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Announcements

Research Seminar Series 2024-2025. The second session of the Research Seminar Series will take place on November 19, 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 Armaghan Ziaee** will analyze gender roles in the evolution of Iranian homes, comparing traditional courtyard houses with modern villa-style houses. Everyone (faculty, students, staff) is invited to join!

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.

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.

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

Prepare for 2025 Student Employment on Sponsored Projects. It is not too soon to begin planning for sponsored projects-related hiring of Corporation student employees for Spring 2025. If students are currently employed on your sponsored project and you plan for them to continue in Spring 2025, you are encouraged to begin planning for this now and submit Employment Authorization Forms (EAF's) to extend their appointments for the Spring 2025 semester. If a student position needs to be recruited for, please allow ample time for the position to be posted, recruited, selected, and candidate hired. Please contact hrcorp@csusm.edu to start the process. Spring 2025 semester EAF dates can be effective 1/1/25-5/31/25 (unless a project/funding ends before 5/31/25 or there are other reasons for different dates). Keep in mind that an employee should not work without an approved EAF.

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. Also, there is an initiative on the November 5th, 2024 ballot (Proposition 32) which, if passed, would result in a further increase to the state minimum wage. CSUSM Corporation HR will be sending out EAF expiration reminders for expiring EAF's and notify supervisors if pay rates need to be revised due to a change in minimum wage.

If you work with Lily Galiano in OGSR for project services, please continue to use the request form if you need to renew or hire students. You may check the list of current eligible projects.

Limited Submissions

a) University Advancement
The Alliance Healthcare Foundation's 2025 Innovation Initiative. With the Innovation Initiative (i2), also referred to as "venture philanthropy," Alliance Healthcare Foundation (AHF) seeks promising innovation to transform the current health paradigm of high cost and poor outcomes to improve quality, increase capacity, and reduce costs for the most systemically marginalized and under-resourced populations in San Diego County.

Solving the most intractable health challenges requires innovative, transformative, and sustainable solutions. AHF seeks market-based and/or transformational systems-change solutions with the potential to improve access, quality, and health outcomes for low-income residents in San Diego.

CSUSM is limited to one submission/nomination. There will be an internal deadline of December 4, 2024, for interested CSUSM faculty and/or staff to apply by submitting the following application to University Advancement. For questions about CSUSM selection process, please contact csusmcfr@csusm.edu. The Innovation Initiative final deadline is January 24, 2025, and the submission will be managed by Corporate and Foundation Relations.

b) Office of Graduate Studies and Research
There is a limited submission call for applications coming up. If you are interested in applying this call, 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 November 15:

- **NSF -** HSI:ELPSE (Hispanic-Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning, Programs, and Student Experiences)

Fall 2024 NSF Virtual Grants Conference

December 9 – 12, 2024
Free registration from November 13, 2024
More information via this link

Application to Award - Grants & Funding

Part 1 - An Overview: November 13, 2024
Part 2 - An Interactive Experience: November 14, 2024
Webinars: 10 AM-1 PM

R01, R21, and R03 NIH Funding Opportunities: Pros and Cons

November 20, 2024
Presentation: 12-1 PM
Register via this link

Proposals

Congratulations to all who submitted proposals recently:

Dr. Rachael Dombrowski | CEHHS/Public Health | National Institutes of Health | R01 | Great Grocer Project.

Dr. Soudeh Khoubrouy | CSTEM/Engineering | National Science Foundation | Engineering Research Initiation | *ERI: Electroencephalography (EEG)-Controlled Robotic Arm for Assistive Applications*.

Dr. Scott Gross | Innovation Hub/Industry Partnerships | National Science Foundation | GRANTED | *Establishing a Technology Transfer Office to Increase Inclusive Innovation.*

Dr. Konane Martinez | NLRC | TAMU subaward, National Science Foundation | NSF INCLUDES | *NSF INCLUDES (Collaborative Change Consortium): Democratizing Access to Restricted Data for Equity (DARE)*.

