabling Discovery through Genomic Tools program. DEB will support integrative research in the Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (EEID) program and the Dimensions of Biodiversity program. DBI will support the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biology program. The Macrosystems Biology and Early program will remain under deadlines. Broader programs like CAREER, MRI, or REU are not affected by this change.

NSF says that prior experience with eliminating deadlines in the Geosciences Directorate and in the BIO Plant Genome Research Program have paid heavy dividends. Their results saw reduced burden on institutions, improved morale from existing stakeholders, and a decrease in the number of proposals submitted (lessening strain on NSF staff), which corresponded with an increase in proposal quality.

To read the announcement of this new policy, click here. To read an FAQ about the changes, click .

Funding for Colleges and Universities to Help Communities Meet Food Needs

GrantWeek: Wellons, Richard - 10.9.17

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) Community Food Projects (CFP) grants program offers an opportunity for colleges and universities to help meet the food needs of low-income individuals in their surrounding communities. Eligibility is limited to public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, but applicants are encouraged to enter into partnerships with other organizations, including academic institutions. CFP grants can be used to support food initiatives in a number of areas including: food distribution, community outreach, improving food access, increasing community food self-reliance, developing comprehensive local food access systems, and more. More information is available on the CFP website. Applications are due December 4, 2017. NIFA program officers will provide a CFP grantsmanship webinar with an overview of the program and tips for applicants on October 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Register to attend.

Annual Reports Past Due - Internal Awards

Annual Reports for R&PD, CDC, Sabbatical, and Faculty Preceptng Internal Awards were due October 15, 2017.

All annual reports must be up to date in order to be considered for any additional internal award funding.

Congratulations Internal Award Recipients

Life Course Approach

- **Lee Ann Guenther, HLTH** - *The Impact of Yoga and Mindfulness Program on Elementary and Middle School Ag M H students to attend.*

Look for additional details on our website
Applications in late Fall!