Best wishes for a productive 2013-2014 academic year! The CRPDE Research Reminders Newsletter is published a few times each semester to provide brief reminders and announcements regarding research programs, opportunities, and changes. We welcome your suggestions and feedback.

**Assistance with Broader Impacts (BI)**

Several funding programs and agencies require that you show relevance in your research through Broader Impacts (BI). Developing effective BI activities can be challenging. CRPDE is available to work with you to expand your BI ideas while making sure they are consistent with agency requirements. CRPDE supports the development of BI program areas through one-on-one consultations, BI interest groups, and the use of exciting new tools, like the Broader Impact Wizard (http://coseenow.net/wizard/), a self-paced five-step process that results in an outline of important points to include in your BI statement and will help frame discussions with your BI partners.

**Faculty Travel Assistance Program (FTAP) moving to colleges**

The Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) supports the research and scholarship travel needs of all faculty through the Faculty Travel Assistance Program (FTAP). Effective August 1, 2013, there are some changes to the administration of this program. The VPR Office will provide travel funds directly to colleges. By empowering colleges to develop their own travel funding distribution process, we are ensuring that the funds will be used as effectively as possible based upon each college's priorities and faculty needs. If faculty plan to apply for FTAP funds, they should contact their colleges for submission information.

**Resubmit, an essential step in proposal development**

Did you know 78% of all proposals to the National Science Foundation are not funded? And for some NSF programs, the rejection rate approaches 90%. Likewise, the NIH funded only 18% of submitted proposals in 2011. These data can be discouraging, but it highlights an essential fact about grant submissions – expect to resubmit your proposal before receiving funding. The 22% average funding rate for NSF breaks down like this:

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A recent analysis of proposal submissions at the University of Oklahoma indicates that many investigators do not resubmit proposals that are not funded. This is a missed opportunity. CRPDE can provide support in establishing a plan for resubmitting, and re-resubmitting until you achieve your goal.

**Research Interest Groups**

Interested in STEM Education, Climate or Sustainability, Science and the Humanities? Join one of our new Interest Groups: [http://crpde.ou.edu/interest_groups](http://crpde.ou.edu/interest_groups)

**Arts & Humanities Faculty Fellowship (AHFF) Update**

This past spring semester, CRPDE assisted the Office of the Vice President for Research in developing and implementing a pilot fellowship program - the Arts & Humanities Faculty Fellowship (AHFF) Program. The program supports regular faculty members in their work on transformative projects that will impact both their research and the particular field of study. The inaugural winners were: Dr. Sherri Irvin (Philosophy), Dr. Su Fang Ng (English), and Dr. Joshua Piker (History). The next competition will be announced later this fall with proposal submissions due in early spring, 2014.

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