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TOP STORY

Funding available for student research

Undergrad grant proposals due October 3

IPSSP has recently announced the 2012/2013 Student Research Grant Programs. President Ruud, working together with the SU Foundation has increased funding for the Undergraduate program to $60,000.

The Graduate Research Program will once again be funded at $12,000 with funding from the School of Graduate Studies and IPSSP.

The Undergraduate Call for Proposals is available at http://bit.ly/S5JCg7. October 3rd is the deadline for undergrad proposals.

The Graduate Research Grant Program Call for Proposals is available at http://bit.ly/PI9WXv. The IPS office will be accepting graduate proposals until funding is exhausted.

Please review the Call for Proposals for additional program requirements and details.

Share this information with your students AND call IPSSP at ext. 1251 to discuss your questions with staff.

CUR Posters on the Hill

While you're working with your undergraduate students on their research ideas, consider this opportunity for them: the Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR) has once again issued its call for abstracts for the Spring Posters on the Hill Session in Washington, D.C. http://bit.ly/OFpVun

Earlier this year, one of our own, Ms. Kayla Reed was invited to present. CUR's program is competitive, *but Ship is in the hunt!*

RESEARCH COMMERCIALIZATION

Attention Inventors

Higher Ed Modernization Act Briefings in October

The recently enacted PA Higher Education Modernization Act removes a significant barrier for PASSHE faculty hoping to commercialize their research. HEMA effectively amended the state "Adverse Interest Act" making it much easier for faculty to engage in "arrangements" (e.g. licensing deals) with their university using companies in which they may have some interest such as ownership or equity or employment.

The Office of the Chancellor will be hosting 3 briefings in October to further explain the new policy. Email Chris Wonders (cawonders@ship.edu) to learn more about this important program.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **October 3, 5PM** / Undergrad Research Grant proposal deadline
- **October 23, 3PM** / HEMA briefing broadcast at Ship, LL205

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENT GRANT RECIPIENTS:

- NSF awards $586,500 to the "SHIP SEA STEM" scholarship program. Principal Investigator: Dr. Marcie Lehman.
- National Geographic Society subawards $100,000 to the PA Geographic Alliance (Dr. Jan Smith) from its NOAA grant for education projects related to the Chesapeake Bay.

DEADLINES:

To learn about external funding announcements and upcoming due dates, **review the latest edition of *Deadlines* attached to this email newsletter**. Or, to view online, at http://bit.ly/Qn32uf. At the website, you'll be prompted for the following login information: Username = *supa,* Password = *member*

Deadlines is a publication of the Grants Resource Center (GRC) at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). It includes program descriptions, priorities, complete contact information, and links for a number of funding opportunities sorted by discipline.

TOOLS FOR GRANTSEEKERS

Grant databases available through IPSSP

To assist you in your search for funding, IPSSP maintains subscriptions with two powerful web-based grant research databases, InfoEd and the Grants Resource Center (GRC). The chart below highlights the various tools included with these subscriptions and explains how you can access the information you seek. If you have any questions, please give IPSSP a call, 717-477-1251. Shippensburg University 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"	SPIN	Funding opportunities database of national and international government AND private funding sources.	http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp	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.
	GENIUS	Global network and database of investigator profiles of scientific and scholarly expertise.	http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp	Use Quick Search or Advanced Search with your research topic keywords OR names of researchers to build your network and identify possible collaborators.
	SMARTS	Automated custom search based on your own profile and keyword selection.	http://www.infoed.org/genius_live/create_new.asp	Create a username and password at the website. Once IPSSP 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.	http://www.aascu.org/grc/	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 IPSSP newsletter.
	GrantSearch	Funding opportunities database searchable by academic subject, activity, funding sponsor, deadline month, and text.	http://www.aascu.org/grc/gs/	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.	http://www.ship.edu/Public_Service/Funding_Opportunities/Customized_Funding_Opportunities/	Use the subject and function codes presented at the website to identify your interests. Email your codes to IPSSP@ship.edu. We will forward your request to GRC; you should receive your alert with the next month's cycle.

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