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Welcome to the Research and Creative Activity Update!

To share information quickly rather than through multiple emails, we 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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NIH/FDA Funding Opportunities in Tobacco Regulatory Science

The purpose of these Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) is to invite applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Scientific interest areas include: Toxicity, Addiction, Health Effects, Behavior, Communications, Marketing Influences, and Impact Analysis.

See the full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcements for more details.

[Tobacco Regulatory Science \(R01\)](#)

[Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators \(R03\)](#)

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Nominations for 2018 Sloan Research Fellowships

Early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise may be nominated by their department chairs/heads for [Sloan Research Fellowships](#). These annual competitive research awards to individuals are worth \$65,000 and must be used by the fellow for research expenses such as staffing, professional travel, lab expenses, equipment, or summer

salary support. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, but no more than three. Applicable fields include computer and information sciences, economics, physics, mathematics, clinical research or studies, molecular biology, chemical sciences, neuroscience, multidisciplinary biomedical research, and marine sciences. Nominations are due September 15, 2017.



Proposal and Award Management Sessions Materials Available

The second in a series of **Proposal and Award Management Sessions** was held on May 18, 2017. Participants were encouraged to submit topics for future discussion to ndsu.research@ndsu.edu. Each month we will select one topic and will add it to the agenda for the meeting.

The session was recorded and the recording, slides, and handout, including a single page contact sheet as page 2 of the handout, are available on the [Sponsored Programs Training](#) website.



United States Munitions List (USML)

United States Munitions List (USML) – (22 CFR § 121.1): The USML includes articles, services, and related technical data designated as defense articles and defense services pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act (AECA). For more information contact Lynn “Tye” Titus, Jr. (231-6455 or ndsu.exportcontrols@ndsu.edu).



May Issue of Research Development and Grant Writing News

The May issue of [Research Development and Grant Writing News](#) is now available to view. Use your NDSU login information to access this resource. Various topics are covered, including:

- What Characterizes a Successfully Funded Center-Level Proposal?
- Kellogg Foundation Update
- Future Funding Scenarios in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Understanding Scalability and Sustainability at NSF – a Key Distinction in Project Descriptions
- Explaining the State of the Art: Telling Your Reviewers What They Need to Know
- Educational Grant Writing Web Resources
- Agency Research News
- Agency Reports, Workshops & Roadmaps
- New Funding Opportunities



EPSCoR Name Change

A name change has been announced for the federal EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) programs. The American Innovation and Competitiveness Act (S.3084, section 103), passed January, 2017 renames the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research as the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) and revises program requirements.

Effective immediately, ND EPSCoR is now *ND Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research* (ND EPSCoR). The name change will be reflected in the department’s website, communications and publications in the very near future.

North Dakota EPSCoR is a federally and state funded program designed to improve the ability of university researchers to compete more effectively for federal, regional and private research grants in the sciences, engineering and mathematics.

Questions may be directed to Jean Ostrom-Blonigen, Project Administrator (231-7516 or jean.ostrom-blonigen@ndsu.edu).

For more information on ND EPSCoR and its programs, visit <https://www.ndepscor.ndus.edu>.



Proposal and Award Management Session #3

The second meeting in the Proposal and Award Management series will be held on **Thursday, June 15th, from 11:00-11:45, in the Quentin Burdick, room 422**. The topic area for this meeting is: Award Management – Part I – funding mechanisms, the negotiation process, key components and award terms, compliance verification, and award hand-off from SPA to GCA.

These sessions are being offered monthly by Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) and Grant & Contract Accounting (GCA). These sessions will provide information and training on topics that are relevant to various aspects of proposal submission and award management. Anyone that participates in any way or has an interest in proposal or budget development, routing and submission of proposals, processing or approving expenditures on awards (allowable costs, payroll, equipment, materials, etc.), overall award management, award compliance, locating funding opportunities or electronic research administration is encouraged to attend. These sessions are open to all faculty, researchers and staff. Materials from the sessions are available on the Sponsored Programs website at: https://www.ndsu.edu/research/sponsored_programs_admin/training/.

The QBB room is enabled with videoconferencing (IVN), so if you need to participate via IVN, please contact Faye Klein in SPA (231-8045 or faye.klein@ndsu.edu.) IVN participants will need to reserve their site and let Faye know so that SPA can set up for each requesting site. SPA will need the room name and the IP address no later than 10:00 a.m. the day prior to the session. Participants who cannot attend in person or via IVN, may be able to connect in two other ways:

1. directly from their laptop or desktop computer using a specific software application, or
2. via an audio connection that can be added to the IVN event.

Participants via personal computer or audio-only will want to contact Faye as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for connections, configuration and testing.

Note: Although Sessions are scheduled to be completed within 45 minutes, SPA and GCA representatives will be available for at least 15 minutes after each Session in order to answer any additional questions that participants may have.



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