NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS APRIL 23, 2014

NEW! Philip Hanawalt, Ph.D., Distinguished Seminar at Florida International University – May 2, 2014
NEW! Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program – LOI due June 4, 2014
NEW! Researcher Could Help Find Missing Malaysian Jet – April 17, 2014
NEW! CNN Films at HBOI – April 15, 2014

EVENTS
Previously announced events are listed here: Events and Workshops

Meet the Experts in NIH Peer Review Webinar *Space is limited*
April 29, 2014, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Engineering East, Room 303 (Dean’s Conference Room), Boca
Click here to RSVP to attend part or all of the webinar.

NEW! Philip Hanawalt Distinguished Seminar, Miami
May 2, 2014 10 am – 12 pm, FIU, Modesto Maidique Campus, 11200 SW 8th Street AHC-3, Room 110
Philip Hanawalt, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biology, Stanford University will discuss Transcription-Coupled DNA Repair and Human Disease -50 Years of DNA Repair. Contact Beth at bbarak@fau.edu for a flyer.
Click here to RSVP. Contact Dr. Yuan Liu (yualiu@fiu.edu) to arrange parking.

The FCR–STEM Conference 2014
May 28-30, 2014, Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale
Florida’s premier event for K-12 science and math teachers, school administrators and university faculty.

Modeling Mucosal Immunity (MMI) Summer School Program and Symposium
June 9-14, 2014, Virginia Tech
This event is for experimental immunologists seeking to gain or expand their understanding of the computational modeling tools used to study immune responses. Contact: Kathy O’Hara at kohara1@vbi.vt.edu.

Military Health Science Research Symposium (MHSRS) 2014
August 18-21, 2014, Ft. Lauderdale
Military medical care providers with deployment experience, DoD scientists, academia and industry discuss research and health care in the only scientific meeting on the unique medical needs of the Warfighter.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Previously announced funding opportunities are listed here: Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunities

Florida Department of Health, James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program
Letter of Intent due: April 30, 2014; Applications Due: May 12, 2014
This award will support research and the development of enduring research infrastructure/resources addressing the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and/or cure of diseases related to tobacco use such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease in Florida.

Limited Submission Grant Opportunity – Brain Research Foundation
May 5, 2014: Abstracts due to the Division of Research
July 1, 2014 @ 4 pm CT: Deadline for selected candidate to submit a Letter of Intent to sponsor
FAU plans to nominate one senior faculty member to submit a Letter of Intent for the 2014 Scientific Innovations Award (SIA). Applicants must be a full-time associate professor/full professor working in the area of studies of brain function in health and disease. Current major NIH or other peer-reviewed funding is preferred but evidence of such funding in the past three years is essential. Visit SIA Guidelines and Letter of Intent for further details.
This is a LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY – no more than one application can be submitted from FAU.
To be considered for nomination as the FAU applicant, please send a one page ABSTRACT and the PI’s abbreviated CV in ONE PDF DOCUMENT to limited@fau.edu by 5 PM on Monday, May 5, 2014.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations Round 13
Due: May 6, 2014
PIs at any experience level and in any discipline are eligible to compete for $100,000 to create unconventional global health and development solutions. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive up to $1 million.

High Impact Commercial Building Technology Deployment (DE-FOA-0001086)
Due: May 30, 2014
This RFI seeks information regarding the development and maintenance of new and existing tools, specifications, case studies and other resources actively deployed by the Commercial Buildings Integration program. This RFI is for technologies that are ready for market adoption (e.g. within 1 year of market-availability), but are underutilized.

Defense Health Program – Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program
Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014
Deadlines vary by opportunity
A pre-application is required and must be submitted through https://eBRAP.org prior to the pre-application deadline. Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov. Requests for email notification of the Program Announcement release may be sent to help@eBRAP.org.

NEW! Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program
Independent investigators at or above the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) are eligible to submit the required pre-application through the CDMRP electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal (eBRAP) (https://eBRAP.org) prior to the pre-application deadline. Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov. For more information, please visit the CDMRP website.

2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Core Competition
Due: August 1, 2014
University faculty and administrators are encouraged to consider the 2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar Program for teaching, research or combination teaching/research opportunities in 125+ countries. Open to U.S. citizens.
Contact: scholars@iie.org.

Click here for previously announced funding opportunities
The Division of Research stands ready to support faculty with their research endeavors. Contact information is provided below.

Engineering and Nursing – Muriel Industrious (min industrious@fau.edu; 72315)
Medicine and Science – Tracy Vuong (tvuong1@fau.edu; 71289)
CDSI, Arts and Letters and HBOI – Jeri Beel (jbeel@fau.edu; 772-359-2856)
HBOI – Dan McAuliffe (dmcauliffe@fau.edu; 6299)
Education, Honors, Business, Athletics, Academic Affairs, Library and Police – Nancy Thoman (nthoman@fau.edu; 74237)
Grants eRA, Internal Awards – Patrice Cochran (pcochran@fau.edu; 72314)

*Jupiter Summer Science Experience*: registration for Summer 2014 is open.

*HBOI’s Semester by the Sea 2014*: the next deadline is January 10, 2014.
Encourage interested students to participate in Semester by the Sea 2014 for an intensive semester-long immersion in marine science, with emphasis on marine biology.

**FAU RESEARCH IN THE NEWS**

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Research Park at FAU Companies Earn 2.5B in 2013 – March 26, 2014
Research Park Creating the Future – March 21, 2014
Florida Atlantic University, Broward College and Palm Beach State College Awarded $3.5 Million Florida TEAm Grant to Accelerate Pipeline for Computer Science and Engineering Students – March 20, 2014
Henry Petroski Spoke at FAU Engineering and Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series – March 17, 2014
FAU Neuroscientists Forge Path Toward Understanding the Human Brain – March 13, 2014
Senator Bill Nelson Acknowledges FAU in Senate Discussion – March 11, 2014
FAU Researcher Unravels Mystery of Sea Turtles' 'Lost Years' – March 5, 2014

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