Thanks for Joining Us!

Thanks to all who participated in the Celebration of Research Week festivities and congratulations to all winners who were honored in the 2021 Annual Research Conference Awards Ceremony.

If you missed the ceremony premier you can view the video, or visit the Annual Research Conference Awards page to view the winners and their bios, as well as the research poster competition winners.

Funding Opportunities

As funding opportunities are announced we will compile a full list of opportunities on our website. The web page will be updated periodically as new opportunities are discovered.

Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine Development Program Projects

Supports research defining mechanisms regulating establishment, development, and maintenance of immunity throughout childhood including the impact of pathogenic or commensal microbes or vaccination against infectious diseases/allergens/environmental pollutants on immune ontogeny & function.

**Deadline: June 11, 2021**

President’s Research Excellence (PRE) Program

The Catalyst program is for interdisciplinary teams pursuing large-scale, high-impact research that addresses emerging or existing challenges of national and international societal importance while generating long-term, sustained, impact, which positions Ohio State as THE leader in this area.

**Deadline: June 18, 2021**

NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

This program is in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization.

**Deadline: July 26, 2021**

News
The process to create a subaward for a grant projects has changed and are now initiated within the department/unit level. Subawards are now referred to as Supplier Contracts. Review this tip sheet to help understand the new work flow in Workday.

Celebration of Research Week: Why We Research Campaign

During the Celebration of Research Week we highlighted our researchers on our Facebook and Twitter pages. We asked our researchers, “why did you get involved in research?” Visit our website to see the why behind some of the research taking place in our college, and make sure to follow us to stay in the loop on all things CFAES. View Graphics | R&GE Facebook | R&GE Twitter

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Why did you get involved in research?

Dr. Sally Miller
Department of Plant Pathology

I was always very curious about nature, especially the plant world. I learned early on that through research we can frame questions, design and conduct experiments, and experience the excitement of finding answers. That curiosity and excitement led me to a career in research – asking and answering questions about real constraints to plant health posed by plant pathogens.

Tip Sheet to Create/Amend Supplier Contract for OSP Subawards

The process to create a subaward for a grant projects has changed and are now initiated within the department/unit level. Subawards are now referred to as Supplier Contracts. Review this tip sheet to help understand the new work flow in Workday.
NSF Career Program Webinars

NSF is providing information on the NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) program solicitation NSF 20-525 at webinars on Friday, May 14, and Thursday, May 20, 2021, starting at 1:00 pm Eastern time each day.

The NSF-wide CAREER program supports early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

Both webinars will include a briefing on the CAREER program and key solicitation requirements followed by a question and answer session. Prior to the webinar, you can submit questions to NSF CAREER Webinar Questions. Please review the CAREER program solicitation & FAQs before the webinar and be sure to register in advance.

Researchers Created Database of Half a Million Journal Editors:

Why Researchers Created a Database of Half a Million Journal Editors: Tracking how factors such as biases and conflicts of interest creep into editorial boards requires better data. Read More

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Time to update your annual conflict of interest disclosure. The annual disclosure period begins April 19, 2021 with the required one-year look back period going back to April 19, 2020. In keeping with our shared values and our institutional obligations to comply with federal and state laws, please complete the eCOI disclosure by May 19, 2021. The disclosure form is available at http://go.osu.edu/coi

Updated NIFA Policy Guide Ready for Review

The updated NIFA Policy Guide is now available for your review. Updates have been made to align with regulations in 2 CFR 200 and the current NIFA Terms and Conditions. The Policy Guide is now in an updated format for easier use and reference. The Policy Guide provides comprehensive guidance on:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Application and review processes
- Award notification and administration procedures
- Award terms and conditions
- Uniform administrative requirements
- Allowable costs
- Reporting requirements
- Close-out procedures
- Audit requirements

To help you navigate the updated guide, they will offer a webinar to walk through the guide on May 5 at 4 p.m. ET / 3 p.m. CT. Register for the May 5 webinar online.

NIH Biosketch Updated Instructions

On March 12, 2021, the NIH provided updated instructions and forms for Other Support and Biosketches in NOT-OD-21-073 to support full transparency and disclosure on all financial and non-financial resources for all research grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, in-kind resources and appointments. Read the Full Story

Disclose Federally Funded Awards to Tech Commercialization

Federally funded awards, all inventions conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under an award, are required to be disclosed in writing to OSU’s Office of Technology Commercialization. All PIs and Co-Is on federally funded awards are required to sign a one-time agreement acknowledging assignment of IP rights to Ohio State. The agreement can be accessed at: http://go.osu.edu/ipa-form
Recent Awards

**Heather Raymond – Research & Graduate Education, Rachel Gabor, Eugene Braig, Justin Chaffin – SENR, Linda Weavers - Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering**, $1,545,234: Efficacy of algaecides and novel ozone nanobubble technology on prevention and management of harmful algal blooms (HABs), Army Corps of Engineers

**Guil Signorini, Joe Scheerens - HCS, Matthew Davies – SENR, Chris Simons, Rafael Jimenez-Flores - FST, Brad Bergefurd – Piketon, $214,964**: Strategic and operational agenda to promote sustainable growth in the developing pawpaw value chain, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Rattan Lal – SENR, $83,728**: Field Scale Estimates of Soil Carbon Based on Modeling and Soil Optical Properties, Kent State University (Herbert W. Hoover Foundation)

**Risa Pesapane – SENR, $4,937**: Survival and control of infectious respiratory mites in sea otter care facilities, Sea Otter Foundation and Trust

**Jonathan Fresnedo Ramirez, Jessica Cooperstone, David Francis, Andrea Gschwend, Leah McHale, Clay Sneller, Eric Stockinger – HCS, $262,500**: Trans-omics assisted plant breeding for enhanced nutrition, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Francesca P. Hand – PP, $9,985**: Disease Management in Greenhouse Ornamentals, BASF

**Brian Roe – AEDE, $499,847**, Using the FoodImage™ app to assess smart interventions designed to improve nutrition & reduce food waste, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
The first CFAES Office for Research & Graduate Education Annual Report for fiscal year 2020 is now available. The report includes a message from Dr. Gary Pierzynski, research metrics, and some highlights of research taking place in our college.

**Upcoming Events**

**May 11**
9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Appointing People on Sponsored Programs**
Learn about common types of faculty, graduate student, post doc, and staff appointments

**May 7**
9:00-11:00 a.m.

**First Run Friday: Ethics and Leadership Online**
Create an understanding of the basis for strong ethical leadership in both the workplace and in our communities

**May 5**
10:00-12:30 p.m.

**Guiding Students to Wellness**
learn the skills needed to effectively guide students to wellness through active listening, Motivational Interviewing, goal-setting and best-referral practices