RSCA Grant Promotes External Funding
Applications are currently being accepted for 2018-19 Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Grants. RSCA encourages new or continued faculty engagement in pursuing external funding. **Deadline:** noon, Friday, Oct. 12. **Award:** up to $15,000. [RSCA Funding Opportunity Announcement](#).

**RSCA workshops:** Sept. 5 and 7. ORSP will review the RSCA Call for Proposal content, discuss proposal structure — responding to prompts — reviewing templates and navigating the application submission process. [Intramural Informational Workshop Registration](#).

From the National Science Foundation …
The NSF invites applications to two upcoming grants: the *Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE:EHR)* grant (up to $300,000); and the *Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)* program ($250,000-$3,000,000).

Curious about how NSF reviewers evaluate proposals? The NSF has a short orientation video that provides tips to its reviewers for writing high-quality reviews. For Principal Investigators, the video gives insights to better understanding the review process.

Congratulations to Our Crossword Puzzle Winners!
In the August 2018 ORSP monthly update, we offered a fun crossword puzzle for faculty/PIs to complete as they explored the [Titan Research Gateway](#). The three faculty who submitted completed and correct crossword puzzles are:

- Sachel M. Vallafane  
  Chemistry
- Steven Pecic  
  Chemistry
- Sudarshan Kurwadkar  
  Civil and Environmental Engineering

Each has received an ELFIN Book 2.0 Smart Erasable Notebook. Congratulations, winners!

More Than $6 Million Awarded in August
CSUF received nine notices of new awards or fully negotiated contracts totaling approximately $6,200,772 in August. They include: Sudarshan Kurwadkar’s (Civil and Environmental Engineering) $1,496,967 HSI STEM award from the National Science Foundation; Natalie Tran’s (Educational Leadership) $684,000 award from the U.S. Department of Education; and David Chenot’s (Social Work) $3,177,237 HCOP award from Health Resources and Services Administration. Also in August, the university submitted 23 proposals requesting more than $4,466,639.
How to Obtain Account Access for Your Grant Funds
Online access to a grant’s financial activity is available to principal investigators, project directors and designated staff using the ASC’s account access portal. Your username and password are the same as for the university, with the exception that these three characters, “adl,” precede your CSUF username. Contact your sponsored programs administrator for assistance. The ASC account access link is: http://www.fullerton.edu/asc/sp/access.php

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.