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Announcements

Research Seminar Series 2024-2025. The first session of the Research Seminar Series will take place on October 15, 2024, 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 France-Luce Benson** will perform excerpts from her work, celebrating the resilience and complexities of Haitian women. The performance explores unsung heroine in Haiti's history, the relationship between sexuality and spirituality, and family dynamics, honoring the strength and spirit of women who have shaped Haiti's narrative. Everyone (faculty, students, staff) is invited to join!

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 save the date in your calendars: Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the USU Ballroom from 12 – 1 PM. Applications deadline: November 18, 2024, 5 PM.

Kerri Mowen Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Award. The Kerri Mowen award recognizes faculty (including lecturers) who have mentored and guided a considerable number of students in research or creative activities, and/or faculty who have impacted the environment of the department, college, or university to significantly increase the number and diversity of students engaged in research and creative activities. Nomination letters are due Monday, October 28, 2024, 5 PM.

Limited Submissions

a) University Advancement
Prebys Sparx Award. The Prebys Foundation, in collaboration with Carrot, proudly announces the launch of Prebys Sparx, a groundbreaking challenge aimed at improving youth mental health and well-being across San Diego County. This exciting initiative offers $1.1 million in prizes, including a grand prize of $1 million. Prebys Sparx seeks innovative solutions that leverage the power of arts, culture, and nature to address mental health challenges among San Diego County's youth (0-25).

CSUSM is limited to one submission/nomination. There will be an internal deadline of October 25 for interested CSUSM faculty and/or staff to apply to University Advancement by submitting the application to csusmcfr@csusm.edu. The Prebys Sparks final deadline is December 4 and the submission will be managed by Corporate and Foundation Relations.

b) Office of Graduate Studies and Research
There are several limited submissions call for applications coming up. If you are interested in applying to any of the calls, please show your interest by sending a 4-page proposal, resumes (or biosketches) for each faculty member involved, and draft budget to grants@csusm.edu before the deadlines below:

- **Chancellor's Office - STEM-NET Faculty Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research SEED Grant Program** - October 15, 2024
- **Chancellor's Office - CSU Advancing and Expanding Ethnic Studies Awards Program** - October 15, 2024
- **NSF - HSI:ELPSE** (Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning, Programs, and Student Experiences) - November 15, 2024

NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Office Hours

October 15, October 30, November 19, 2024
More information via this link

Can NSF funding be a good option to support your research program?

October 23, 2024
Presentation: 11 AM-12 PM
Register via this link

NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy Overview

October 30, 2024
Presentation: 10 AM-11 AM
More information 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.*

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. Jing Hou | CSTEM/Computer Science | NSF | Computer Research Initiation Initiative | *CRII:SaTC:RUI: Unlocking Bug Bounty Success: A Learning Approach to Incentive Design for Impactful Vulnerability Discovery.*

Drs. Hanson Smith and Anthony Matranga | CSTEM/CEHSS/Mathematics/School of Education | San Diego State University Research Foundation subaward, National Science Foundation | National STEM Teacher Corps Pilot Program | *National STEM Teacher Corps Pilot Program: Southern California Mathematics Teacher Corps (SCMTC).*

Juliana Goodlaw-Morris and Marissa Acosta | Finance & Administrative Services/Safety, Health and Sustainability | California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery | Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program.

Dr. Soudeh Khoubrouy | CSTEM/Engineering | National Institutes of Health | SuRE First R16 | *Electroencephalography (EEG)-Based Communication and Drawing for Enriching Lives of Those with Paralysis and Speech Disabilities*.

Dr. Dennis Kolosov | CSTEM/Biology | National Institutes of Health | SuRE | *Knock-knock! Who's there? Salt and water imbalance! Voltage-gated ion channels are "doors" and "doorbells" enabling rapid regulation of ion transport in the osmoregulatory epithelia of mosquito vectors of infectious disease.*

Dr. Yasmine Sherafat | CHABSS/Psychological Sciences | National Institutes of Health | SuRE First R16 | *Understanding the role of NACHO neuromodulator in nicotine reward and memory.*

Dr. Muhammad Lutfor Rahman | CSTEM/Computer Science | National Science Foundation | Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Core Programs | *HCC: Small: RUI: Enhancing User Awareness: A Novel Cyber Training Simulator for SMS Phishing*.

Dr. Badal Joshi | CSTEM/Mathematics | Simons Foundation | Fellows in Mathematics | *Chemical reaction systems as analog computers: theoretical foundations.*

Awards

Congratulations to those who received awards recently:

Drs. Blake Beecher and Lorene Ibbetson-Flanagan | CEHSS/Social Work | San Jose State University Research Foundation subaward, California Department of Social Services | Adult Protective Services (APS) MSW Training Program.

Drs. Blake Beecher and Jeannine Guarino | CEHSS/Social Work | San Jose State University Research Foundation subaward, California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) | Public Behavioral Health (PBH) MSW Training Program.

