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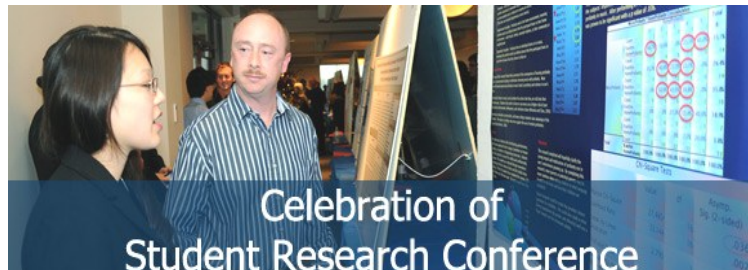
### TOP STORY

February 20th is the registration deadline for this year's Celebration of Student Research Conference.

The CSRC is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, in the CUB.

Once again the conference will celebrate student achievements across all disciplines; science and humanities, business, creative arts, and human services.

The conference is open to all students who want to share what they have discovered, created, and achieved under the guidance of a



Celebration of Student Research Conference

faculty mentor.

Register today by accessing the Celebration of Student Research Conference webpage <http://bit.ly/HK7T6t>.

Once you have entered the website you have two registration options: student registration or faculty registration (for faculty registering department or program organized student oral presentation, department panels or

roundtables. We encourage faculty to collaborate with their departmental peers.)

If you have questions, please contact Pam Bucher in the IPSSP office ([psbuch@ship.edu](mailto:psbuch@ship.edu) or ext. 1251) or the Dean of Arts and Sciences' Advisory Council for Undergraduate Research Chair, Dr. Marc Renault ([MSRenault@ship.edu](mailto:MSRenault@ship.edu); ext. 1234).

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## Export Control, Foreign Travel, and You

### *PASSHE Procedure/Standard 2012-14*

Chances are you haven't yet heard of "PASSHE Procedure/Standard 2012-14, Compliance with Export Control Laws."

In the coming months, various offices here at Shippensburg University will be working to incorporate this commonwealth standard into our own operations. We will be working to make sure everyone understands individual responsibilities when traveling abroad or working with foreign nationals.

Meanwhile, the Office of the Chancellor has put together a secure website (<http://bit.ly/12OQe6P>) where faculty and students who may be traveling to foreign countries, working with foreign

nationals on research projects, or transmitting equipment or information to foreign nationals can learn more about this important topic.

These regulations are not intended to restrict all academic activities. Therefore, there are specific exceptions and exemptions (fundamental research, public domain, laptop, teaching, and bona fide employee) that may apply to the dissemination of information in some university instructional, research and service settings.

Contact Chris Wonders ([cawonders@ship.edu](mailto:cawonders@ship.edu), ext. 3049) for more information.

### TIPS FOR GRANTSEEKERS

## Jump Start 2013 Grant Writing

### *A body in motion stays in motion, while a body at rest ...*

... stays at rest. That law of physics applies to grantseeking as well.

The hardest part of grant writing, once you've decided to apply, is getting started, overcoming the inertia of staying at rest.

*We know from experience that the first draft is for getting down, not for getting good. So we write something, anything, and fairly soon the passion for the project begins to build and fire in the belly starts to heat up.*

Next thing you know, we are midstream into our first draft.

We find our "Clip File" gives us a jump start when we begin lethargically. Three days ago we approached a proposal writing

project with dampened enthusiasm. The first thing called for in the RFP was a statement of organizational uniqueness.

We went to our Clip File for this particular organization and found 86 different unique features, brag points, if you will. We selected six that should be particularly impressive to the targeted grantmaker. And suddenly, the focused enthusiasm returned.

Our unmoved attitude lasted about two minutes.

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### TOOLS FOR GRANTSEEKERS

## Funding databases available online

The chart below highlights the various tools included with University-paid subscriptions. If you have any questions, please give IPSSSP a call, 717-477-1251. IPSSSP pays institutional dues for access to these services.

