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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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Central Collaboratory Quick Pitch Event

Looking for a chance to see how your idea is received by a business audience? Check out this opportunity.

The Central Collaboratory 2016 is a unique partnering event on Thursday, October 6th at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee bringing together academia and industry for a day of technology scouting and pitching. Universities from the entire central region are invited to attend and share their hottest technologies.

In five targeted technology tracks, inventors and industry leaders will have opportunities to discuss exciting new technology prospects and collaborations! Technology tracks include: therapeutics, diagnostics, devices, imaging, and manufacturing/engineering. Or take advantage of the education track which includes techniques for game-winning 'elevator speeches' from professional pitch coaches.

Register [HERE](#) to pitch a technology in order to promote licensing, collaboration, or start-up team formation. Or register to be a member in the “stands” and be a scout for these important discoveries. Contact Laura Savatski of the Blood Research Institute in Milwaukee, WI (Laura.Savatski@bcw.edu or 414-937-3833) with further questions.



Encourage Your Students to Register for NDSU EXPLORE – November 1, 2016

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. Encourage your students to register to present their research and scholarly projects. For more information, including the registration link, visit the [NDSU EXPLORE](#) page online.



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Notification Due Date for Upcoming Limited Submission Program

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.

Notification emails are due to NDSU.ResearchDev@ndsu.edu for the following upcoming Limited Submission program:

- **NSF I-Corps Sites** – notification due **11/2/2016** - For more information on the program, read the program guidelines online ([NSF 16-547](#)).



Advice for Grant Seekers

Recent issues of “Research Development and Grant Writing News” have a number of helpful articles for those seeking grants, including the following:

- Looking for Humanities Funding? Ask Google
- Explaining Mission Agencies to New Faculty
- Developing Proposals for “Institutional Transformation”
- Understanding the Role of Your PO (program officer)
- Gaining a Competitive Advantage at NSF
- Blue Sky Proposals are not Fundable
- Positioning for Smaller Team Grants
- Where Proposals Run Off the Road

All issues of the newsletter are accessible online to NDSU faculty, staff, and students by logging in with your NDSU network login [HERE](#).



Stipend Versus Salary/Wage

In a grant proposal, stipend is not interchangeable with salary or wage due to the definition. A stipend is payment to assist with personal living or other expenses. A stipend is not compensation for work performed, and requires that the individual receive training. Whereas, a salary or wage is compensation for work performed under an employee-employer relationship. Scroll to 7.9.1 **Selected Items of Cost** in the following link https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps_2012/nihgps_ch7.htm for what is and is not allowable in regards to a stipend or check out Harvard's Office of Sponsored Program's definition of a stipend: <http://osp.finance.harvard.edu/stipends-sponsored-awards>.



Remote Pilot Certificate for Operation of Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drones)

The new Federal Aviation Administration rules for operating small unmanned aircraft includes a new "remote pilot certificate" that can be obtained by taking an aeronautical knowledge test. This alleviates the previous requirements to have a manned aviation pilot license. The new rules provide a greatly simplified process for flying small unmanned aircraft (less than 55 pounds), below 400 feet, during daylight hours, and within visual line-of-sight of the pilot. Please contact Aaron Reinholz (1-5338 or aaron.reinholz@ndsu.edu) for information.



Faculty Researchers, Postdocs, and Graduate Students: Register for an ORCID ID

ORCID is a non-profit organization supported by a global community of organizational members, including research organizations, publishers, funders, professional associations, and other stakeholders in the research ecosystem. ORCID provides an individual with a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities, ensuring that your work is recognized. Once you have set up a unique ORCID identifier through the website at <https://orcid.org/signin>, include your ORCID ID on your webpages, when you submit publications, apply for grants, and in any research workflow to ensure you get credit for your work throughout your career, even if your name and/or location changes.

Pivot users have the ability to dynamically link their profile in Pivot to their **ORCID** profile. Users can also set a permission flag with ORCID which will enable ProQuest and Pivot to receive automated profile data updates from ORCID in the future, thus saving you time and effort updating profiles in multiple systems.



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