



# Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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**The holiday season is upon us!** This means the semester is coming to an end, year-end holidays are just around the corner, and before we know it, our calendars will indicate that it is 2012! We are all much busier at this time of the year—both in our professional lives and at home. The good news is that we get a break from campus at the end of the month!

Please keep this in mind as you prepare for any proposal submissions or have other deadlines that require ORSP support. If you have any proposals, reports, or other submissions that will be due in the first two weeks of 2012, please bring this to the attention of ORSP *before* we enter our Winter Break!



## Interactive Webcast for Those Planning on Submitting an NSF MRI Proposal

Dec 6

NSF webcast Dec. 6 for those planning to submit proposals to Major Research Instrumentation grants. Click on the following link for more information—  
[Interactive Webcast for Those Planning on Submitting a MRI Proposal](#)

**About the MRI Grants**—The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, museums, science centers, and not-for-profit organizations.

This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. Development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared inter- and/or intra-organizational use are encouraged, as are development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at academic institutions.



## General Information

Registration is open to all who wish to attend. There will be a \$35 registration fee. Presenting students will receive the link for registration once their poster has been accepted. All others are invited to register through the Registration site link. **Registration Deadline is March 8, 2012.**

## Students

Undergraduates may submit posters from mentored research projects completed over the course of the last calendar year. For instructions on abstract submission and poster dimensions, please refer to poster submission guidelines. **Applications are due by Feb. 15, 2012.**

## Faculty

Faculty are invited to offer presentations on undergraduate research strategies. Please refer to Faculty Presentation Guidelines for ideas and submission.

## Educational Institutions

Display space will be available for schools with graduate programs, publication opportunities and other displays appropriate for furthering the research experience. For guidelines, please visit the webpage on Graduate School and Other Displays for guidelines.

A list of some area accommodations is provided for participants. Stetson University is located 30 minutes from Daytona Beach and 1 hour from Orlando, with several accommodation options available within 20 minutes or less from Stetson's DeLand campus. However, spaces in the immediate area will fill up quickly and participants are advised to make housing arrangements in a timely manner.

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## *Getting Started on Course Redesign*

The National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) is pleased to announce one seminar, *Getting Started on Course Redesign*, and three workshops, *Increasing Student Success in Developmental and College-Level Math*, in the coming months. NCAT is offering the *Getting Started on Course Redesign* seminar, co-sponsored by the University System of Maryland, for those who are thinking about beginning a redesign project. <http://www.thencat.org/RedesignAlliance/USMWorkshopFeb2012.html>.

The day-long event will be held on February 3, 2012 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Technology Center in Baltimore, MD. (**Registration for the most recent October 21, 2011 *Getting Started* seminar reached capacity well in advance.**)

- learn about how redesign efforts have begun at both two- and four-year institutions and how these initial redesigns have spread to other departments on campus and/or throughout a university system.
- overview of course redesign by NCAT's vice president, Carolyn Jarmon,
- case studies of completed course redesigns that have been sustained over time.
- Interact with those who have successfully launched a redesign and learn about the issues they faced and how they resolved problems that arose.
- Registration is limited to 80 participants.

NCAT will offer a workshop, *Increasing Student Success in Developmental and College-Level Math*, at three locations during spring 2012. The dates and locations are: (agendas and registration information can be found by clicking on the links below).

[February 24, 2012 in Orlando, FL at the University of Central Florida](#)

[March 29, 2012 in Dallas, TX at the Marriott Las Colinas](#)

[April 20, 2012 in St. Louis, MO at the University of Missouri-St. Louis](#)

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**Interested in attending? Contact Dr. Thomas Roberts at extension 7021 or [troberts@fgcu.edu](mailto:troberts@fgcu.edu)**

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share many funding opportunities that come into our office with the FGCU community. There are a couple of methods for disseminating the opportunities. The first is through targeted emails. In order to reduce the volume of messages in your in-boxes, we assess each opportunity to determine the scope and topic of the project.

This is where your key words, provided to ORSP as research interests in your GENIUS/SMARTS profiles, are best utilized. Using the key words from the announcement, we are able to search our database for matches—sending the announcement to only the faculty we think may be interested in applying.

*What?* You have not yet provided key words to ORSP? If you would like to start receiving targeted email announcements, please contact Donna Stremke at 590-7029 or [dstremke@fgcu.edu](mailto:dstremke@fgcu.edu) to schedule a time to set up your profile.