In an effort to not subsidize free and unethical use by others, we ask that you do not share this access outside of the institution. *Thank you!*

Source	Database	Description	URL	Access instructions
InfoEd "SPIN Plus"	<a href="#">SPIN</a>	Funding opportunities database of national and international government AND private funding sources.	<a href="https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults">https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults</a>	Use the Quick Search or Advanced Search options to look for grant opportunities; you can also review new announcements from the Federal Register and FedBizOpps.
	<a href="#">GENIUS</a>	Global network and database of investigator profiles of scientific and scholarly expertise.	<a href="http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp">http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp</a>	Use Quick Search or Advanced Search with your research topic keywords OR names of researchers to build your network and identify possible collaborators.
	<a href="#">SMARTS</a>	Automated custom search based on your own profile and keyword selection.	<a href="http://www.infoed.org/genius_live/create_new.asp">http://www.infoed.org/genius_live/create_new.asp</a>	Create a username and password at the website. Once IPSSSP authorizes your account, login and select keywords to match your funding interests. SMARTS will run a daily match and email you relevant funding announcements.
AASCU Grants Resource Center (GRC)	Deadlines	A monthly publication available online or in pdf presenting funding opportunities sorted in broad categories with due dates 1 to 3 months out.	<a href="http://www.aascu.org/grc/">http://www.aascu.org/grc/</a>	Use "supa" as the username and "member" as the password to access the publication online; Deadlines is also transmitted via email monthly as an attachment to the IPSSSP newsletter.
	<a href="#">GrantSearch</a>	Funding opportunities database searchable by academic subject, activity, funding sponsor, deadline month, and text.	<a href="http://www.aascu.org/grc/g/">http://www.aascu.org/grc/g/</a>	Use "supa" as the username and "member" as the password to access GrantSearch. Choose your key criteria from the selection lists or type a keyword in the "select text" field.
	Targeted Funding Opportunities	A funding alert emailed directly to you from GRC based on your subject and function code criteria.	<a href="http://www.ship.edu/Public_Service/Funding_Opportunities/Customized_Funding_Opportunities/">http://www.ship.edu/Public_Service/Funding_Opportunities/Customized_Funding_Opportunities/</a>	Use the subject and function codes presented at the website to identify your interests. Email your codes to <a href="mailto:IPSSSP@ship.edu">IPSSSP@ship.edu</a> . We will forward your request to GRC; you should receive your alert with the next month's cycle.

### STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

- **FEBRUARY 20**  
Conference registration closes
- **APRIL 22, 7 PM**  
Student Research Keynote Address, Old Main Chapel

- **APRIL 23**  
Celebration of Student Research Conference at the CUB

(Additional information about the CSRC featured in our next Update.)

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FUNDING AVAILABLE**  
**Summer Undergrad Research Experience (SURE)**  
**Deadline: March 14, 4 PM**

For complete proposal requirements, visit <http://bit.ly/VX8TGh>. For more information, contact Dr. Marc Renault at [msrenault@ship.edu](mailto:msrenault@ship.edu), ext. 1234.

- **FUNDING AVAILABLE**  
**Academic Outreach and Innovation Grants**  
**Deadline: March 28**

The **Academic Quality and Innovation Grant (AQI)** Program funds initiatives to increase student engagement, success and retention; up to \$5,000 for teams of faculty or up to \$2,000 for individual faculty.

The **Quality Matters Scholars (QMS)** Program assists faculty in incorporating the course design principles of the Quality Matters Program ([www.qmprogram.org](http://www.qmprogram.org)) into online, blended, and face-to-face classes.

For further information about these programs, contact Chris Sax at [csax@ship.edu](mailto:csax@ship.edu) or x1348.

- **FUNDING SOLICITATIONS DEADLINES, January edition**  
<http://bit.ly/YtVVjJ>

- DEADLINES, February**  
<http://bit.ly/VXdHvg>

Latest editions of GRC *Deadlines* are attached to this newsletter. Access for SU faculty and staff is available through our institutional subscription. (Login information: username = [supa](#), password= [member](#).)

*Deadlines* is published monthly by the Grants Resource Center (GRC). If you find a grant opportunity you like, give IPSSSP a call at 717-477-1251 to discuss next steps. IPSSSP staff can help "fit the gears together" so your sponsored project runs smoothly.

### RESOURCES FOR GRANT WRITERS



GRC's "Developing Competitive Proposals" is available online. <http://bit.ly/XFyl6x>

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