RSCA Grant Promotes External Funding
Funded by the Chancellor’s Office, the Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) grants will fund up to $15,000 (for operating expenses or course releases) for individual or collaborative research projects. Workshops for this opportunity will take place in September. **Deadline:** noon, Friday, Oct. 12. For additional information, please see the [RSCA Funding Opportunity Announcement](#).

**NOW LIVE! THE NEW TITAN RESEARCH GATEWAY**
Explore the new [Titan Research Gateway](#), a “one-stop-shop” for faculty, staff and students to access online resources related to research. Developed through a NIH BRAD grant, the website brings together all units of the research enterprise under one “roof” to make it easier to find information, resources and news. For more details, visit the [Titan Research Gateway](#).

**Attention Faculty:** Check out ORSP’s fun [crossword puzzle](#) whose answers can be found as you explore the [Titan Research Gateway](#). The first three faculty who submit completed and correct crossword puzzles will receive a fun surprise! **Deadline:** 5 p.m. Aug. 31, 2018. Winners will be announced in the September 2018 newsletter.

**Find Funding Opportunities With Pivot**
For many, Pivot is the answer to the age-old question, “Where can I find funding?” Pivot is a service, provided by Cal State Fullerton, to connect faculty to public and private funders. All faculty need to do is create a profile and start looking! Once you complete your profile, you will be able to navigate funding opportunities from all over the world with information on the amount, scope and requirements. Visit [Find Funding Resources](#) to learn more about Pivot.

**Upcoming Funding Opportunities – Deadlines Approaching Soon!**
The [California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation](#) seeks to contract for services ($150,000) with the CSU through an Interagency Agreement to conduct the study of the two-year pilot [Contraband Interdiction Program](#) at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison. **Deadline:** Aug. 24 for requested feedback.

The [Department of Education](#) invites applications for new awards for the [Open Textbooks Pilot Program](#) ($1,500,000 to $4,950,000 for up to four years). **Deadline:** Aug. 29.

**Hiring New Student and Graduate Assistants for Your Grant?**
The start of fall semester means time to hire new student and graduate assistants to work on your sponsored programs grants. Get a head start by downloading the ASC Personnel Transaction Report (PTR) Form and the PTR Guideline from the [ASC Human Resources website](#). The approved hiring
document must be submitted **BEFORE** your new hire actually starts working. Call ASC Human Resources at ext. 4119 for more information.

**New Grant and Contract Officer Joins Research Enterprise**

Welcome new Grant and Contract Officer, Trang Do, who will be assisting with various pre-award services. She previously served as program director for United American Indian Involvement and brings more than 10 years of research administration experience to CSUF. With the addition of Do, the Office of Grants and Contracts has revised its assignments, which can be viewed at [Whom Do I Contact?](#).

**Institutional Review Board Successfully Implements Cayuse IRB**

Many thanks to Elaine Rutkowski for her hard work in spearheading the transition and implementation of CSUF’s electronic submission process using Cayuse IRB earlier this year. The transition streamlined the IRB approval process during the Spring/Summer 2018 session and provides faculty and students a user-friendly platform to upload their IRB applications, amendments and renewals, as well as providing a quicker turnaround time for reviews, edits and approvals.

**SAVE THE DATES: Cayuse IRB Training Workshops Through the Faculty Development Center (FDC)**

The workshop will summarize the new Cayuse IRB electronic submission process, creating an account under Cayuse for faculty and student PIs, amendments, renewals, and how to edit a current protocol. For more details on how to register, visit the [Employee Training Center (ETC)](#) web page.

Workshops are open to all faculty/staff on the following dates/times*:

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*Additional workshop dates scheduled throughout Fall 2018.*