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Faculty interested in any of these opportunities should contact the OSPR at X7491 or email k.mitche@usip.edu. For more information, click on the program title.

OSPR Calendar of Events!

Date	Event	Location	Time
5-May-09	IRB Meeting Protocols DUE: Apr 21	WI 205	6:00 - 7:00pm
11-May-09	Research Image & Do's and Don'ts of Grant Getting <i>Nancy Bell</i>	WI 205&208	12:30 - 1:00 pm (faculty) 3:30 -5:00 pm (graduate students)
2-Jun-09	IRB Meeting Protocols DUE: May 19	WI 205	6:00 - 7:00pm
16-Jun-09	Progress Reports and Effort Reporting (Lunch)	RH 100	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
7-Jul-09	IRB Meeting Protocols DUE: Jun 23	WI 205	6:00 - 7:00pm

Announcements!!!

RESEARCH IMAGE

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DO'S AND DON'TS TO GRANT GETTING

Nancy B. Bell, Ph. D.

Dr. Bell is the CEO and President of Research Image, a worldwide research infrastructure assistance service. She brings over ten years of experience as a former director of sponsored programs at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Join us as Dr. Bell shares her extensive knowledge of the grant submission and writing process with USP Faculty and graduate students

May 11, 2009

12:30— 1:30

(faculty)

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3:00—5:00

(graduate students)

Wilson Hall 205—208

Basic

Exploratory and/or Development Grants (CDC)

Deadline: Sept. 8, 2012.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention seeks applications to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions that are associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

Emphasis is placed on research projects addressing needs in NORA, such as: agriculture, forestry & fishing; construction; health care & social assistance; and manufacturing, among many others.

The size of each award will vary because of the nature and scope of the proposed activities. The total project period for an application may not exceed two years and direct costs are limited to \$275, 000.

Computational Mathematics (NSF)

Deadline: Dec 15, 2009.

The National Science Foundation seeks proposals for research in areas of science where computing plays a central and essential role, emphasizing algorithms design, numerical methods and their analysis, and symbolic methods.

Proposals ranging from single-investigator projects that develop and analyze innovative computational methods to interdisciplinary team projects that not only create new mathematical and computational techniques but use them to model, study and solve important application problems are encouraged.

Funds: \$14 million for up to 70 awards.

Health Care

Community-based Obesity Research (NIH)

Deadline: May 7, 2012.

The National Institutes of Health seeks proposals to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers and other relevant stakeholders in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area.

Activities should create opportunities for and generate best practices of researchers working with policymakers and other key stakeholders, such as health care practitioners, public health officials, community leaders, and educators, to develop solutions for childhood obesity.

Funds: Because of the nature and scope of the proposed (R21) research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

Education

Aetna Funds Obesity, Health Literacy Efforts

Deadline: Vary by region, with all grant notifications made by Nov. 1, 2009.

The Regional Community Health Grants Program, offered by the Aetna Foundation, provides grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for initiatives focused on fighting obesity and increasing health literacy in selected U.S. communities.

The obesity proposal category seeks to fund community-based health education, prevention, and early detection efforts aimed at fighting obesity.

Health literacy proposals must incorporate and/or demonstrate impact in one or more of the following:

- Plain language approach to communications.
- Public education and awareness programs
- Training and education for health care professionals, staff, and patients.

The Aetna Foundation is also accepting applications for its Healthy Community Outreach Program. Awards will be granted to 501(c)(3) nonprofits to support grassroots efforts that increase awareness of critical health initiatives through health walks, health fairs, and

health education outreach. Grants of up to \$25,000 will be considered.

Service

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP)

Agriculture Dept. (Cooperative State Research, Education & Extension Service, CSREES)

Deadlines: May 13, 2009.

These CSREES funds support:

- Development of Community Food Projects with a one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining.
- A project to provide Training and Technical Assistance on a nationwide basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees.
- Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in communities.

The primary CFPCGP goals are to:

- Meet the food needs of low-income individuals.
- Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities.
- Promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm and nutrition issues.
- Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to infrastructure improvement and development; planning for long-term solutions; or the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Funds: \$5 million for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$300,000;

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