OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS FUNDING PROGRAMS

October 1, 2014

Distinguished Research Seminar Series
Overview/Objective: Invite distinguished speakers each year to talk about emerging research issues, new opportunities and other contemporary topics.
Estimated Funding Available: $10,000
Deadline: None
Additional Information: Click here
Point of Contact: K. Krishnamurthy

Proposal Development
Overview/Objective: Assist early career faculty in preparation of their proposals for early career/young investigator programs and other faculty working on major interdisciplinary research proposals through hiring of an external grant writer who will review and edit proposals for clarity, persuasiveness and organization, and provide feedback on how well they address the agency’s review criteria. Also, to engage a technical artist who can draw key tables and figures to improve their clarity and visual appeal.
Estimated Funding Available: $25,000
Deadline: None
Additional Information: Click here
Point of Contact: Steve Tupper

Seed Funding
1. Center for Biomedical Science and Engineering
   Overview/Objective: Support three to four seed projects each year.
   Estimated Funding Available: $70,000
   Deadline: September 30
   Additional Information: Click here
   Point of Contact: Len Rahaman

2. Center for Infrastructure Engineering Studies
   Overview/Objective: Promote interdisciplinary and collaborative research in the area of transportation infrastructure that lead to joint publications and/or proposal submissions.
   Estimated Funding Available: $36,000
   Deadline: August 1
   Additional Information: Click here
   Point of Contact: Kamal Khayat

3. Energy Research and Development Center (ERDC)
   Overview/Objective: Jump start new research programs for freshman faculty and/or to help current ERDC investigators develop new ideas to the point where they can attract more substantial funding.
   Estimated Funding Available: $70,000
   Deadline: May 30
   Additional Information: Click here
   Point of Contact: Joseph Smith

4. Intelligent Systems Center
   Overview/Objective: Seed development of interdisciplinary research proposals by ISC investigators for submission to external funding agencies.
   Estimated Funding Available: $300,000
   Deadline: April 1
   Additional Information: Click here
   Point of Contact: Ming Leu
5. Materials Research Center
   **Overview/Objective:** Support early career faculty for exploratory research projects related to materials, and support MRC research investigators.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** $81,000
   **Deadline:** September 1
   **Point of Contact:** Matt O'Keefe

6. Office of Vice Provost for Research and UM System
   **Overview/Objective:** Increase interdisciplinary and intercampus (IDIC) research collaborations to leverage the intellectual capital and resources at the four University of Missouri campuses.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** $250,000
   **Deadline:** June 1
   **Additional Information:** Click [here](#)
   **Point of Contact:** K. Krishnamurthy

7. Rock Mechanics and Explosives Research Center
   **Overview/Objective:** Provide seed funds to RMERC active research investigators to establish new research activities.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** $13,000
   **Deadline:** August 7 (Fall), January 7 (Spring)
   **Additional Information:** Click [here](#)
   **Point of Contact:** Steward Gillies

8. Technology Transfer and Economic Development - Technology Acceleration Program (TAP)
   **Overview/Objective:** Provide translational research funding up to TBD per proposal for three to four proposals to support new technology development by Missouri S&T researchers.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** TBD
   **Deadline:** TBD
   **Additional Information:** In view of UM System Fast Track program which meets the same funding need, this program is currently being revaluated and new guidelines will be available by January 1, 2015.
   **Point of Contact:** Keith Strassner

**Student Award - John W. Claypool Award for Biomedical Research**
   **Overview/Objective:** Support graduate/undergraduate students who are conducting biomedical research.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** $750
   **Deadline:** September 1
   **Additional Information:** Click [here](#)
   **Point of Contact:** Len Rahaman

**Visiting Faculty Program**
   **Overview/Objective:** Increase the number of visiting faculty coming to campus for the purpose of establishing new or expanding on existing research collaborations.
   **Estimated Funding Available:** $10,000
   **Deadline:** June 1
   **Additional Information:** Click [here](#)
   **Point of Contact:** K. Krishnamurthy