Faculty Awarded PSU Research Project Funding

PSU faculty work on many different types of research and creative projects. PSU Research and Grants Administration provides incentives for faculty to include students in these projects. Faculty can apply for up to $2,000 to conduct an independent research project including students; up to $1,000 to incorporate a research experience within a course; and up to $1,000 for stipends to include students in research. Research Projects Within a Course are research and creative works which are conducted as part of an in-load course. The Research Projects Within a Course funded in the fall 2014 were Metal Mold Development Project for Aluminum Casting by Dr. Russ Rosmait, Engineering Technology and Body Weight Suspension System for Physical activity Testing by Dr. David Miller, Engineering Technology.

Research Stipends for Students are provided to faculty in order to provide a stipend for students to work on a faculty research or creative works projects. Research Stipends for Students awarded in the fall of 2014 were Heavy Metal Electrochemical Sensors by Dr. Jody Neef, Chemistry; Visual Search and Flanker Interference by Dr. Bruce Warner, Psychology and Counseling; and Investigation of Photovoltaic Surface Reactions Using FT-IR Mass Spectrophotometry by Dr. Dilip Paul, Chemistry.

PSU is Looking For Big Ideas

PSU Research and Grants Administration has a contract with Hanover Research and Grant Consulting to develop large collaborative proposals with PSU faculty, administrators and staff. A project takes a minimum of twelve weeks to complete and will use a one page description of the idea to research funding sources while developing the idea through weekly conference calls with participants leading to a final draft of the proposal. If you have a research initiative or program proposal to develop please send a one page description including objective, background, and relevance/significance to bpeery@pittstate.edu.
Capitol Research Summit Call for Submissions

Students from Kansas Regents Universities will present research posters at the Kansas State Capitol on February 11 -12, 2015. On February 11th, five PSU undergraduate research posters will be accompanied by up to ten undergraduate students. On February 12th, five graduate students will present their research posters.

Students from all Kansas Regents Universities will be represented. Governor Brownback and Legislators are invited to view the posters which will fill the Capitol Building Rotunda. If you are interested in presenting at the Capitol Research Summit please send a 250 word abstract with the names of presenters, department, faculty mentor and project title to bpeery@pittstate.edu by December 18, 2014.

2015 PSU Summer Research Faculty Fellowship
Deadline Approaches: 12/01/14

Tenure and tenure track faculty are encouraged to apply for the 2015 PSU Summer Research Faculty Fellowships. The Fellowships provide a $5,000 stipend to the recipient. Four fellowships will be awarded.

The function of this Fellowship is to allow faculty members engaged in research or in creative activities to devote intense thought and activity to a single project. Curriculum development activities will not be considered.

Applicants may not teach summer courses or have outside jobs during the tenure of the fellowship, which begins with the first day of the summer term and ends on the last day of the summer term. A faculty member who receives a Summer Faculty Fellowship through the competitive application process must apply for an external grant within one year of completing the Summer Fellowship. Below is a link to the application.

http://www.pittstate.edu/office/grants/faculty-research-incentives.dot
PSU Research Colloquium To Be Held April 8, 2015

The PSU Research Colloquium will be held April 8, 2015 in the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts. Undergraduate and graduate students will present posters and make oral presentations about projects they worked on in 2014-2015. There are four different categories: Category A-Science and Technology; Category B-Humanities, Business and Education; Category C-Arts; and Category D: Literature Review. Awards will be presented at the PSU Graduate School & Research Awards Banquet on April 15, 2015. For more information contact bpeery@pittstate.edu.

A Big Thank You to Faculty Who Have Submitted Proposals for Funding During the Fall of 2014!

Ivan Javni, Kansas Polymer Research Center
Alice Sagehorn, Teaching and Leadership
Santimukul Santra, Chemistry
Dixie Smith, Biology
Serif Uran & Ben Tayo, Physics & Ram Gupta, Chemistry
Randy Winzer, Engineering Technology & Seth, O'Brien, School of Construction
Petar Dvornic, Irene Zegar & Ram Gupta, Chemistry
John Iley, Technology and Workforce Learning
Ram Gupta, Chemistry
Shawn Nacarrato, CIBD
Jody Neef, Chemistry
United Soybean Board & SmithBucklin
U.S. Dept. of ED & KS State Dept. of ED
Dept. of Defense & KS Soybean Com.
Grand River Dam Authority
Kansas NSF EPSCoR

NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program
NSF IUSE
Gyeongsang National University
National Science Foundation
Economic Development Administration
Kansas NSF EPSCoR

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PSU Research and Grants Administration seeks to enhance discovery and research at Pittsburg State University by assisting faculty, staff and students in developing research activities, searching for external funding opportunities and assisting with the development and submission of funding proposals. PSU Research and Grants Administration also provides research integrity administration including the protection of human research subjects approval process and the investigation of research integrity violations.