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### **Welcome to the Research and Creative Activity Update!**

The Office of Research and Creative Activity wants to make sure you are provided with up-to-date information pertaining to research and scholarly activities and opportunities. Thus, to share information quickly rather than through multiple emails, we will continue to provide weekly updates for researchers, scholars and staff to keep up-to-date on grant program changes, deadlines, notices and training, with links to expand the information you may be interested in.

Thank you for your contributions to research and creative activity at NDSU.

These weekly email updates are archived on the [RCA Website](#).

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#### **Support Undergraduate Researchers – Plan to Attend the NDSU EXPLORE Showcase November 1**

The 2016 NDSU EXPLORE Undergraduate Research Showcase will take place November 1, 2016 in the NDSU Memorial Union. Students present their creative projects, whether complete or in-progress, as a poster, oral presentation, or other format. We encourage you to attend in support of the student researchers. For more information, visit the [NDSU EXPLORE](#) page online, or find [NDSU EXPLORE on Facebook](#).



#### **Save the Date for Upcoming Gear up for Grants Seminars**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Gear up for Grants Seminars:

#### **Working with Industry**

*Tuesday, November 15, 2016 | 3-4:30pm | Memorial Union Hidatsa Room*

## Research Results Beyond Publishing – Intellectual Property, Licensing to Companies, Starting a Company

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 | 3-4:30pm | Memorial Union Hidatsa Room

For more information, visit the [Research and Creative Activity Calendar](#).



### NOTICES

#### NIH's Center for Scientific Review plans online briefings for applicants and reviewers

NIH's Center for Scientific Review is holding *Online Briefings for Applicants and Reviewers*:

Briefing Title	Date
<b>8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get a Fellowship Grant:</b> This briefing will cover the key things applicants need to know about the submission and review of their fellowship applications.	Nov. 2, 2016
<b>8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an R01 Grant:</b> This briefing will cover the key things applicants need to know about the submission and review of their R01 applications.	Dec. 1, 2016
<b>NIH Peer Review Briefing for Basic Research Applicants and Reviewers:</b> This briefing will reaffirm NIH's commitment to basic research and help applicants and reviewers do their part in proposing and reviewing basic research.	Dec. 2, 2016

All of the briefings will run from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Central Time, including a 30 minute Q&A period.

#### How to Participate in the Briefing

- Go to [www.csr.nih.gov/webinar](http://www.csr.nih.gov/webinar) to register for the briefing you will not need to download special software. You will just need a reliable Internet connection and browser.
  - Register by October 31 for the November Briefing
  - Register by November 30 for the December Briefings
- Submit questions for the Q&A session before or during the briefing by sending them to the moderator at [AskExperts@csr.nih.gov](mailto:AskExperts@csr.nih.gov).
- Go to [www.csr.nih.gov/webinar](http://www.csr.nih.gov/webinar) on the day/time your briefing is scheduled. Click on the link that will be provided there.



#### Antimicrobial and Biocompatibility Testing Services Available at NDSU

The Bioactive Materials Research Laboratory (BMRL), located in Building R1A of the NDSU Research and Technology Park, offers a suite of rapid biological testing services for characterizing the efficacy of bioactive coatings and polymeric materials. An essential feature of the BMRL's accelerated testing workflows is the utilization of cutting-edge laboratory automation and robotic systems, which not only reduce project timelines, but also minimize the incidence of technical and procedural errors. Current campus collaborations include antibacterial testing of novel materials for food processing applications (Prof. Birgit Pruess, Microbiological Sciences), biocompatibility and cellular uptake assessments of polymeric-based vaccine adjuvants (Prof. Andriy Voronov, Coatings and Polymeric Materials) and antifouling performance evaluations of water filtration membranes (Prof. Eakalak Khan, Civil and Environmental Engineering) and environmentally-friendly marine coatings (Prof. Dean Webster, Coatings and Polymeric Materials). To learn more about the BMRL's full complement of biological testing services and capabilities and/or to schedule a tour of the facilities, please visit our website

[https://www.ndsu.edu/research/research\\_operations/bioactive\\_materials\\_characterization/](https://www.ndsu.edu/research/research_operations/bioactive_materials_characterization/) or contact Shane Stafslie (1-5826 or [shane.stafslie@ndsu.edu](mailto:shane.stafslie@ndsu.edu)).



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