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Welcome to the Research and Creative Activity Update!

To share information quickly rather than through multiple emails, we will be providing 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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Limited Submission Grant Programs with Upcoming Notification Deadlines

[Limited submission grant programs](#) are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

- [NSF Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity \(PFI:BIC\); Notify RCA](#): by 8/21/2017
- [NSF Innovations in Graduate Education \(IGE\) Program; Notify RCA](#): by 8/21/2017
- [NSF Major Research Instrumentation \(NSF MRI\); Notify RCA](#): by 9/1/2017



NEW! Attending Veterinarian (AV) Consultation Deadlines

Category D and E IACUC protocols require consultation with the NDSU AV. To facilitate this process, protocols must be submitted via email to NDSU-AV@LISTSERV.NODAK.EDU by the designated AV consult deadline. AV consult deadlines can be found on the [IACUC Meeting Schedule](#) website.



Sponsored Programs Administration Updated Website

Sponsored Programs Administration has made some website changes. You will notice a new look to the main page as well as updated information on the Pre- and Post-Award Administration page. Visit the site at www.ndsu.edu/research/sponsored_programs_admin/ and contact SPA (1-8045, ndsu.research@ndsu.edu) with any questions.



AAAS Article - *Science Funding Holds as Congress Begins Recess: Where Are We and What's Left to Do?*

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) periodically provides updates and analysis of the Federal budget process. A recent [article](#) discusses the current status of science and technology funding, reflecting progress made by Congress in June and July on appropriations. Preliminary estimates by AAAS depict House appropriations increasing Federal R&D by 4.8% above FY2017 levels. Increases for research are primarily for NIH, NASA, and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Senate spending bills are generally higher than the House numbers, but not all of the bills have been introduced. Senate funding includes an increase to some Department of Energy (DOE) offices, including NNSA, the Office of Science, and ARPA-E. See the [AAAS R&D Budget and Policy program](#) for more budget information.



Webcast Opportunity: DARPA Young Faculty Award program

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) is sponsoring a Proposers Day webcast to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of an anticipated Research Announcement for the Young Faculty Award (YFA) program. The Proposers Day will be held on August 29, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM CST. The event will be held via webcast only. Advance registration is required to view the webcast. For details, please visit: <https://go.usa.gov/xRyUT>.



Proposal and Award Management Session #5

The fifth meeting in the Proposal and Award Management series will be held on **Thursday, August 17th, from 11:00-11:45**. Discussion tables for specific topics will be set up and attendees will have the opportunity to select up to 3 topics of interest and participate in 15 minute “mini sessions” about their selected topics. Topics will include working with private industry; budgets & budget justification; finding funding opportunities; award management; subawards to collaborators; and material transfer agreements, confidentiality agreements and non-disclosure agreements. *Please note that the location for #5 has been changed to **Research 1, Room 148/154**.* Also, this session will not be available via IVN as it is a roundtable discussion.

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.



NDSU Export Controls Fall (2017) Training Session

Export Controls training will be conducted by Lynn “Tye” Titus on September 8, 2017. The training will be at the Memorial Union in the Lark Room at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. The following topics will be discussed: Fundamental

Research Exclusion, FAQs, Activities That Trigger Export Controls, and ITAR vs EAR. There is limited seating so please reply to ndsu.exportcontrols@ndsu.edu to reserve your seat.



UAS Summit & Expo August 21-23

The Unmanned Aircraft Systems Summit & Expo will be held at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks August 21-23. The agenda includes a student access day on the afternoon of the 21st. Students and educators are able to attend for free that day. The conference and expo will continue on the 22nd and 23rd with speakers from industry, government, and academia. NDSU will have an exhibit booth in the expo hall. If you have UAS related activity you would like to highlight in the booth, please contact Aaron Reinholz (aaron.reinholz@ndsu.edu).



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