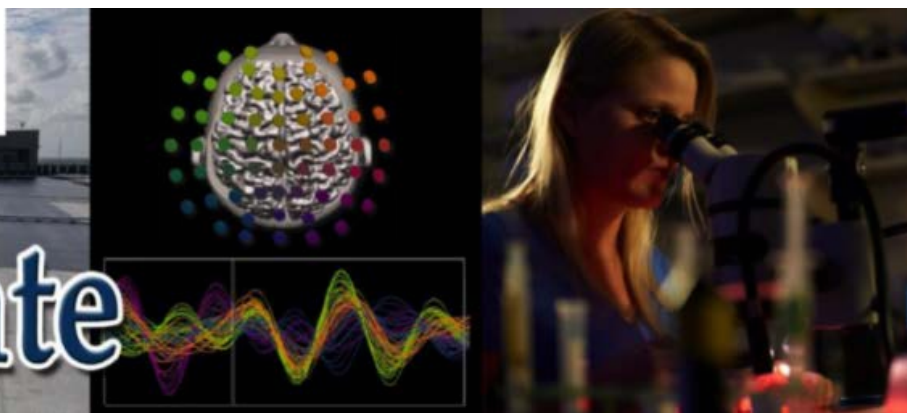


# Rsch-L Update



## News

Oct. 1, 2014

### Events

#### GrantsERA Training

*Oct. 16, 1-3 p.m.*

*(Education, CDSI, Honors College, Business)*

*Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-Noon (all disciplines)*

*FAU Instructional Services Lab, Bldg. 4, Room 208*

FAU faculty and staff who are new to processing, submitting and managing grants and contracts are encouraged to attend this training. Click on the Sponsored Programs' [calendar](#) for details and to register.

Stay tuned for details on refresher training this Spring.

#### 16th Annual NIH SBIR/STTR Conference

*Oct. 21-23, Albuquerque, New Mexico*

This conference will help life sciences business learn more about the \$700 million in available funding each year through NIH's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business

### FAU Researcher Returns to Cuba



Brian Lapointe, Ph.D., and Lauren Herren, a biological scientist, of FAU's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute recently conducted water quality research at the Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Lapointe and Herren are partnering with scientists at McMaster University and Dauphin Island Marine Lab on

the project to establish a water quality monitoring network that will be sampled monthly for one year. The researchers' goal is to determine levels of dissolved nutrients and chlorophyll *a* and analyze stable isotope of phytoplankton in the water column. The project is funded by the U.S. Navy, which also funded Lapointe's research trip to Cuba in 2011.

### FAU Faculty Named Associate Editor

Distinguished Professor Dr. Ruth McCaffrey of FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, was recently appointed an associate editor of the *Journal of Holistic Nursing*. A recognized leader in holistic nursing, her yoga, reflective garden walking and music studies have been funded



Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Click [here](#) for details.

### **Cybersecurity Healthcare Workshop**

*Oct. 21-22, Arlington, VA*

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Homeland Security are hosting a workshop for healthcare and public health sector stakeholders to identify healthcare and public health cybersecurity challenges and ways to tackle these issues. Click [here](#) for details. Contact: [Suzanne.Schwartz@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Suzanne.Schwartz@fda.hhs.gov)

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **NSF Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems**

*Letter of intent due: Dec. 10; applications by Jan. 26*

This new program supports transformative and integrative research to accelerate understanding of neural and cognitive systems. View the solicitation [here](#).

### **Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research - Research Alliance**

*Letter of intent due: Jan. 12; applications by Feb. 18*

NSF seeks proposals to accelerate the commercialization of existing research discoveries. Read the solicitation [here](#).

by NIH, the Institute for Museum and Library Services and the Astellas Corporation.

### **NIH Grant Application Webinars in November**

NIH's Center for Scientific Review will present four Meet the Experts in NIH Peer Review webinars next month. All webinars will run from 2-4 p.m.

<b>Webinar Subject</b>	<b>Webinar Date</b>
Academic Research Enhancement Awards (R15)	Nov. 4
Fellowship Awards	Nov. 5
Small Business Grants (SBIR/STTR)	Nov. 7
Research Project Grants (R01)	Nov. 10

Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) to join the webinar prior to Oct. 28.

### **Last Chance to Register for Seminar**



Legal experts will discuss how creative ideas become patentable products at noon-1:30 p.m. Oct. 10. The deadline to RSVP is this Friday. Click [here](#) for details.

### **Navigate the Road to Research Funding**

Create or update your profile on Pivot, an online tool to find collaborators and funding opportunities. Click on the GPS.

**NSF Research in Engineering Education Due:**

*Jan. 22 or Feb. 17*

Research proposals are sought to inform systemic change in engineering education that reflects fluctuating U.S. societal and economic needs. Click [here](#) for details.

**U.S. Department of Energy Targeted Algal Biofuels and Bioproducts**

*Concept papers due: Oct. 30; applications by Dec. 15*

The department recently announced up to \$25 million in funding to reduce the cost of algal biofuels. Proposals are sought to overcome obstacles to the commercialization of algal biofuels. Scroll down below the Europa image [here](#) to view the solicitation.



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