



# The Research Recap

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## Scholarly Innovation Summit

28 & 29 SEP

The overarching goals of the Summit are to showcase successful and ongoing projects and activities, discover potential internal and external collaborations, and offer sessions that will enrich all participants.

View the schedule and stay up-to-date on our [landing page](#).

**Day 1** will focus on *Innovation, Information, & Inspiration*

**Day 2** will offer *Workshops, Development, & Open Houses*

Our come-and-go style event will include participation from faculty, staff, students, administration, local businesses, community stakeholders, TSUS representatives, alumni, and more.

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## ORSP Internal Grant Program is Officially Open!

The ORSP internal grants are divided into four programs:

- Individual Scholarship
- New Faculty
- Interdisciplinary Collaborations
- Pilot Studies for Future Funding

Additionally, ORSP's Center for Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (EURECA) hosts two funding programs:

- Faculty and Student Teams (FAST)
- Student Travel Awards for Professional Presentation (STAPP).

Find competition details on our [Find Funding](#) page. Proposals are due 4 NOV!

## ORSP Annual Survey

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs invites you to help us help you! Please take a few minutes to [complete our Annual Performance Survey](#). Your feedback helps us to refine and grow our office services and programs to better suit the needs of the staff and faculty interested in research, creative activities, and special projects. Survey closes 15 SEP.

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Need a supercomputer? Interested in high-performance computing?

We are assisting Dr. Jared Dmello from the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology with identifying faculty and staff that have a need for high-performance computing in their research. Dr. Dmello is preparing a grant proposal to the NSF's [Major Research Instrumentation Program \(MRI\)](#) to purchase additional high-performance computing (HPC) capacity at SHSU.

If you have a current need or future interest in using HPC in your research, please reach out to [Dr. Jared Dmello](#). The proposal will be strongest with a more clear idea of the needs of the campus research community.

## Know anyone doing or has done research in the Arctic?

Dr. Ebrahim Karan from the Department of Engineering Technology is on an active NSF planning grant through the Arctic Sciences program. He and his team are looking for anyone with connections to the Arctic themselves or through a colleague that could facilitate an introduction between their team and a community in the Arctic.

If you have any contacts that can share then please reach out to [Dr. Karan](#).

## Federal Updates

[The Normandy Group, LLC](#) provides our team with updates on the general activity of the political arena in Washington, D.C., to better understand the changes in the funding landscape. If you are interested in last month's updates, you can read them [here](#). *The Normandy Group, LLC will also be in attendance for our Summit event with more, relevant updates for the upcoming academic year.*

Check out the NG's [latest update for the Inflation Reduction Act](#) and its possible funding channels.

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## Pursuit of the NSF REU and USDA REEU Award

We would like to give a quick shoutout to the faculty that submitted recently to the National Science Foundation's [Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#) and the United State Department of Agriculture's [Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates \(REEU\)](#). These funding programs provide unique and immersive research experiences to undergraduate students. Shoutout and best of luck to Min Jae Suh (Engineering Technology), Ryan Randa (Criminal Justice and Criminology), Stuti Kokkalera (Criminal Justice and Criminology), Shyam Nair (Agricultural Sciences), Phil Urso (Agricultural Sciences), Mark Anderson (Agricultural Sciences), Danhong Chen (Agricultural Sciences), Berna El Rahi (Human Sciences), and Kaitlin Hopkins (Agricultural Sciences).

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## The YTD Numbers

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*We are tabulating the numbers for the full FY22. Stay tuned to see the results of last year's activity.*

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## Resources

### Our new HSI webpage

Check out the new [webpage](#) our team put together to assist the campus community in learning about the new Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation as well as provide a go-to resource for incorporating the designation into grant pursuits and proposal development.

## Wondering how to get started with our team?

We are always accessible, and you can begin engaging with us whenever you are comfortable. If you are still in an ideation stage or looking for funding opportunities then reach out to our [Research and Proposal Development team](#). If you already have a grant identified and ready to begin the development of documents then submit a [Pre-Proposal Notification \(PPN\) form](#), and we will get a team assigned to assist you in the preparation and submission.

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