

Research Enterprise

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) publishes the RESEARCH ENTERPRISE to keep the academic community and the community at large informed about research activities, opportunities and development on the IUPUI campus.

Research Offices:

[Development](#)

[Administration](#)

[Compliance](#)

[Enterprise Archive](#)

Editor:

Etta Ward

Layout:

Erik Scull

If you have a news item or recent noteworthy research-related achievement that you would like to share, please contact Etta Ward at emward@iupui.edu.

Please be aware that

July 10, 2009

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- [Announcements](#)
- [Updates](#)
- [OVCR Workshops and Events](#)
- [Current External Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Did You Know?](#)
- [Identifying Funding Opportunities](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IUPUI OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH TO CO-HOST TWO DAY ENERGY WORKSHOP: On August 6 - 7, 2009, the IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and the IU Bloomington Office of the Vice Provost for Research will co-host the Indiana University Energy Workshop. The first day of the meeting will be held at IU Bloomington, and the second day at IUPUI. Since energy research throughout the IU system expands across a wide range of disciplines, the attendance is expected to be broad. A broad array of topics will also be covered at the event, including energy technologies, computing, education and workforce development, environmental issues, organizational barriers, policy, economics and legal issues, sustainability, and transportation. The primary outcome of the event is to identify the important problems, both nationally and in Indiana, and develop a roadmap toward focused research efforts at IU to help address these problems.

Confirmed speakers include President McRobbie and Chancellor Bantz, as well as distinguished external speakers, including Rick Stephens (Associate Director, Argonne National Laboratory), Duane Embry (Division Technical Director, SES NSWC Crane Division TD), and Matt Pierce (State Representative, Indiana). Other speakers, including from federal agencies (e.g. DOE and NSF) are expected.

For more information please review the [letter of invitation](#) from the Vice Chancellor for Research and the Vice Provost for Research. [Register](#) today!

CHANGES TO ELECTRONIC ROUTING FOR PROPOSALS: The Office of Research Administration (ORA) is announcing a change to the current process for receiving proposals. As of Wednesday, July 1st, ORA will no longer require that a paper copy be delivered to their office for grant proposals that are being submitted electronically to an agency. In order to make this transition successful the following items are being requested:

not all news items will be deemed appropriate or timely for publication, but each item will be carefully considered.

- An ERA routing form will be required for each routing. The electronic proposal file should be attached to the ERA routing form under the "Attachments" section.
- The ERA routing form needs to be approved by the project director and appropriate department chair(s) and dean's office(s) that are listed on the routing. The School of Medicine approvals will follow the same process as before regarding the dean's office.
- In the instance when an ERA form is generated the same day that the electronic proposal is due, the PI or their contact person will need to contact us at our main office at 278-3473 to inform us of the routing. This will ensure that we are able to start reviewing the proposal while waiting for departmental approvals.
- If paper copies are required by the agency, the PI will still need to have the paper copies for the agency delivered to the ORA office.

ORA will submit the proposal electronically to the agency. Then the final submitted version of the proposal will be attached to the ERA Route Sheet using the naming convention PI's last name final ORA (example: Smith final ORA).

We believe that this change in processes will make it more convenient for all individuals involved in the research process. However, once this process is in effect, if you have a routing that you have not been contacted on by our office within one business day of routing it, please give our main number a call at 278-3473 to confirm that we did receive the electronic routing.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Jean Mercer at 278-3473.

UPDATES

FINAL NIH GUIDELINES FOR HUMAN STEM CELL RESEARCH NOW POSTED:

On July 6, 2009, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) posted a web version of the final NIH Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research [<http://stemcells.nih.gov/index.asp>]. These Guidelines implement Executive Order 13505, *Removing Barriers to Responsible Scientific Research Involving Human Stem Cells*, and establish policy and procedures under which the NIH will fund such research.

The Guidelines are effective July 7, 2009, and will appear in the Federal Register that same day. NIH will provide additional implementation guidance, and information about pending applications proposing the use of human embryonic stem cells, in the near future in the NIH Guide.

OVCR WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Finding Funding

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 | 02:00 PM-03:30 PM

Where: University Library, Room 0106

This session will provide an overview of the various types of external funding sources, identify tools to locate funding opportunities, explain how to design a funding search, and demonstrate a few knowledge management systems that contain thousands of funding opportunities available by the university subscription.

