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Announcements

CSUSM Student Poster Showcase. Hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, the Student Poster Showcase promotes student research and creative activity accomplishments. Please join us on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the USU Ballroom from 12 – 1 PM to support our young researchers!

NSF requiring multi-factor authentication effective 10/27. The National Science Foundation is now requiring multi-factor authentication (MFA) in Research.gov. For those who submit to the NSF or have active awards, if you do not have MFA already set-up, you will need to do so to be able to log-in. For resources on set-up, visit Research.gov Help.

California's minimum wage for 1/1. The minimum wage for California will increase to $16.50/hr. effective January 1st, 2025. Please note that there are some local minimum wage ordinances in California with a local minimum wage rate that is higher than the state rate. When completing an EAF, please make sure to include whether the employee is working a hybrid or 100% remote position so that Corporation HR can confirm the hourly rate listed is compliant with their respective local minimum wage.

Changes to reimbursed time (i.e., assigned time or course buyout) in proposal budgets, pending proposals, and current awarded projects. Effective for Spring 2025, the Info Ready Assigned Time request will include a calculator for sponsored projects-related course releases. The calculation for course release has changed and will use a 30-weighted teaching unit denominator rather than at a 24-weighted teaching unit denominator. Where a 3 WTU release had been 3/24 (12.5% effort over the academic year or 25% effort in a semester), a 3 WTU release is now 3/30 (10% effort over the academic year or 20% effort in a semester). This change brings us into compliance with federal Uniform Guidance and sponsor guidelines (§ 200.430 Compensation—personal services). If you have any questions about the change, please contact Melissa Teetzel mteetzel@csusm.edu.

February 2025 submissions. If you are planning to submit a proposal in February 2025, please let us know before December 15, 2024, so we can support you in the best way possible.

NSF Build and Broaden Office Hours

December 3, 6, 11, 17, 18, 20, 27, 2024
More information via this link

Proposals

Congratulations to all who submitted proposals recently:

Dr. Fernando Amador II | CHABSS/History | British Library | Endangered Archives Programme | *The Historical Archive of San Juan de La Laguna*.

Drs. Justin Morris and Sajith Jayasinghe | CSTEM/Computer Science & Chemistry and Biochemistry | California Governor's Office of Planning & Research | Learning Lab's AI FAST Challenge: Funding for Accelerated Study and Transformation | *Enhancing AI Understanding, Application, and Ethical Usage in STEM Education*.

Dr. Gabriel Valle | CHABSS/Environmental Studies | Wenner-Gren Foundation | Post-PhD Research Grant | *Rural Gentrification: the political, cultural, and ecological transition of the amenity West.*

Dr. Badal Joshi | CSTEM/Mathematics | National Science Foundation | Mathematical Biology | *Chemical reaction systems as analog computers: theoretical foundations.*

Dr. James Kezos | CSTEM/Biology | Sanford Burnham Prebys Institute subaward, National Institutes of Health | The Impact of Stressors on the Biological Mechanisms of Aging and Other Aging-Associated Outcomes in Experimental Model Systems | *Effects of early age high sugar diet stress on age-related cardiomyopathy*.

Drs. Erika Diaz-Almeyda and Lucy HG Solomon | CSTEM/Biology and CHABSS/Art, Media, & Design | Chancellor's Office | STEM-NET Faculty Intercampus Collaborative Research SEED Grant Program | *Capturing Real Time Signals from Corals for Visualization of Reef Climate Health*.

Dr. Jon Spenard | CHABSS/Anthropology | Society for American Archeology | H. and T. King Grant for Archaeology of the Ancient Americas | *Ritually Ground: Archaeological Investigations of Ancient Maya Granitic Rock Extraction-Related Ritual in the Mountain Pine Ridge, Belize.*

Awards

Congratulations to those who received awards recently:

Drs. Simon Fan and Jing Hou | CSTEM/Computer Science | University of California, San Diego subaward, National Science Foundation | *Education Learning Lab, AI Grand Challenge.*

Dr. Sabrina Liu | CEHHS/Human Development | Chancellor's Office | CSU STEM-NET EAGER | *Cultural Sources of Mental Health Risk and Resilience in the Transition to Parenthood Among Second Generation Immigrants.*

Dr. Nahid Majd | CSTEM/Computer Science | Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education subaward, Department of Homeland Security | Summer Scholars follow-on Research | *Sui blockchain object models gas optimization and analysis.*

Featured Funding Opportunities

Program: 2025 NIA Start-Up Challenge and Accelerator: Stimulating Aging Innovation
Sponsor: National Institute on Aging (NIH)
Synopsis: This Challenge invites submissions from researchers and entrepreneurs who have innovative ideas for science-driven technologies and products that have the potential to increase the impact and reach of NIA-funded small business R&D, and who would substantially benefit from intensive entrepreneurial training and resources.
Deadline: December 9, 2024

Program: AIM-AHEAD Program for Artificial Intelligence Readiness (PAIR)
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health's (Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity)
Synopsis: PAIR will support multidisciplinary teams from eligible institutions (according to the criteria specified in the Eligibility Section), to build capacity for AI/ML health equity research. We strongly encourage a multi-PI structure that promotes cross-disciplinary collaboration among public health researchers, healthcare professionals, data scientists, and behavioral scientists or ethicists.
Deadline: January 15, 2025

Program: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Synopsis: Supports small-scale research projects at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. The goals of the program are to (1) support meritorious research, (2) expose students to research, and (3) strengthen the research environment of the institution.
Deadline: February 25, 2025

Program: Emerging Mathematics in Biology (eMB)
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Synopsis: The Emerging Mathematics in Biology (eMB) program seeks to stimulate the development of innovative mathematical theories, techniques, and approaches to investigate challenging questions of great interest to biologists and public health policymakers.
Deadline: March 3, 2024

Program: Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities
Synopsis: The NEH Awards for Faculty program seeks to strengthen the humanities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing scholarly research that is of value to humanities scholars, students, and/or general audiences. This program offers applicants flexibility in project types and award periods. Common to all projects must be humanities research.
Deadline: April 9, 2025

More funding opportunities in Pivot. Use your institutional login to access the tool!

International Funding Opps

Program: CAORC Research Fellowship
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities
Synopsis: This fellowship provides the opportunity for scholars to carry out advanced research in the humanities and to spend significant time in one country with a CAORC Overseas Research Centers as a base. The fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities. Fellowship awards are for four to six consecutive months (i.e. you can hold the fellowship for four, five, or six consecutive months). Selected fellows are awarded $5,000 per month of the award.
Deadline: January 15, 2025

Research Highlight

Research Seminar Series 2024-2025
The second session of the Research Seminar Series was held on November 19, 2024, co-hosted by the OGSR and the CSUSM Committee for International Research. Professor Armaghan Ziaee delivered an insightful analysis of gender roles in the evolution of Iranian homes, contrasting traditional courtyard houses with modern villa-style houses. This engaging session explored the intersection of architecture and gender within the Iranian context.

The next session of the International Research Seminar Series is scheduled for January 28, 2025, in the ACD 102 auditorium from 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM. Elizabeth Ridder will present on “Exploring Mediterranean Landscapes of the Bronze Age.” Participants will also enjoy a sample of Mediterranean food. All faculty, students, and staff are welcome to attend!



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