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

Featured Funding Opportunities

Program: Collaborative Research
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities
Synopsis: The Collaborative Research program aims to advance humanistic knowledge by supporting teams of scholars working on a joint endeavor leading to a manuscript for print publication or to a digital product. Teams may propose research in a single field of study or interdisciplinary work. NEH encourages projects that incorporate multiple points of view and pursue new avenues of inquiry.
Deadline: November 20, 2024

Sponsor: CDC Injury Center (multiple calls)
Synopsis: The CDC Injury Center offers grants to assist other health-related and research organizations that contribute to our mission through health information dissemination, prevention, and research.
Programs: Injury Prevention, Violence Prevention, Overdose Prevention, Environmental Health
Deadline: December 2, 2024

Program: Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Synopsis: This program seeks proposals that center engagement, broadening participation, and belonging, and further the well-being of individuals and communities who have been and continue to be excluded, underserved, or underrepresented in STEM along several dimensions.
Deadline: January 8, 2025

Program: Media Projects
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities
Synopsis: The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films, and documentary film series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. Media Projects offers two levels of funding: Development and Production.
Deadline: January 8, 2025

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

International Funding Opps

Program: Enhancement and Partnership
Sponsor: Clay Mathematics Institute
Synopsis: The principal aim is to enhance activities that are already planned, particularly by funding international participation. There are several ways under the Enhancement and Partnership Program by which CMI can support directly activities that will enhance research meetings:

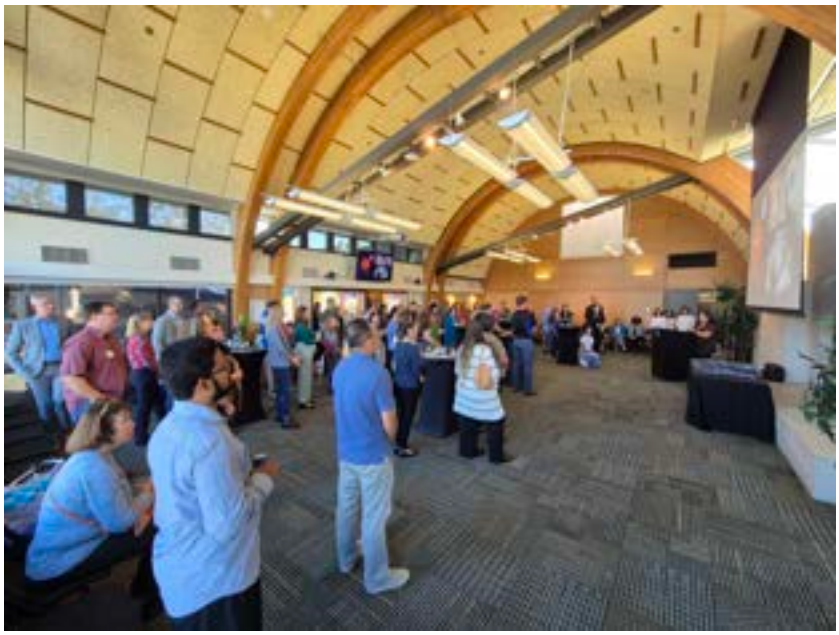
- Workshops and Small Conferences
- Clay Lectures
- Senior Scholars
- Larger Conferences
- Graduate Summer Schools
- Other partnerships

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Program: RPB International Research Collaborators Award
Sponsor: Research to Prevent Blindness
Synopsis: The collaboration should provide a synergistic benefit to each researcher and to the culminating project. The submission must spell out specific and cogent objectives to be accomplished by each of the collaborating researchers toward the fulfillment of two broad goals: (1) gaining new knowledge and skills; and (2) strengthening collaborations across international boundaries. Successful candidates will leverage the unique expertise of each researcher, whereby their collaboration creates a work product that is more than the sum of its parts.
Deadline: December 15, 2024

October Highlights

Celebrating Proposal Submissions
Thank you to those who came on Tuesday, September 17th to celebrate proposal submissions during FY23-24 and 24-25 to date. Thank you to all of the campus partners who make research and sponsored programs possible! We enjoyed celebrating a record $69M in requested funding. Here are the slides of proposal submissions and our gag awards.



CSU Chief Research Officers
CSUSM hosted the Fall meeting of the CSU Chief Research Officers and guests on September 25-27. In addition to the chief research officers and their respective campus guests, we welcomed Dr. Albert A. Liddicoat Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources; Dr. Paul Stapp, Desert Studies Center; Dr. Darren Johnson, Ocean Studies Institute; Dr. Ganesh Raman, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research.



President Neufeldt and Dean, Graduates Studies and Research, Dr. Charles De Leone are joined by Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research, Dr. Ganesh Raman; Interim

Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, Fresno State and CSU Chief Research Officers Vice-Chair, Dr. Joy Goto; Interim Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, Dr. Albert A. Liddicoat; AVP of Research and Sponsored Programs, CSU Fullerton and CSU Chief Research Officers Chair, Dr. Binod Tiwari.

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