Office of Research and Sponsored Projects

February 2018

Intramural informational workshops
The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) will host two intramural informational workshops Feb. 1 and 5, where staff will review the Call for Proposals content and discuss proposal structure: responding to prompts, reviewing templates, and navigating the application submission process. Go to Intramural Informational Workshop to sign up today!

Advance your research knowledge with SPARK
Work closely with CSUF research development specialists to learn about the support and resources available to facilitate on-time, compliant and competitive proposals during SPARK (Scholarly Program to Advance Research Knowledge), an introductory grant development training course. The workshops are open to full-time faculty from all academic fields motivated to enhance his/her research profile. Go to the SPARK website for more information and to register.

IRB online submissions application system is here!
The IRB submissions application process has moved to the Evisions electronic user-friendly system, Cayuse IRB. Effective Jan. 21, 2018, all IRB protocols must be submitted using the new system. If this is your first time submitting an application or you are working with a student who is preparing a protocol, please contact the Research Compliance office at (657) 278-7719 or irb@fullerton.edu to set up an account with Cayuse IRB. For more details visit the Research Compliance website.

Notices of new funding received in December
The University received five notices of new awards for a total of $170,273. Among the new awards is an NSF grant for an HSI conference on STEM education!

Submissions
The university submitted 16 proposals in December for a total requested funding amount of $2.7 million. In the same month during FY 2016-17, CSUF submitted 11 proposals for a total requested amount of $1.9 million. As of the end of December, CSUF submitted a total of 126 proposals, compared to 121 the prior year. However, it is slightly lower in requested funding volume, with $35.9 million year to date compared to $36.9 the prior FY.

Transferring costs into a Sponsored Programs account
Avoid transferring costs between grants as much as possible by making sure costs are charged accurately in the first place. Frequent cost transfers could be viewed as an indication of lax recordkeeping by program staff and the project director or principal investigator. Transfers made more than 90 days after the original charge means that program staff are not running the financial reports monthly to review costs charged to a grant account. See ASC Cost Transfer policy.
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. Workshops are open to all faculty/staff on the following dates/times*:

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