

Information & Announcements
Untenured Faculty Network (UFN)
08/29/14

Research-Related Events- Fall 2014

Sept 2	USRG/FDA Q&A session
Sept 4	Untenured Faculty Network – Panel Teaching Tips from Teaching Awardees
Sept 5	First Friday Data Workshop (Hale Library) – EMPTool School
Sept 10	Distinguished Educational Research Lecture Series, Dr. Chris Dede, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Town Hall, Leadership Studies Building
Sept 12	Editor Workshops, 10 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 -3 p.m., 207 Union
Oct 2	UFN – Panel: University Resources for Working with Industry
Oct 3	National Academy of Engineering Seminar Series, Dr. Way Kuo, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1107 Fiedler Hall
Oct 3	First Friday Data Workshop (Hale Library) -- Colectica, an Excel(lent) Plug-in
Oct 6	FDA/USRG proposals due to ORSP
Oct 7	Engineering Faculty Meeting on Research – “Campus Resources for Intellectual Property and Patent Activity,” 3:30-5:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
Nov 7	First Friday Data Workshop (Hale Library): TBD, 1:00 p.m., 301 Hale Library
Nov 13	UFN – Dealing with Difficult Scenarios
Nov 13	Engineering Faculty Meeting on Research – “Interdisciplinary Opportunities through Engineering Centers and Institutes – Part 1,” 3:30-5:00 p.m., Fiedler Auditorium
Dec 4	Engineering Fall UG Poster Forum, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Engineering Atrium
Dec 11	UFN – Creating Your “Brand”
Dec 12	Engineering Graduate Student Graduation Reception, 10:30am-12:00 p.m., International Grains Program building 10:30am-12:00 p.m.

DC Trip Dates – Tues-Thur, April 21-23, 2015

Resources for Funding Opportunities

- **Pivot** – personalized weekly funding bulletin, <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/fundinginfo/funding.html>
- **ORSP Funding Connection**. <http://www.k-state.edu/research/funding/connection/index.html>
To receive the weekly bulletin by email, be sure you are on the list. Subscription process: a user should send an email message to: listserv@listserv.ksu.edu, leaving the subject line blank. In the message area, type: sub funding bulletin. This will add the user to the funding bulletin listserv.
- **Quick Reference Guide** (Office of Research and Sponsored Programs):
http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/fundinginfo/Quick%20Reference%20Guide_final.pdf

Early Career Faculty Resources

http://provost.uiowa.edu/files/provost.uiowa.edu/files/OPRS_EarlyCareerResources.pdf

Fall 2014 FDA/USRG (Faculty Development Award / University Small Research Grant)

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) supports these two internal programs. Visit the ORSP website for application information and additional information about the programs: <http://www.k-state.edu/research/funding/fdausrg.html>. **Fall 2014 Deadline: October 6, 2104**

- A Question and Answer Session for the proposals will be on Tuesday, September 2 at 3:30 pm. When you register for the Q&A session, you will be given the location. If you have any questions, please email: orsp@ksu.edu.
- ERGP Matching. The Engineering Research & Graduate Program (ERGP) Office will provide matching funds (with equivalent 1 to 1 match from department or faculty member)
 - USRG: up to \$750 for untenured faculty and up to \$500 for other engineering faculty
 - FDA: up to \$750 for untenured faculty and up to \$500 for other engineering faculty **where graduate student recruitment is part of the proposal**
- Requests for USRG or FDA matching must be made **five** business days in advance of application deadline via email to the ERGP Director, ergp@ksu.edu, for review and approval.
- NOTE: the USRG/FDA application requires signatures from all matching parties as well as ERGP signature for approval of submission. Proposals must be submitted for ERGP review and signature(s) no later than **two** days prior to submission deadline.
- For additional information on ERGP matching see the ERGP website, [ENGG Matching Support Research Policy](#)

