

## Office of Sponsored Programs Bulletin June 2010

The SJSU Research Foundation (SJSURF), Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) Bulletin is a monthly publication informing the SJSU academic community about sponsored program information, trends and opportunities. To view the OSP Bulletin online, visit the SJSU Research Foundation website at <http://www.sjsufoundation.org/>.

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### 1. **A Reminder about Proposal Routing During the Summer Months**

As always, it is important to let your Sponsored Programs Manager know that you are working on a proposal. Plan to submit your proposal to the SJSU Research Foundation for processing well ahead of the sponsor submittal deadline. It is especially important in the summer months as some of the proposal signers may change or reduce their hours on campus. Please keep in mind that routing a proposal for review and signature may take longer during the summer than during the regular school year.

### 2. **Grant Application Deadlines on SJSURF Website**

The Office of Sponsored Programs department maintains a list of funding alerts that have been sent through our Funding Alert System. This list is sorted by deadline date, and includes live URLs of the program's guidelines. Updated lists are posted to our website every month, under Quick Links. Do take a look: [www.sjsufoundation.org](http://www.sjsufoundation.org)

### 3. **ARRA Quarterly Reporting Begins Again July 1**

The ARRA quarterly report ending June 30, 2010, is due July 10. If you have an ARRA grant, please provide your OSP analyst with an ARRA technical report as soon as possible.

### 4. **Second Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Deadline Coming in September**

The [Institute of Education Sciences \(IES\)](http://www.ies.ed.gov) has announced a **September 16, 2010** deadline for 19 of its research programs. IES programs typically have two deadlines each year, in June and October. However, for the FY 11 competitions, second-round deadlines will occur in September, and IES competitions may follow this schedule in future fiscal years.

IES is the primary research arm of the U.S. Department of Education. Its mission is to provide rigorous and relevant evidence on which to base education practice and policy. Awards are typically over \$1 million each.

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## 5. October Human Subject (IRB) Workshop

To help familiarize students and faculty with the IRB review process, SJSU requirements, and to answer researchers' questions, the Office of Graduate Studies offers an IRB workshop in the Fall and Spring semesters. The IRB workshop covers procedures, timelines, and required documents. The schedule for the upcoming semester is as follows:

Date: Wednesday October 6, 2010

Time: 4-6 pm

Where: Learning Assistance Resource Center, Room 603 (located in the Student Services Center on 9th Street and San Fernando)

Notes: RSVP is not required, but please email the [IRB Coordinator](#) if you plan to attend so that we can keep track of anticipated attendance.

[IRB Workshop Flyer \(doc\)](#)

Please check this website at the beginning of each semester for updates regarding the times and location of the IRB workshop. If you are unable to attend you may also download the PowerPoint presentation: [The IRB: An Introduction for SJSU Students and Faculty](#)

## 6. NIH Releases Videos to Aid Grant Applicants

A new video, "Peer Review Revealed," has been released by NIH's Center for Scientific Review (CSR). The video is designed to "show new applicants and others how NIH assesses over 80,000 grant applications each year to help find those with the most merit." Peer review groups organized by CSR evaluate most of NIH's grant applications. CSR also released a "companion" video, "NIH Tips for Applicants." Both videos incorporate many recent changes to the NIH peer review and grants systems. "They replace a similar CSR video that has been viewed by thousands online and used by hundreds of research institutions across the country and abroad to train and educate new and established researchers," CSR said. Links: <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/jun2010/csr-16.htm>; <http://cms.csr.nih.gov/ResourcesforApplicants/InsidetheNIHGrantReviewProcessVideo.htm>

*Material from Report of Research Compliance, 6/17/10 and Federal Agency Weekly 6/18/10.*

## 7. Now is the Time to Become an NIH Reviewer

One of the driving forces behind the establishment of the GRC Health Research and Education (HRE) Task Force in late-2009 was the concern that NIH's enhanced peer review initiative and recent application changes would adversely affect institutions that do not receive a great deal of NIH funding. David Stone, one of the task force's co-chairs, says that without intervention, the large number of faculty serving on NIH review panels at research-intensive institutions could have an unfair advantage over institutions at which few--or no--faculty have served as NIH reviewers. Now, the agency has announced a need to broaden its pool of [peer reviewers](#). Your response is needed.

NIH says the peer review system's continued excellence depends on our ability to recruit and retain the most accomplished, broad-thinking and creative scientists and experts to serve as peer reviewers" and that "principal investigators who receive research grant support from the NIH are an enriched source of such highly-qualified individuals."

NIH Administrators replied that they "would be delighted for [GRC] to encourage R15 awardees to volunteer in response to NOT-OD-10-089." Individuals who possess expertise in areas supported by NIH and who wish to participate in the NIH peer review process should submit a biosketch and a brief description of their areas of expertise to [EnhancingPeerReview@mail.nih.gov](mailto:EnhancingPeerReview@mail.nih.gov). Contact Linda Anthony at [anthonyl@aascu.org](mailto:anthonyl@aascu.org) for information on cooperative outreach activities between GRC and NIH.

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## 8. Grants.gov – Funding Search Tool

Grants.gov has various functions, and one of these is funding searches. You can search by agency, but you can also view federal funding opportunities. Go to Grants.gov > [Funding Opportunities](#), then > "Search by keyword, Funding Opportunity Number (*FON*) or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number" > Go to "CFDA" field, type in 8\*. All federal funding opportunities will come up by deadline date.

## 9. Fellowships

SJSURF receives notification of fellowship/scholarship opportunities for faculty and students. This month's highlights include:

Program: Scholarships Program

Agency: National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

Next Deadline: Aug 18, 2010

<http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/>

Program: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Fiscal Year 2011

Agency: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Next Deadline: August 27, 2010

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1ZRmSSBJlbnqpm2nnvSnXL1jCzyFvWkFn2bL387GcWffTcXTkTM!1680187280?oppld=55072&mode=VIEW>

Program: ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=3154>

Program: ACLS Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=380>

Program: ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=380>

Program: Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/>

Program: Digital Innovation Fellowships

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/>

Program: Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars

Agency: American Council of Learned Societies

Next Deadline: Sep 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/programs/burkhardt/>

Program: Vision Award

Agency: Broadcast Education Association

Next Deadline: October 12, 2010

[http://www.beaweb.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarship\\_Descriptions&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3004](http://www.beaweb.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarship_Descriptions&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3004)

Program: Richard Eaton Foundation Award

Agency: Broadcast Education Association

Next Deadline: October 12, 2010

[http://www.beaweb.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarship\\_Descriptions&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3818](http://www.beaweb.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarship_Descriptions&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3818)

Program: Abe Voron Scholarship

Agency: Broadcast Education Association

Next Deadline: October 12, 2010

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