Cornell Research Development Digest

Highlighting events, funding opportunities and resources for the Cornell University research community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**NSF Boosting Research Ideas for Transformative and Equitable Advances in Engineering (BRITE) Webinar**

**June 20th and July 10th @ 2:00 pm** | The BRITE solicitation (23-592) aims to enable and create opportunities to advance scientific discoveries and new research using a variety of approaches that harness the national talent ecosystem of experienced faculty. NSF Program Directors will describe and answer questions about program eligibility, submission instructions, and the three funding tracks: Pivot, Relaunch, and Fellow.

**NSF GEO iHub Meet-up**

**June 22nd @ Noon** | Join the Directorate for Geosciences Innovation Hub (GEO iHub) to learn more about funding opportunities in the innovation space, how they work, and how researchers can quickly deliver geoscience research results to society and the economy.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

*If you intend to apply to a funding opportunity, notify your College and/or Department research administrators or the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Development (OSP).*
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) Collaborative Pairs Pilot Projects Award (Cycle 2)
**Letters of Intent due June 22, 2023** | These grant awards support pairs of investigators and their teams to explore innovative, interdisciplinary approaches to address critical challenges in the fields of neurodegenerative disease and fundamental neuroscience.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 2023 SPSD Collaborative Soil Survey Research
**Applications due July 22, 2023** | This competitive cooperative research program focuses on soil science and soil survey research topics and needs that have been identified through: Soil and Plant Science Division (SPSD) priorities and National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) conference committees. The purpose is to promote research that informs and improves soil survey.

NSF Boosting Research Ideas for Transformative and Equitable Advances in Engineering (BRITE)
**Proposals due September 28, 2023** | This call for proposals encourages experienced researchers to take risks and explore new directions in their research fields, even if they lack a proven track record in those areas. All BRITE proposals are expected to address fundamental research that creates new knowledge in one or more program areas of the Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI).

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) New Innovators Awards (DP2 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
**Applications due October 13, 2023** | The purpose of the NIAID DP2 program is two-fold: research focused, and person focused. The NIAID DP2 program will provide support for creative, novel, high-impact research concepts that may be risky or at a stage too early to fare well in the traditional peer review process. Applicants must be postdoctoral, non-independent, or newly independent investigators (i.e., within first year of a faculty position) who also have Early Stage Investigator status.

NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Stimulating Diversification in Language Science Research (LangDiv)
The National Science Foundation (NSF) encourages submission of proposals that diversify and further deepen the study of language and communication. This is a collaborative initiative across several programs in the Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences with shared interests in the study of language. The goal is to advance more generalizable and replicable theories in the language and communication sciences via diversified sampling practices, language(s) of study, methodologies and theoretical perspectives.
Cornell Einhorn Center for Community Engagement: Engaged Research Grants

This summer the Einhorn Center is relaunching Engaged Research Grants, which will provide up to $30,000 to increase and sustain undergraduate student involvement in community-engaged research. Applications will open in July.

The Research Development (RD) team provides proposal development support for early career faculty and proposal teams developing large-scale multi-disciplinary center grants, and training grants. Services include identifying funding opportunities, proposal strategy consultation, coordinating project team meetings, and liaising between your proposal team and OSP. RD also provides funder-specific workshops and trainings. Visit our website for a full list of services.

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