FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Sponsored Programs routinely sends descriptions of grant opportunities to individuals, departments, and colleges. Please take a moment to review the current opportunities listed below. Additional opportunities are also available via the Funding announcements link on the Office of Sponsored Programs home Page. Also, for assistance with identifying specific and/or specialized funding opportunities, please contact, Ms. Lori Howard, our Pre-Awards Coordinator, via email at lori.howard@fvsu.edu or ext. 1063.

Before any proposal, prime or subaward, is submitted to a funding agency, it must be routed through the FVSU internal review process. The attached Notice of Intent to Submit Form is the first step in the process. It should be completed and return to the Office of Sponsored Programs as soon as possible, but no later than 15 business days before the agency submission date.

The internal review process for external funding proposals ensures compliance with federal, state, and institutional regulations and promotes accuracy in all budgetary and institutional information. Furthermore a Proposal Submission Form along with the appropriate signatures and documents should be submitted no later than 10 business days before agency submission.

As always, the Office of Sponsored Programs looks forward to supporting you in your efforts to secure external funding for your research/programs. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions. We are located in C.V. Troup Suite 335 and can be reached at ext. 4232.

The Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education, is now accepting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2020 for the Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305R, 84.324A, 84.324B, and 84.324R. In awarding these grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, (2) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (3) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners. These interested individuals include parents, educators, learners, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

For additional information visit https://ies.ed.gov/funding/20rfas.asp

The Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP).
HBCU-UP provides awards to strengthen STEM undergraduate education and research at HBCUs. Support is available through the following tracks:

Targeted Infusion Projects (TIP), which provide support to achieve a short-term, well-defined goal for improving the quality of undergraduate STEM education at HBCUs.
Broadening Participation Research (BPR) in STEM Education projects, which provide support for research that seeks to create and study new theory-driven models and innovations related to the participation and success of underrepresented groups in STEM undergraduate education.

Implementation Projects (IMP), which provide support to design, implement, study, and assess comprehensive institutional efforts for increasing the number of students receiving undergraduate degrees in STEM and enhancing the quality of their preparation by strengthening STEM education and research. Within this track,

Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Implementation Projects are intended for HBCUs with exemplary achievements and established institutionalized foundations from previous Implementation Project grants.

Letter of Intent Due: September 3
Full Proposal Due: November 26

For additional information visit https://nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18522/nsf18522.html

Research to Improve STEM Teaching and Learning, and Workforce Development for Persons with Disabilities

NSF invites proposals focused explicitly on advancing knowledge about STEM teaching, learning, and workforce development for individuals with disabilities. To support fundamental research on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning for persons with disabilities, such as dyslexia or autism. NSF intends to foster the development of fundamental knowledge in STEM teaching and learning for persons with disabilities, in both formal and informal contexts, from the earliest developmental stages of life through participation in the workforce.

For additional information visit EHR Core Research (ECR): STEM Learning and Learning Environments, Broadening Participation, and Workforce Development (NSF 19-508)

General Information for Proposal Submissions to NSF 19-508: ECR Core Research: STEM Learning and Learning Environments, Broadening Participation and Workforce Development: August 7, 2019 at 2pm ET REGISTER HERE

Southern SARE Professional Development Program (PDP) Grant is now accepting pre-proposals for the Professional Development Program. The Professional Development Program is a “train the trainer” program, providing funding to agricultural professionals to train Cooperative Extension agents, USDA field personnel, and other ag professionals and educators in areas of sustainable agriculture production practices. Training activities may include seminars, workshops, farm tours, on-farm demonstrations, or the marketing and distributing of training materials. Activities may take place in a single state, multiple states, or throughout the entire Southern region. There is no funding cap for projects. However to fund a broad portfolio of projects, priority will be given to those less than $80,000. For additional information visit https://www.southernsare.org/Regional-News/Press-Releases/Professional-Development-Program-Grants-Now-Being-Accepted3