NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 20, 2013 (SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE INFORMATION)

NEW! Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Grant Competition - Pre-proposal Due January 15, 2014
NEW! grantsERA Interruption in Service - December 11

EVENTS
Previously announced events are listed here: Events and Workshops

FAU’s Global Entrepreneurship Week
November 18-24

TODAY! HBOI Distinguished Lecturer Series – Microbial Life in the Subsurface: Letting the Sequences Tell the Story
November 20, 7:00 p.m. - HBOI Education Center Auditorium
Dr. Jennifer Biddle, of the University of Delaware will present her research focusing on microorganisms living deep in marine sediments. Potentially surviving for thousands of years, these tiny organisms are unusual and unlike their surface relatives. It’s taken over a decade of study, but researchers are beginning to understand what these intraterrestrials are up to in the deep subsurface. This talk will explore the application of high throughput sequencing to study the microorganisms of this environment. Through metagenomes and metatranscriptomes, researchers are beginning to understand the cellular activity within this deep, extreme environment. For more information, contact Dennis Hanisak at dhanisak@fau.edu.

TODAY! BioFlorida – State of Science and Business
November 20, 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies
At this BioFlorida event, speakers will discuss "Collective Impact- How Research Moves Forward," "Mad Science- What’s Bubbling in the Lab," and "Open for Business-Where’s the Beef?" The cost to attend is $15 for BioFlorida members and $40 for non-members. Please note that there will be an additional $5 fee for onsite registration. For more information or to register, visit: https://m360.bioflorida.com/event.aspx?eventID=81728&instance=0.

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

Florida Institute of Oceanography
New opportunities are available through the FIO. Please follow this link to view: http://fio.usf.edu/opportunities.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Funding Opportunities
Please visit the following websites if you are interested in applying for any of the grants:
Noguchi Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship in Infectious Diseases - Due November 30

DEADLINE APPROACHING! Faculty Research Seed Grant Program
Proposals due December 2
The Division of Research is pleased to announce the Faculty Research Seed Grant Program with a total funding available of $350,000. The third year of this program strives to foster increased extramural funding by facilitating the development of innovative research collaborations. The maximum award amounts are now $25,000 for Collaborative Awards and $7,500 for Individual Awards. A principal investigator may apply for both a Collaborative and an Individual award.
The objectives of the seed grant program are to:
- Encourage groups of researchers to collaborate on new avenues of research that otherwise would not be possible if explored independently.
- Assist early stage researchers to establish themselves as independent investigators by facilitating a record of preliminary research that will
lead to successful grant applications in the future.

- Support researchers who received favorable reviews for their proposals but were unsuccessful with funding due to recommendations to perform additional research or testing.

While the competition strives to support excellence in all areas of funded research, an important aspect to consider this year is the opportunity for undergraduate students to work on the project as part of the Distinction Through Discovery QEP program. The number of awards funded will depend on the quality and types of proposals submitted. For more information about applying for the Faculty Research Seed Grant Program, click [http://dorsrv1.fau.edu/SeedGrant](http://dorsrv1.fau.edu/SeedGrant).

**NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program Domestic (U.S.) Coral Reef Conservation Grants FY14**

**Due January 8, 2014**

This competitive program provides funding to institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and local and Indian tribal governments to support coral reef conservation projects in the United States, as authorized under the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. These awards are intended to support coral reef conservation projects in shallow water coral reef ecosystems, including reefs at mesophotic depths, in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and coral-dominated banks in U.S. portions of the Gulf of Mexico. Program priorities include: 1) Fishing Impacts; 2) Land-Based Sources of Pollution; 3) Climate Change; and 4) Local and Emerging Management Issues (coral disease, invasive species, ornamental trade, and endangered species). These categories are described in more detail in the full Federal Funding Opportunity announcement. All proposed work should be consistent with the Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) National Goals and Objectives 2010-2015 [http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf](http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/currentgoals/resources/3threats_go.pdf) and/or the relevant Jurisdictional Coral Reef Management Priorities [http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities](http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrcp/strategy/reprioritization/managementpriorities) developed for each of the seven states and territories.

Interested applicants may obtain the full Federal Funding Opportunity announcement by visiting [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), clicking on the “Search Grants, tab” and searching by funding opportunity number (NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2014-2003817) or by CFDA number (11.482).

If you need further information, please contact Liz Fairey at [liz.fairey@noaa.gov](mailto:liz.fairey@noaa.gov).

**NEW! Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Grant Competition**

**Pre-proposal Due January 15, 2014**

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) announced that it plans to award up to $105 million to support research consortia investigating the effect, and the potential associated impact, of hydrocarbon releases on the environment and public health, as well as to develop improved spill mitigation, oil detection, characterization, and remediation technologies. The funding under this program, known as RFP-IV, will support research in the Gulf of Mexico conducted by consortia of four or more institutions between 2015 and 2017. It is anticipated that each team will be funded at levels between $1 million and $7.5 million per year. For more information, visit: [www.gulfresearchinitiative.org](http://www.gulfresearchinitiative.org).

**Division of Research Active Internal Awards**

The Division of Research would like to remind you that, in addition to the currently open Faculty Seed Grant Awards, three other award opportunities are available:

- Researcher and Scholar of the Year: Applications due January 27, 2014
- Faculty Mentoring program: Applications due January 10, 2014
- Dissertation Year Award: Applications due March 21, 2014

Information about these awards can be found at: [http://www.fau.edu/research/internal_awards.php](http://www.fau.edu/research/internal_awards.php).

Previously announced funding opportunities are listed here: [Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunities](http://www.fau.edu/research/press releases).
**Consortium for Ocean Leadership Application for Shipboard Education Officers**

**Application due November 22**

Ocean Leadership is seeking educators, writers and artists with a passion for sharing science to serve as Education Officers on the JOIDES Resolution during the three expeditions to the Izu Bonin Mariana arc in 2014. Education Officers translate shipboard science for students, families, and the general public through the creation of blogs, videos, social networking sites, live video conferencing and classroom activities. Deep Earth Academy, the education division of IOGP in the U.S., will provide travel funding and a stipend to selected participants. For more information and the application, please visit: [http://joidesresolution.org/node/453](http://joidesresolution.org/node/453).

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**FAU Research in the News**

- **FAU and Peaceful Mind/Peaceful Life Offer Workshops on Seeking Inner Peace** - November 19, 2013
- **FAU Student Team Selected to Participate in 2014 Maritime RobotX Challenge** - November 14, 2013
- **FAU Partner ‘Go SOLAR-Florida’ Receives Department of Energy Grant to Increase Use of Solar Energy** – November 8, 2013
- **FAU Engineering Honor Society Students Promote STEM in Local Schools with MindSET Program** - October 23, 2013
- **FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine 1 of 15 Nationally to Receive Planning Grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to Increase the Diversity of the NIH-funded Workforce** - October 23, 2013
- **FAU Faculty Awarded NIH Grant to Study Effect of ‘Sit N Fit’ Chair Yoga Program on Osteoarthritis Patients** - October 23, 2013
- **FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Researchers Call for More Research on Alternative Medicine Therapies for Low Back Pain** - October 21, 2013
- **FAU Harbor Branch to Host National Workshop on Global Issues Facing Estuaries** – October 18, 2013
- **FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Professor is Senior Author on American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Consensus Statement on Diabetes-cancer Relationship** - October 15, 2013
- **FAU Professor to Serve as German Research Ambassador** – October 9, 2013

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