

# *In-The-Know*

With the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs

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## *ORSP Announcements*

### [Video: Promoting Objectivity in Research](#)

The National Council for University Research Administrators provides a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minute informative summary of the upcoming policy changes at NIH and their impact at the institutional level. We encourage those interested in applying for NIH funding to view the video.

## *National Institutes of Health*

### [Guidelines for Safe Work Practices in Human & Animal Diagnostic Labs](#)

Guidelines for Safe Work Practices in Human and Animal Diagnostic Laboratories were published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Supplement, Vol. 61, 2012. These guidelines address the unique needs of human and animal diagnostic laboratories.

### [NCATS Announces an Exciting New Program](#)

The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) announces a pilot program called “Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules”. This program was designed to develop partnerships between pharmaceutical companies and the biomedical research community to advance therapeutic development. Pharmaceutical partners currently involved in the program include Pfizer, AstraZeneca, and Eli Lilly and Company. NCATS will provide up to \$20M in research grants in fiscal year 2013.

## *Upcoming Events & Webinars*

### *Events*

#### [IACUC 101](#)

Virginia Beach Resort Hotel—June 13 –14

- Offering two courses:
  - IACUC 101: The Basics
  - IACUC 201: Plus

#### [Building Bridges Around the World](#)

Pittsburgh, PA—June 22,

- Course designed to examine requirements and challenges when conducting international research.

### *Webinars*

#### [OLAW Performance Standards Webinar](#)

Available on Demand

- Webinar focusing on performance standards to assist the implementation of the 8th Guide on Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

## *Miscellaneous Agencies*

### *Previous Versions of Animal Care Inspection Replaced*

Effective April 6, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is removing from its Web site all previous versions of the inspection guides used by the agency's Animal Care program. APHIS replaced these versions with a consolidated Animal Care Inspection Guide to reduce confusion and streamline information for our inspectors, regulated facilities, and stakeholders.

### *OSTP Release Data-STEM Education*

The 2010 Federal STEM Education Inventory Data Set is now available. The data set includes information on what STEM education programs the government funded in 2010, what audiences were targeted, what outcomes were monitored, and much more. The data set, which includes information from 13 Federal agencies that support education programs focused on STEM subjects, is the most comprehensive description of Federal STEM education programs.

## *National Science Foundation*

### *Making Waves*

Spring 2012 newsletter for the ocean sciences directorate of the NSF.

## *Dear Colleagues*

### *Career-Life Balance Initiative*

### *Research Experience for Teachers (RET): Funding Opportunity in the Biological Sciences*

The BIGDATA solicitation aims to advance the core scientific and technological means of managing, analyzing, visualizing, and extracting useful information from large, diverse, distributed and heterogeneous data sets so as to: accelerate the progress of scientific discovery and innovation; lead to new fields of inquiry that would not otherwise be possible; encourage the development of new data analytic tools and algorithms; facilitate scalable, accessible, and sustainable data infrastructure; increase understanding of human and social processes and interactions; and promote economic growth and improved health and quality of life.

### *BIGDATA Webinar*

The National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health invite you to attend a webinar to learn more about their joint *Core Techniques and Technologies for Advancing Big Data Science & Engineering (BIGDATA)* solicitation -- NSF 12-499.

## *Important Deadlines*

*August 22 - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)*