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ORDA Weekly Update

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ORDA Request for Information

ORDA is interested in sharing news about your research, scholarly, and creative activity with the University community, and beyond.

- Are you serving as an editor of a scholarly journal? Let us know!
- Have your students won a poster presentation at a regional conference? Let us know!
- Have you recently created and produced an original performance, or had an exhibition of your work? Let us know!
- Did you recently publish a book or article? Let us know!
- Did you receive a Fulbright-Hays, or other fellowship? Please tell us about it!

The link below will take you to an e-form that provides an easy way to communicate this exciting news. This will help us identify activities that can be promoted both internally and externally.

[ORDA Google Form](#)

Summer Writing Peer-Support Groups

Planning on working on a grant proposal (or research manuscript) over the summer? ORDA is hosting peer support writing groups. Grant writing is hard work; a regular writing group can help you keep on track, get over writer's block, enjoy a little camaraderie, and gain valuable feedback while you write. Location and meeting time will be determined by the participants. If interested please contact Jennifer Glass at jglass5@emich.edu.

National Science Foundation Broader Impacts

NSF proposals are judged by intellectual merit AND broader impacts

The broader impact goal is often misunderstood. The National Alliance for Broader Impacts provides resources to researchers to help understand this requirement and to better provide broader impacts that are meaningful and measurable.

https://broaderimpacts.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/nabi_guiding_principles.pdf

National Science Foundation Dear Colleague Letter: Improving and Supporting the Transition to Graduate School in the Mathematical Sciences

The National Science Foundation's Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) and Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) are collaborating to encourage proposals that would improve and support student transition to and subsequent success in doctoral programs in the mathematical sciences. Participating divisions within the two directorates are the Divisions of Mathematical Sciences (DMS), Graduate Education (DGE), Undergraduate Education (DUE), and Human Resource Development (HRD). NSF invites proposals for projects designed to encourage and prepare U.S. students to pursue and succeed in graduate doctoral study in the mathematical sciences generally, with a particular emphasis on broadening participation among students from underrepresented populations, including racial/ethnic groups underrepresented in mathematics and statistics, individuals with disabilities, and women. While proposed projects need not focus solely on members of underrepresented groups, they should utilize evidence-based techniques known to be effective for students from these groups.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17078/nsf17078.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

Deadlines

United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative—Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) requests applications for the AFRI's Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative (ELI) to support: (1) professional development opportunities for K-14 teachers and education professionals; (2) training of undergraduate students in research and extension; and (3) fellowships for predoctoral and postdoctoral candidates.

https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY_2017_AFRI_ELI_final.pdf

Next Deadline: June 28, 2017

United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering,

and Mathematics Fields Program

This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities.

<https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/women-and-minorities-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-fields>

Next Deadline: June 8, 2017

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