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MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research Seminar Series 2024-2025. After a successful year of Research Seminar Series on [Climate and Sustainability](#), the upcoming academic year 2024-2025 will bring an exciting theme: "**International Research**". This is a unique opportunity to showcase your work, engage with faculty, students, and staff, and spark collaborative ventures. If you're eager to present, [please submit your interest](#) by May 31, 2024. OGSR and the Committee for International Research will be co-hosting the series. Seminars occur monthly during U-Hour and lunch is provided.

[SuRE Resource Center](#) webinar: Tips for Attending Your First Scientific Conference, May 14, 2:00-3:00 pm ET. [Register here](#).

Webinar: **NIH Grants Process: A Brief Walk-Through for Beginners**, May 15, 1:00-2:30 pm ET. See [more information](#), and register [here](#).

Join the National Science Foundation for the Spring 2024 [NSF Grants Conference](#), to be held during the week of June 3, 2024. **Registration is now open.** Highlights include:

- An introduction to NSF;
- NSF's proposal preparation and merit review process;
- Award management;
- Conflict of interest policies;
- New programs and initiatives;
- Cross-disciplinary and special interest programs; and
- Breakout sessions by discipline.

The NSF Grants Conference is designed for new faculty, researchers, educators and administrators who want to gain insight into a wide range of important and timely issues at NSF including: the state of current funding; the proposal and award process; and current and recently updated policies and procedures.

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PROPOSALS

Congratulations to all who submitted proposals recently:

Dr. Kimberley Pulvers | CHABSS/Psychology | National Institutes of Health | NIH Administrative Supplements to Promote Diversity.

Dr. Gabriel Valle | CHABSS/Environmental Studies | The Social Science Research and Instructional Council of the CSU | Seed Funding | *Social and Ecological Implications of Amenity Migration in the American West*.

Sarah Jayyousi, MSW, LPCC, LCSW | University Police/Crisis Response Team | TrueCare | *Crisis Response Team*.

Dr. Blake Beecher | CEHHS/Social Work | California Department of Health Care Access and Information | Social Work Education Capacity Expansion (SWECE).

Dr. Laurie Stowell | CEHHS/School of Education | University of California Irvine subaward, Department of Education | Education Innovation and Research | *Pathway to Academic Success Mini-Grant*.

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AWARDS

Congratulations to those who received awards recently:

Dr. Asif Imran | CSTEM/Computer Science Program | Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) | *Collaborative Research: EAGER: CET: GreenSW: Fostering Sustainable HPC and Cloud Software Systems through AI-Enabled Energy-aware Code Smell Refactoring*

Dr. Rong-Ji Chen | CEHHS/School of Education | San Jose State University service agreement, National Science Foundation | Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program | *Understanding Teacher Effectiveness and Retention Among Single Subject Math Program Completers in the First Five Years of Teaching*.

Dr. Rachael Dombrowski | CEHHS/Public Health | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research | *Assessing Dollar Store Food Environments and Alignment with Nutrition Support Programs for Children: A Multi-State Pilot Study*.

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FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Program: [Humanities for All Project Grants](#)

Sponsor: California Humanities

Synopsis: Humanities for All is a grant program that supports projects in the public humanities. This program responds to the needs and interests of Californians, encourages greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences. It aims to promote understanding and empathy among all our state's peoples in order to cultivate a thriving democracy.

Deadline: July 15, 2024

Program: [Dialogues on the Experience of War](#)

Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities

Synopsis: The Dialogues on the Experience of War program supports the study and discussion of humanities sources that address the experiences of military service and war from a wide variety of perspectives. In recognition of the importance of the humanities in helping Americans to understand the meaning and experiences of military service and war, Dialogues projects encourage veterans and nonveterans to reflect collectively on such topics as civic engagement, veteran identity, the legacies of war, service, and homecoming. Project teams should include humanities scholars, military veterans, and individuals with relevant experience.

Deadline: September 5, 2024

Program: [Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education](#)

Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities

Synopsis: The program supports the exploration and development of small projects that would benefit underserved populations through the teaching and study of the humanities at small and medium-sized colleges and universities. NEH invites applications from two- and four-year institutions of higher education, as well as from nonprofit organizations and state, local, or Native American Tribal governments aiming to advance the humanities at these institutions.

Deadline: October 1, 2024

Program: [Racial Equity in STEM Education](#)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Synopsis: Racial inequities often create barriers to STEM knowledge generation, as well as access to and participation in all aspects of STEM education, research, and the workforce. In ongoing efforts to address these disparities, NSF EHR seeks to support bold, groundbreaking, and potentially transformative projects that contribute to advancing racial equity in STEM education and workforce development through practice and/or fundamental or applied research.

Deadline: October 8, 2024

INTERNATIONAL OPPS

Program: [The United States-Brazil Climate/Inclusive Education Grant \(100K Strong U.S.-Brazil CLIMA/IE\)](#)

Sponsor: 100,000 Strong in the Americas (Department of State and Partners of the Americas)

Synopsis: Grant proposals for this 100K Strong U.S.-Brazil CLIMA/IE competition must demonstrate how teams of HEIs will (1) design and carry-out inclusive student/faculty exchanges (both virtually and in-person); and (2) create opportunities for faculty/student collaboration to implement innovative climate action projects (CAPs) to address regional and/or local climate challenges. Proposed HEI teams must show how students and faculty from diverse socioeconomic and racial backgrounds would be recruited and included in proposed 100K Strong exchanges.

Deadline: July 31, 2024

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CSUSM Highlight (send submissions to grants@csusm.edu)

CSUSM GRAD SLAM

On April 5th, OGSR and GRC hosted the Annual Grad Slam research communication competition. With 25 undergraduate and graduate student participants spanning all 4 colleges, the event was the highest participated Grad Slam to date.

For the first time, Lilly Research Laboratories sponsored the event and sent representatives to judge the competition and meet with our students. Brendan Boyd (Biological Sciences) won the Best Undergraduate Presentation, Shanelle Watkins (Educational Leadership) won Best Graduate Non-STEM Presentation, and Poorvi Datta (Biological Science) won Best Graduate STEM Presentation. We are pleased to share that Shanelle and Poorvi will be advancing to represent CSUSM at the upcoming CSU Wide Grad Slam.



**BEST UNDERGRADUATE
PRESENTATION**

Brendan Boyd - Biological Sciences
*Sodium Savants: How Caterpillars
Maintain Their Salt and Water Balance*



**BEST GRADUATE NON-STEM
PRESENTATION**

**Shanelle Watkins - Educational
Leadership**
*Navigating Leadership and Identity:
Exploring the Experiences of Black
Women Undergraduate Student Leaders
at Hispanic Serving Institutions*



BEST GRADUATE STEM PRESENTATION

Poorvi Datta - Biological Science
*Integrating Recorded Lectures with
Edited Captions Makes STEM Courses
More Accessible for SWD*

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