NEW FEATURES

NEW DATE! BioFlorida Palm Beach Presents New Drugs on the Block: The Battle of Biologics – Rescheduled from May 28 to June 17, 2014

NEW! HHS Eliminating Disparities in Lupus through Education and Training for Health Professionals – Due June 9, 2014

NEW! HHS HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men (AIMM) – Due June 9, 2014

NEW! HHS Youth Empowerment Program II (YEP II) – Due June 13, 2014


NEW! HHS Partnerships to Increase Coverage in Communities Initiative – Due June 16, 2014

NEW! Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program – Due June 24, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Clinical Trial – Due July 1, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Innovative Treatment Evaluation – Due July 1, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Investigator-Initiated Research – Due July 1, 2014

NEW! Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32) – Due July 28, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – New Investigator – September 11, 2014

NEW! The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) – Deadlines vary

NEW! FAU Places in LSSF STEM Undergraduate Research Symposium – April 12, 2014

NEW! Dr. Paul Wills of HBOI Featured in Jewels of the Sea, Stuart Magazine – May 2014

Read about recent news items in the last section of this bulletin.

EVENTS

Previously announced events are listed here: Events and Workshops

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.

BioFlorida Central Chapter Presents Biotechnology and Big Data
June 4, 2014, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, University of Florida, Orlando

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.
NEW DATE! *BioFlorida Palm Beach Presents New Drugs on the Block: The Battle of Biologics*
June 17, 2014, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Scripps Florida, 130 Scripps Way, Jupiter

*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.

*BioFlorida Conference 2014*
October 12 – 14, 2014, Ft. Lauderdale
Contact: Kayla Schwenk at kayla@paragon-group.com

14th IEEE International Conference on BioInformatics and Bioengineering
November 10 – 12, 2014, Boca Raton Marriott Hotel, 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton
Paper submission deadline is July 4. Click here to view other important conference dates. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers International (IEEE) Conference on Bioinformatics and BioEngineering (BIBE) solicits original research findings, engineering designs, practical development experiences, and discussions of real-world systems. Questions: Contact the FAU Conference Chair, Taghi M. Khoshgoftaar, Ph.D. at khoshgof@fau.edu or 561-297-3994

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

*High Impact Commercial Building Technology Deployment*
Due: May 30, 2014

*NIH Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program*
Letter of Support (mandatory) due: June 2, 2014; Application due: July 29, 2014
NIH, in partnership with the Lasker Foundation, is offering an unprecedented unique “intramural-extramural” opportunity to develop the next generation of clinical researchers over the next 12 years.

*Department of Defense Multiple Sclerosis Research Program*
Pre-proposal due: June 4, 2014; Application due: September 3, 2014
Applications must be submitted via Grants.gov. For more information, please visit the CDMRP website.

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**NEW! HHS HIV/AIDS Initiative for Minority Men (AIMM)**
Due: June 9, 2014

**NEH Bridging Cultures Through Film: International Topics**
Due: June 11, 2014 (for projects starting January 2015)

**NEW! HHS Youth Empowerment Program II (YEP II)**
Due: June 13, 2014

**NEW! HHS Minority Youth Violence Prevention: Integrating Public Health and Community Policing Approaches**
Due: June 13, 2014

**NEW! HHS Partnerships to Increase Coverage in Communities Initiative**
NEW! Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program
Due: June 24, 2014
Submit applications via the G5 web site.

INCITE Program Seeks Proposals for Time on Leadership Petascale Computers
Due: June 27, 2014
Click here for contact information.

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Clinical Trial
Pre-applications due: July 1, 2014; Full applications (invite only) due: September 25, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Innovative Treatment Evaluation
Pre-applications due: July 1, 2014; Full applications (by invitation only) due: September 25, 2014

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – Investigator-Initiated Research
Pre-applications due: July 1, 2014; Full applications due: September 25, 2014

NEW! Predoctoral Training in Biomedical Big Data Science (T32)
Full application due: July 28, 2014; July 27, 2015 (Letter of Intent due: 30 days prior)
Research training activities can be in basic biomedical or clinical sciences, in behavioral or social sciences, in health services research, or in any other discipline relevant to NIH’s mission.

NEW! DoD FY 14 Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) – New Investigator
Pre-applications due: September 11, 2014; Full applications due: September 25, 2014

2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Core Competition
Due: August 1, 2014
Questions? Contact the Institute of International Education at scholars@iie.org.

NSF Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems
Due: November 18, 2014

NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical (CCE) STEM
Due: February 17, 2015

Research Interests of Air Force Office of Scientific Research (BAA-AFOSR-2014-0001)
Open until superseded

NEW! The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Deadlines vary
If you are interested in submitting an application, contact Beth Barak at bbarak@fau.edu or 561-297-2311 to express interest. A technical assistance webinar will be held on June 4. Click here to register.

Announcements

Defense Health Program – Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Funding Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2014
Deadlines vary by opportunity

Click here for previously announced funding opportunities
NEW! FAU Places in the Life Sciences South Florida (LSSF) STEM Undergraduate Research Symposium. Two out of three winners are from FAU. Congratulations to Sergeine Lezeau and Syed Raza for excelling in this regional competition!

Florida Coastal Office/Florida Sea Grant Fellowship
Due: May 29, 2014 at 4:00 pm
This fellowship is for recent graduates or students nearing degree completion.

Encourage Students to Become Peer Research Mentors
Due: May 30, 2014
Click here for details. Questions: ouri@fau.edu.

Dissertation Year Award Call for Applications
Due: September 22, 2014 by 5 pm
The deadline for this award to help students complete their dissertations has shifted from Spring to Fall. Maximum amount for this 12-month award is $1,500. Applications and all materials are due in one PDF to the Division of Research at limited@fau.edu by September 22, 2014 at 5 pm. Click here for call for application details and here to view a list of 2014 awardees

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

HBOI’s Semester by the Sea 2014: the next deadline is January 10, 2014.

FAU RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

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Technology Business Incubator @ Research Park Offers Virtual Offices – May 4, 2014
FAU Leadership Featured in Sun Sentinel – May 4, 2014
Transportation Summit Promotes Leaving Car At Home – May 2, 2014
’Dumbo Octopus’ Sighting by FAU Biological Scientist on NOAA Ship – May 2, 2014
$2.9M Award for Substance Abuse Prevention in Native American Youth – April 30, 2014
Area Hospitals to Get Boost from FAU Physician Residency Program – April 28, 2014
Engineering East Showcased in Earth Day Tours – April 23, 2014
Researcher Could Help Find Missing Malaysian Jet – April 17, 2014
Technology Incubator at FAU Refocuses on Technology – April 17, 2014
CNN Films at HBOI – April 15, 2014

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