Early Career Funding Opportunities

- [Kansas NSF EPSCoR](#) is announcing a funding opportunity for First Awards in the areas of climate or energy research or atomic/molecular/optical science. The First Award program helps early career faculty become competitive for funding from the research directorates at the National Science Foundation. The full request for proposals can be downloaded as a PDF at: <http://www.nsfepscor.ku.edu/funding.html>
 - Submission Deadlines:**
 - Letter of Intent: **Monday, September 8, 2014**
 - Final Proposal: **Monday, October 27, 2014**
- [US DOE Early Career Research Program](#), <http://science.energy.gov/early-career/>, mandatory pre-applications due Sept 11, 2014; DOE encourage/discourage emails sent); full proposals due Oct 9, 2014. (sent as stand-alone email to untenured faculty listserv 08/26/14)
- [ONR Young Investigator Program](#), <http://www.onr.navy.mil/science-technology/directorates/office-research-discovery-invention/sponsored-research/yip.aspx>, Deadline: typically early January; no current submission information on this site
- [AFOSR Young Investigator Program](#), <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=9332> Deadline: no current submission information on this site

- **DARPA Young Faculty Award**, http://www.darpa.mil/Opportunities/Universities/Young_Faculty.aspx, Deadline: no current submission information on this site
- **ARO Young Investigator Program**, BAA W911NF-12-R-0012-02, Section 11.2, p. 50, http://www.arl.army.mil/www/pages/8/Mod2_ARO_BAA_revsept13.pdf. Deadline: open
- **NSF CAREER**. 2014 Solicitation, <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14532/nsf14532.htm>. Deadline: typically mid-July (Note: there may be changes to this program for the 2015 submissions).
- **NASA ROSES 2014 Fellowships for Early Career Researchers**, Deadline: Multiple

* A good reference for additional new and junior faculty programs can be found at this UC-Berkley site, <http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/fund/newfaculty.html>

Editor

- The ERGP office provides editor services to College of Engineering faculty and graduate students. For more information see <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/resources/services.html>
- **Fall 2014 Editing Workshop: Tips for Editing Technical Documents: A Workshop for College of Engineering Graduate and PhD Students**
Date: Friday September 12, 2014
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Student Union, Room 207
Topics covered will include:
 - Correcting top ten editing mistakes
 - A practice exercise in self-editing
 - Helpful hints for writing and editing documents
 - Providing additional resources to improve writing on your own

First Friday Data Workshops – Hale Library

- **DMPTool School**
September 5, 1:00, Hale 301
New to applying for National Science Foundation funding? Wondering how to go about creating a successful “Data Management Plan” (DMP)? Don’t let the DMP stand in the way of success! Join K-State Libraries for DMPTool School. Meagan Duever, data services librarian, will walk attendees through the ins-and-outs of creating a successful plan. In addition, Dan Andresen, an NSF CAREER award winner who has secured more than \$30M in funding, will share his insight.
- **Colectica, an Excel(lent) Plug-in**
October 3, 1:00, Hale 301
Anyone who records research data using Excel needs to accurately capture variables. Meagan Duever, data services librarian, will introduce attendees to easy methods of organizing variables using Colectica, a free Excel plug-in. You’ll simply capture your variables as you set up your spreadsheet so they’re easily exportable at the end of your project. To get the most out of this workshop, faculty, researchers and grad students are invited to bring a fully charged laptop and a sample dataset.

- **First Friday Data Workshops: TBD**
November 7, 1:00, Hale 301

Articles of Interest

- “Want a grant? First review someone else’s proposal,” AAAS Science Insider (Features George Hazelrigg, NSF Deputy Division Director, Civil, Mechanical & Manufacturing Innovation [CMMI])
<http://news.sciencemag.org/policy/2014/07/want-grant-first-review-someone-elses-proposal>
- “Better recognition for multidisciplinary research,” AAAS Science Careers (From the journal *Science*),
http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2014_07_17/credit.a1400183#.U8mboYUF-2I.twitter

Manhattan Young Professionals

Provides networking opportunities and social interactions to young professionals in the Manhattan Area. Who is a young professional and why should you be involved?

- Are you between the ages of 21 and 40?
- Do you want to learn about and become more involved in your community?
- Are you looking to be a leader in your industry?
- Do you want to build lasting personal and business relationships?
- Would you like to help influence the business community?
- Do you want to be more involved in the Chamber?

If you answered yes to any of the above, contact Dena Huff or by phone 785-776-8829.

Travel Clinic Info

Campus resources to support faculty, staff and graduate students traveling internationally for research projects and/or conferences. The travel clinic is provided at Lafene There is no cost for the consultation and they can do some immunizations (there are costs for those), <http://www.k-state.edu/lafene/travel.html>. Inexpensive supplemental travel health insurance (\$7.95 per week) for graduate students, staff and faculty going abroad is also available, <http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/faculty-advisors/health.html>