The second method of disseminating opportunities is through a special announcement in our monthly newsletter. Please see an opportunity on this page. If you are interested in submitting a proposal in response to this announcement, please contact Meredith Ingram at 590-7027 or [mingram@fgcu.edu](mailto:mingram@fgcu.edu).

### **Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation**

*We Can't Wait: Health Care Innovation Challenge Will*

*Improve Care, Save Money, Focus on Health Care Jobs*

Under this opportunity, up to \$1 billion dollars will be awarded to innovative projects across the country that test creative ways to deliver high-quality health care services and lower costs. Priority will be given to projects that rapidly hire, train and deploy new types of health care workers.

Awards, which will be announced in March 2012, will range from approximately \$1 million to \$30 million for a three-year period. Applications are open to providers, payers, local government, public-private partnerships and multi-payer collaboratives. Each grantee project will be monitored for measurable improvements in quality of care and savings generated.

- **Workforce Development and Deployment:** Proposed models should include the development and/or deployment of health care workers in new, innovative ways. The review process will favor innovative proposals that demonstrate the ability to create the workforce of the future.

- **Speed to Implementation:** All proposed models must be operational or capable of rapid expansion within six months.

- **Model Sustainability:** All proposals are expected to define a clear pathway to sustainability, and should consider scalability and diffusion of the proposed model.

**Deadlines—Letter of Intent: December 19, 2011**

**Applications: January 27, 2012**

**Anticipated Award Date: March 30, 2012**

## ORSP SERVICES FOR PROPOSAL PREPARATION & SUBMISSION

ORSP offers a multitude of services to assist you in preparing and submitting grant applications. Please ask us to assist in developing your budget.

If we do so, we will complete the proposal's budget forms, thereby saving you much frustration and time. We ensure all the required forms are attached and that your proposal is compliant with the specifications outlined in the RFP/RFA. **ORSP needs to receive your completed proposal package three business days (four business days for grants.gov) before the submission deadline.** If ORSP receives the completed proposal with less than the three (or four) business days' lead time, we cannot guarantee that the proposal will be submitted.

## INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP REMINDER AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

On rare occasion individuals apply for fellowships or similar awards that ORSP is not made aware of. Often such awards are made to individuals rather than the institution, but regardless of how the proposal is submitted or how an award is made, it behooves us to give credit where credit is due and to formally acknowledge such accomplishments. If you are aware of any such awards within your academic areas please advise Tom Roberts of them so that he can follow-up with the appropriate individuals. In addition, please continue to advise colleagues that ORSP is the designated office for

ALL external proposal submissions and related research and sponsored program activities. It is our desire to memorialize all proposal submissions and awards that involve FGCU faculty and staff. Please don't hesitate to contact Tom Roberts directly should you have any questions. Thank you.

You've Got Funding!

## **Student Travel Awards Program**

ORSP supports enrolled FGCU students by providing funds on a first-come, first-serve basis so they can present their scholarly works at conferences. ORSP staff will assist the students with the necessary paperwork, both before and after the travel. Within 30 days of travel completion, all awardees are required to submit a one-page report to ORSP describing the benefit of the award and the overall experience. Awardees are required to participate in Research Day in April. The guidelines and application form are at: <http://www.fgcu.edu/orsp/internalPrograms.html>

## **Faculty Travel Awards Program**

ORSP provides travel awards up to \$1,000 for faculty to attend technical workshops or other related activities for the purpose of increasing chances of obtaining a grant. The trip must result in a proposal submission through ORSP. The application consists of the following items: a 50-100 word abstract of the proposed project; workshop information or the specific purpose of the trip; and an estimated budget for travel expenses. Guidelines and application are at: <http://www.fgcu.edu/orsp/internalPrograms.html>

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From all of us in the Office of Research and Sponsored Program—we wish you the warmest holiday greetings and a safe and happy New Year! !



ORSP is a service-oriented office and is the designated central clearinghouse for *all* external proposal submissions and related research and sponsored program activities. We understand and appreciate the many barriers that are often associated with engaging in research and sponsored programs. In an effort to combat these barriers we have created an infrastructure that is service oriented, knowledgeable, and eager to work with you. Please visit us to learn more about our numerous programs, explore our funding source library, inquire about our travel awards, or work on a proposal without interruption. You can count on us to assist you from the beginning to the end of your efforts to secure external funding.

**We look forward to meeting you and learning about your interests. Please feel free to contact any member of the ORSP staff listed to the left or simply visit us at your earliest convenience.**

