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](http://www.rcasite.com).

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**Fulbright Scholar Program**
The Core [Fulbright Scholar Program](http://www.fulbright.gov) offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

Visit the online [2018-2019 Catalog of Awards](http://www.fulbright.gov) to search for awards that offer the best fit for your experience, teaching or research interest, or preferred country or region. Please [register your interest at My Fulbright](http://www.fulbright.gov) to receive the latest program updates and announcements.

An example of a current opportunity, the Australian-American Fulbright Commission is accepting applications for a [Fulbright Distinguished Chair](http://www.fulbright.gov), sponsored by the University of Newcastle (UON). The Distinguished Chair is viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program. For information on other Fulbright Scholar Programs, visit the [Programs page](http://www.fulbright.gov).
DOD Funding Opportunities
Funding opportunities managed by the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) have recently been released. The two recent announcements include the Department of Defense (DoD) Gulf War Illness Research Program (GWIRP) and Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP).

Gulf War Illness Research Program
Biorepository Resource Network Award
Clinical Consortium Award
Investigator-Initiated Focused Research Award
Qualitative Research Award

Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program
Idea Award with Special Focus
Translational Team Science Award

Detailed descriptions of the funding opportunity, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the Program Announcements available electronically for downloading from the CDMRP website.

Technology Control Plan
A Technology Control Plan (TCP) is the formalization of the processes and procedures NDSU project personnel will use to ensure that any subject items and information are not disclosed to unauthorized personnel, or otherwise exported without the necessary U.S. Government authorization. NDSU’s Export Control Administrator has created a template TCP to serve as a starting point, with the intention that it be adapted, first and foremost, to comply with the specific regulatory requirements, and secondly, to accommodate the needs and structure of the related NDSU project or program. For more information contact Lynn “Tye” Titus, Jr. (231-6455 or ndsu.exportcontrols@ndsu.edu).

No-Cost Time Extensions
A no-cost extension is an extension of the period of performance without additional funds. Funding agencies will generally allow for no-cost time extensions on grant projects. Depending on its policy, an agency may allow a grantee institution to approve a time extension, or the granting agency itself may need to approve the time extension. Some agencies also require that extension requests be submitted a specified amount of time in advance of the grant expiration date. Consult your grant agreement or grant agency policy for instructions. For more information, including how to request a no-cost time extension, review SPA’s web page for Pre- and Post-Award Administration.

NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter
The May/June issue of the National Science Foundation Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter is out and can be found here: NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter. This issue includes a full page article from the NSF Policy Office on participant support costs. Please see page 4.

Proposal and Award Management Session #3
The third 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 Training website.

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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