Dr. Ezequiel Vidal | CSTEM/Chemistry/Biochemistry | National Science Foundation | Electrochemical Systems | *Advancing Bipolar Electrochemistry.*

Awards

Congratulations to those who have received awards recently:

Drs. Godfrey Gibbison, Jennifer Ostergren, Ron Ramirez, and Jackie Trischman | EL, CEHHS, CoBA, and CSTEM | County of Riverside subaward, American Rescue Plan Act | *Advancing Higher Education in South Riverside County.*

Featured Funding Opportunities

Program: Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions (ORISE)
Sponsor: US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Synopsis: The purpose of the program is to increase and enhance the scientific leadership at Minority Serving Institutions in research areas that support the mission and goals of DHS. This program provides faculty and student research teams with the opportunity to conduct research a university-based DHS Centers of Excellence.
Faculty Application Deadline: December 30, 2024

Program: Humanities for All - Project Grants
Sponsor: California Humanities
Synopsis: Project Grants ($10,000 to $25,000) are awarded twice a year for public humanities projects of up to two-years duration from the award date. Appropriate programming formats include but are not limited to virtual and in-person interpretive exhibits, community dialogue and discussion series, workshops and participatory activities, presentations and lectures, conversations and forums, and interactive and experiential activities.
Deadline: January 15, 2025

Program: Build and Broaden: Enhancing Social, Behavioral and Economic Science Research and Capacity at Minority-Serving Institutions (B2)
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Synopsis: B2 supports fundamental research and research capacity across disciplines at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) and encourages research collaborations with scholars at MSIs. Growing the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce is a national priority. National forecasts of the impending shortage of workers with science and engineering skills and essential research workers underscore a need to expand opportunities to participate in STEM research.
Deadline: January 23, 2025

Program: Faculty-Student Collaborative Research: Development Grant Program
Sponsor: California State University System (CSUBIOTECH)
Synopsis: The CSU Biotechnology (CSUBIOTECH) program aims to increase the overall number of externally funded biotechnology research investigators across the California State University (CSU) system. In addition, CSUBIOTECH recognizes the importance of research experiences in biotechnology student success.
Deadline: February 3, 2025

Program: Computer and Information Science and Engineering Research Expansion Program (CISE MSI)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Synopsis: The goal of the CISE MSI program is to broaden participation by increasing the number of CISE-funded research projects from MSIs and to develop research capacity toward successful submissions to core CISE programs.
Deadline: February 7, 2025

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

International Funding Opps

Program: Summer 2025 Overseas Faculty Development Seminars
Sponsor: CAORC
Synopsis: These fully-funded seminars are designed for faculty and administrators at US community colleges and minority-serving institutions. The objective of the seminars is to help participants gain international experience to develop and improve curricula at their home institutions. Awardees will participate in a short-term academic program that includes round-trip travel, accommodations, meals, and site visits. The Summer 2025 series includes seminars presented by Overseas Research Centers in Indonesia, Mexico, and Mongolia.
Deadline: December 2, 2024

Program: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad--Bilateral Projects
Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education
Synopsis: The program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. In 2025, the seminar for higher education faculty and staff will be in Greece and Türkiye: "Building Bridges Across the Aegean: Cultural Heritage and Sustainability Seminar".
More information on the program Q&A and Office Hours.
Deadline: January 7, 2025

Research Highlight

Research Seminar Series
The inaugural session of the International Research Seminar Series for 2024-2025 took place on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024.

Assistant Professor **France-Luce Benson** performed powerful excerpts from her work, celebrating the resilience and complexities of Haitian women. She delved into themes of unsung heroines in Haiti's history, the intricate

relationship between sexuality and spirituality, and the rich tapestry of family dynamics. All the participants could experience a thought-provoking exploration that honors the strength and spirit of women who have shaped Haiti's narrative.



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