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Announcements

Federal Funding Office Hours. Please mark your calendars to join us for the upcoming Federal Funding Office Hours: **February 10, February 24, March 24, April 21, May 19**, from 12-12:45 PM, in The Hub – ADM 2302.

CSUSM will be proudly represented at the upcoming **CSU Global Web Conference** on February 11 during *Webinar Wednesday* from 10–11 AM. Our campus will highlight "Local-to-Global Learning at CSU San Marcos: Partnerships, Programs & Student Work". The panel was coordinated and co-sponsored by the Committee for International Research (CIR), Climate Action and Sustainability Center (CASC), CHABSS Global Commitment Committee (GCC), and Global Programs and Services (GPS). It will feature presentations by:

- **Xiaoye She**, Faculty Fellow, Committee for International Research
- **Dino Bozonelos**, Department of Political Science & Global Affairs
- **Devan R. Romero**, Department of Kinesiology
- **Anne Dabb & Molly Saruwatari**, Environmental Studies

Symposium Call for Judges and Moderators. The 2026 Symposium on Student Research, Innovation, and Creative Activities will occur on **February 27**, from 2 PM to 5 PM at CSUSM. Up to 10 finalists from CSUSM will compete against fellow CSU students at the statewide competition. We are actively looking for volunteer judges and moderators. Sign up before **February 13** to join other amazing volunteers in making this event a success and creating a memorable experience for our students. Your support will have a significant impact!

25-26 AY Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty is now open. Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Procedure has been updated to reflect Chancellor's Office guidance. Campus eligibility criteria and the application process are included. Eligible applicants should submit a letter to their dean by **February 25**. Fiscal year data for expenditures should be for FY23-24 & FY24-25. For questions, contact Melissa Teetzel.

CIR Panel Discussion. The Committee for International Research (CIR) is hosting a practical panel titled "How to Keep Your Field Work and Conference Attendance Alive in the Current Environment." Faculty panelists will share on-the-ground strategies and lessons learned, and campus partners will briefly outline their roles and key considerations for travel/fieldwork, followed by Q&A and open discussion.
When? Thursday, **February 26** | 12–1:00 PM
Where? Faculty Center Conference Room, Kellogg Library 2413

Research Seminar Series 2025-2026. The next session of the Research Seminar Series will take place on **March 3**, in the ACD 102 auditorium from 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM. The OGSR and the CSUSM Committee for International Research jointly host this event. **Professor Kim Pulvers** will present on "Turning Toxic Waste into Action: Strategies to Address the Persistent Cigarette and Vape Trash Problem". Everyone (faculty, students, staff) is invited to join!

SuRE Resource Center

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

February 12, 2026
Presentation and Q&A: 11 AM - 12 PM
Register via this link

Proposals

Congratulations to all who submitted proposals recently:

Drs. Betsy Read and Sujal Phadke | CSTEM/Biology | COAST | Grant Development Program | *Unraveling environmental triggers and genetic mechanisms underlying morphological differentiation and ploidy switch in marine haptophytes.*

Drs. Kim Pulvers and Richard Armenta | CHABSS/Psychology and CEHHS/Kinesiology | University of California Office of the President, Tobacco Related Disease Research Program | Community-Partnered Participatory Research Pilot Award (CPPRA) | *Co-Creating an Intervention to Reduce Tobacco Use in East San Diego's High-Need Communities.*

Drs. Kim Pulvers and Richard Armenta | CHABSS/Psychology and CEHHS/Kinesiology | University of California Office of the President, Tobacco Related Disease Research Program | Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Initiative Program Award | *Research & Action for Community Health (REACH): CSUSM/UCSD Smoke and Vape Free Scholars Program*.

Dr. Jon Spenard | CHABSS/Anthropology | Archaeological Institute of America | Site Preservation Grant | *Mountain Pine Ridge Buffalo Hill Quarry Museum and Interpretive Boardwalk.*

Dr. Gerardo Dominguez | CSTEM/Physics | CA Ocean Protection Council | 30x30

Conserving 30% of California's Coastal Waters by 2030 | *Developing Rapid Methods of Micro- and Nano-Plastic Detection and Quantification in Seawater using O-PTIR and NanoIR.*

Dr. Carlos Luna Lopez | CSTEM/Biological Sciences | American Cancer Society subaward, San Diego State University | Discovery Boost Grants | *The role of patient biology in causing disparities in breast cancer outcome.*

Dr. Jon Spenard | CHABSS/Anthropology | American Philosophical Society | Franklin Research Grant | *Archaeological Investigations of a Suspected Ancestor Shrine at the Ancient Maya Site of Nohoch Batsó, Belize*.

