Preparation for Bioscience Ventures – DUE Dec. 29
Cal State Los Angeles is hosting the LA BioStart Bioscience Entrepreneurs Boot Camp, aimed at early-stage entrepreneurs, emerging entrepreneurs seeking to market bioscience ideas, plus faculty, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students. The five-week, intensive training program prepares emerging bioscience entrepreneurs to launch their own bioscience ventures. More on the LA BioStart Bioscience Entrepreneurs Boot Camp.

CSU Requests Proposals for Innovation Grants – DUE Jan. 31
The Cal State University’s Commission on the Extended University is looking for collaborative and innovative programs and projects that improve and expand the ability of the CSU Continuing and Extended Education to support student success. Collaborative grants support an existing campus program or project that, with additional funding and collaborative partners, will address a local, county, regional and/or international need. Development Grants support development of new – or modification of existing – projects, programs and pathways to expand opportunities for student success. More on the CSU Innovation Grants.

Salaries vs. Scholarships
A common question from our faculty is how to compensate students on an extramurally funded project. Our Tax Compliance Manager has provided a checklist to assist in determining student payments as either being: (1) a scholarship/fellowship; or (2) a payment involving services (wages). Any questions on how to appropriately budget for these types of costs can be answered by your assigned Grants and Contracts Officer for your college.

DREAMERS and DACA Students
Undocumented students, including DACA students and DREAMERS, are not eligible for federal student aid (stipends, tuition assistance, scholarships). This restriction also applies to federal research and training grants administered by the ASC. Additional information can be found at: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-us-citizens

IRB Online Submissions Application System Coming Soon!
The IRB submissions application process is moving to the Evisions electronic user-friendly system, Cayuse IRB, Jan. 21, 2018. Applications are currently being accepted for PIs who would like to participate in the pilot phase of the rollout. If you plan to submit an IRB protocol in December 2017/January 2018 for yourself, or you are a faculty adviser for one of your students and would like to expedite the process by submitting online, please contact the Office of Research Compliance at (657) 278-7719 or irb@fullerton.edu.