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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



July Issue of Research Development and Grant Writing News

The July 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:

- Does Your Project Narrative Require an Evidence-Based Response?
- Start Proposal with a Conceptual Road Map
- An Idea is Not a Plan; A Strategy is Not a Project
- Educational Grant Writing Web Resources
- Agency Research News
- Agency Reports, Workshops & Roadmaps
- New Funding Opportunities



Multipurpose X-Ray Diffractometer Now Available at RCA Service Center

The RCA Recharge Center has recently repaired and upgraded the Bruker D8 Discover X-ray diffractometer. Work by Bruker technicians included installation of a Vantec-500 detector. This new 2-D detector provides enhanced capabilities for phase ID, phase quantification, texture, stress, small angle x-ray scattering, high-throughput screening, μ XRD, and mapping. The instrument can play a significant role in analysis and characterization of many types of materials for research and educational objectives. RCA is very interested to discuss applications with potential users of this instrument. If you have any questions about this technique or for more information, contact Greg Strommen (1-5339 greg.strommen@ndsu.edu) or visit the Research Operations website at https://www.ndsu.edu/research/research_operations/.



Export Control Courses Offered by CITI

CITI offers free Export Controls courses (free) which discuss general and specific information to researchers. These are a great resource for faculty, post docs, and lab personnel. In addition, a certificate of completion is available once the course is completed. Below is a list of the courses available, which you can access the courses at <https://www.citiprogram.org/>:

- Introduction to Export compliance (ID: 16800)
- Export Compliance for Researchers: Part I (ID: 16801)
- Export Compliance for Researchers: Part II (ID: 16802)
- Export Compliance for Research Administrators (ID: 16803)
- Export Compliance and Biosafety (ID: 16805)
- Export Compliance for Operational Departments (ID: 16806)
- Export Compliance for International Shipping (ID: 16807)
- Export Compliance and Purchasing (ID: 16808)
- Export Compliance and Collaboration (ID: 16810)
- Export Compliance and United States Sanctions Programs (ID: 16812)

If you have questions please feel free to contact Tye at ndsu.exportcontrols@ndsu.edu.



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.



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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