Dr. Fernando Amador | CHABSS/History | Columbia University subaward, American Council of Learned Societies | *Digital Justice Development Grants.*

Dr. Osmar Pinto Neto | CEHHS/Kinesiology | Voice Foundation | Research Grants | *High-Fidelity Voice Biomarkers for Early Parkinson's Disease: Pilot Study Using Clinical-Grade Recording and Machine Learning*.

Dr. Ruby Osoria | CHABSS/Ethnic Studies | William T Grant Foundation | Racial Equity Program | *Latino Immigrant Families Navigating and Challenging Educational Barriers for Student Success*.

Drs. Sabrina Liu and Richard Armenta | CEHHS/Human Development and Kinesiology | National Institutes of Health subaward, Family Health Centers of San Diego | R01 | *Improving Perinatal Mental Health in Federally Qualified Health Centers: An Adaptation and Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Trial of a Brief Unified Modular Protocol*.

Drs. Reza Kamali and Rong-Ji Chen | CSTEM/Engineering Program and CEHHS/College of Education | National Science Foundation | Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE: EDU) | *Bridging from Traditional Undergraduate Engineering Education to AI-Supported Skill Development in a Collaborative Framework*.

Ally Parker and Belinda Garcia | University Police Dept/Parking & Commuter Services | Office of Traffic Safety | Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety | *Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety*.

Dr. Majid Karimi | CoBA/Department of Operations, Supply Chain, and Business Analytics | California Public Utilities Commission | CASF Broadband Adoption Account Grant - Digital Literacy | *Applied Analytics Pathways for Veterans Program (San Diego County and Riverside County).*

Dr. Majid Karimi | CoBA/Department of Operations, Supply Chain, and Business Analytics | California Public Utilities Commission | CASF Broadband Adoption Account Grant - Digital Literacy | Supply Chain Analytics Bootcamp (San Diego County and Riverside County).
Department of Operations, Supply Chain, and Business Analytics

Drs. Charles De Leone and Richard Armenta | OGSR | National Institutes of Health | Biomedical Research Environment & Sponsored Programs Administration Development (BRE-SPAD) Program | *BRE-SPAD at CSUSM: Cultivating Excellence and Expanding Biomedical Research Capacity*.

Dr. Reza Kamali | CSTEM/Engineering Program | National Science Foundation | Advanced Technological Education (ATE) | *Supplement: Bridging the CTE and Higher Education*.

Dr. Laurie Stowell | CEHHS/College of Education | University of California Office of the President subaward, State of CA | California Writing Project network | *San Marcos Writing Project*.

Dr. Laurie Stowell | CEHHS/College of Education | University of California Office of the President subaward, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) | California Writing Project network | *San Marcos Writing Project*.

Drs. Karno Ng and Jay Jayasinghe | CSTEM/Chemistry & Biochemistry | National Science Foundation | Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE: EDU) | *Reimagining Engagement And Learning in Chemistry Education (REAL-ChemEd).*

Dr. Rebecca Lush | Faculty Center | Chancellor's Office | *Equity-Minded Pedagogy Course and Community of Practice*.

Drs. Justin Perron and Ed Price | CRESE | CA Jobs First | *SoCal Quantum Alliance for Development - Initialize*.

Awards

Congratulations to those who received awards recently:

Drs. Rafael Hernandez and Sabrina Liu | CEHHS/Human Development | HCAI subaward, Chancellor's Office | HCAI Behavioral Health | *CSUSM Certified Wellness Coach II Program.*

Featured Funding Opportunities

Program: AFRI Education and Workforce Development
Sponsor: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA)
Synopsis: The AFRI Education and Workforce Development Program focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. The program educates professionals to lead agriculture into the future by solving current and future challenges facing our farmers, ranchers, and foresters.
Deadline: Continuous deadlines through December 31, 2026

Program: Major Research Instrumentation Program
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Synopsis: This program supports requests for up to $4 million from NSF for the development or acquisition of multi-user research instruments that are critical to the

advancement of science and engineering.
Deadline: This is a limited submission competition, please stay tuned for an internal deadline to express interest.

Program: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Small Research Grant (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Synopsis: ELSI supports applications that propose to study the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of human genetic or genomic research. These applications should be for small, self-contained research projects, such as those that involve single investigators. Of particular interest are projects that propose normative or conceptual analyses, including focused legal, economic, philosophical, anthropological, or historical analyses of new or emerging issues.
Deadline: February 17, June 18, and October 16, 2026

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

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