[Register](#)

Community of Science

When: Thursday, September 24, 2009 | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Where: University Library, Room 0106

Indiana University is a member of the Community of Science (COS). Whether your work is in the arts or the sciences, COS funding and expertise search tools and services can help support and advance your research and scholarly activity. Learn how to take full advantage of these services and help our institution promote its work. This event is a hands-on open lab session.

[Register](#)

CURRENT EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Funding opportunities in this section include selected current grant announcements from federal agencies for **new initiatives and changes to existing programs**. Announcements with limited scope are not listed here but are, instead, sent directly to IUPUI School Deans. For comprehensive coverage of funding opportunities please use the on-line search tools listed below.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH/SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SOLICITATION

SBIR/STTR Open Solicitations/Announcements

Agency (Brief Description)	Release Date	Accepting Proposals	Closing Date	Solicitation Link
US Department of Agriculture - FY2010	10 Jun 2009	10 Jun 2009	03 Sep 2009	USDA Link
NASA - FY2009 SBIR/STTR	07 Jul 2009	07 Jul 2009	03 Sep 2009	NASA Link
Department of Health and Human Service - Non Aids topics	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	05 Apr 2009 05 Aug 2009 05 Dec 2009	NIH Link
Department of Health and Human Service - Aids related topics	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	07 May 2009 07 Sep 2009 07 Jan 2010	NIH Link

DID YOU KNOW?

National Facts

Indianapolis ranked 84th among 354 US metropolitan areas in 2005 for number of inventions per capita. Santa Fe, NM; Corvallis, OR and Boulder, CO were the top ranked cities.

IDENTIFYING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

On-line search tools are available to IUPUI investigators who are interested in identifying funding opportunities in their areas of interest.

Community of Science (COS): COS is a primary on-line search tool for identifying funding opportunities. To take advantage of this tool, register at <http://www.cos.com/login/join.shtml>. Once you have completed the short registration process, you can personalize your search by selecting the option entitled "launch your workbench". You can access federal, local, corporate, foundation, nonprofit and other funding opportunities using key terms and save the results of up to 20 searches and have them delivered to you weekly via email.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) "NIH Guide": To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/listserv.htm>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

National Science Foundation (NSF) "MyNSF": To take advantage of this search tool, register at <http://www.nsf.gov/mynsf/>. It allows you to receive discipline specific funding opportunities that are delivered to you weekly via email.

Federal Business Opportunities "FedBizOpps": FedBizOpps is the single government point-of-entry for Federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000. To take advantage of this search tool, visit <http://vsearch1.fbo.gov/servlet/SearchServlet>. Opportunities found at this site include, but are not limited to, presolicitations and special notices for research and service contracts for specific projects and some national centers and surveys that would not be found in Grants.gov and may not be found in the Community of Science.

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities: Occasionally a funding agency places a limitation on the number of proposals that can be submitted from a campus or university system. For a description of the upcoming "limited submission" funding opportunities, as well as guidelines and application forms, go to: <http://ovpr.indiana.edu/lmsub/lmsub.asp> or contact Etta Ward in the IUPUI Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research: emward@iupui.edu or 317.278.8427.

Special Handling: The Special Handling list was created in order to communicate donor restrictions and/or preferences for managing solicitation requests from Indiana University. The list reflects special relationships that exist between donors and the university and includes corporations and foundations that the President's office wishes to review prior to submission in order to coordinate Indiana University's requests to these donors. The Special Handling List was compiled and is maintained by the Indiana University Foundation office of Corporate and Foundation Relations and is provided to OVPR for distribution. Questions regarding this list can be directed Bobbi Bosch at 317-278-5648 or bsbosch@indiana.edu.

IU Authentication is required to view the following attachments:

- [IU/IUF Corporation / Foundation Special Handling List](#)
- [Principal Gifts Review Template](#)

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research - ovcr@iupui.edu
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
755 West Michigan Street, UL1140, Indianapolis, IN 46202-2896
Phone: (317) 278-8427

[Subscribe](#) or [Unsubscribe](#)