Save the Date: Scholarly Innovation Summit

The Office of Research and Sponsored Program’s Scholarly Innovation Summit will be held this fall on September 28th and 29th. The event will provide resources and workshops designed to expose participants to new tools while enhancing existing skill sets. 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. This event is intended for SHSU faculty, staff, students, community businesses, external partners, and donors.

Upcoming Submission Deadlines

- **July 17th**
  - USDA PPA
- **July 27th**
  - NSF CAREER
- **August 18th**
  - USDA REEU
- **September 6th**
  - NSF REU

Student Success & Student Access

Further highlighting SHSU’s commitment to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion, we will soon receive our newest institutional designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). This designation not only underscores our commitment to accessibility but also opens up additional grant opportunities to further expand our institution’s services and resources. In the upcoming months, as well as at the Scholarly Innovation Summit, we will provide more information and resources about how you can best leverage our HSI designation and successfully seek grant funding to expand our institutional opportunities to our student populations.

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.
Shoutout: Assessment Mini-Grant Awardee
We are thrilled to learn that our very own, Sarah Browning, received an Assessment Mini-Grant from SHSU’s Office of Academic Planning and Assessment. Although only having joined our office a few months back, Sarah immediately flexed her strengths in her new role as a Coordinator of Research and Faculty Development. This award will kick off a campus-wide faculty research development needs assessment to acquire the data and information needed for our team to build necessary research development offerings for the campus community. Stay tuned for the release of the assessment and please join us in congratulating her.

Shoutout: Faculty Research Council
We would like to welcome our newest council members to the Faculty Research Council (FRC). The FRC serves as an advisory body to the Associate Provost for Research & Chief Research Officer as well as acts as stewards of the ORSP Internal Grant Programs. FRC council members are invaluable to our office, and we are grateful for their contributions to SHSU’s research and scholarship activity. Check out the full list of council members. Find your college’s representative and reach out with any questions.

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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.

Looking for funding? Facilities? Equipment?
Our team is continuously working to develop and provide tools to make navigating the world of grants easier. Our website currently hosts a Facilities Database with boilerplate text and contacts for many resources available across campus, an Equipment Database listing a number of instruments and tools accessible for research-related use, and lastly, all SHSU personnel have access to Pivot, a funding search tool, that provides easy access to search through 28k plus active funding opportunities valued over $118 billion. Making funding discovery even easier, once you set up your Pivot profile you are able to opt-in to weekly emails highlighting new funding opportunities that match your search interest. If you need any help, check out Pivot's YouTube channel or reach out to our team!

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