NIH Funding Trends – What do the numbers say?

Dr. Michael Lauer is the NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research and has a new blog – “Open Mike”. Recently, he reviewed NIH FY 2015 data and trends. FY 2015 was another record breaking year for NIH. They received over 52,000 competing research project grant applications. Even with the increase in applications, the success rate was approximately the same as FY14 (18.3% for FY15 compared to 18.1% for FY14). More awards were made and the average size ($$$) of the awards increased slightly. Keep up with the latest news by following Dr. Lauer’s blog.

Five questions with…

Ms. Kim Stokes from Physician Assistant Studies is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of April. Learn more about Ms. Stoke’s research and what she likes about working at ECU!

Highlights

• Welcome Dr. Susan Sherman! Dr. Sherman is an assistant professor and joined the Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies in January.

• Congratulations to Dr. Yolanda Holt from the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, and Dr. Toyin Babatunde and Dr. Virginia Stage from the Department of Nutrition Science! They will be Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA) Scholars during the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year.

• Congratulations to Sarah Lisson, senior in the Department of Nutrition Science! She was selected for the Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award.

• Congratulations to Hana Kim, doctoral student in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders! She received an NIH/NIDCD Student Travel Fellowship to present her research at the Clinical Aphasiology Conference in May 2016.

• Remember to support our students at the Research and Creative Achievement Week this week!

Funding & Research Opportunities

NIH has released new program announcements for the R01, R21, and R03 parent awards.

NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01)
June 2016 Deadline

NIH Exploratory/Development Research Grant Program (Parent R21)
June 2016 Deadline

NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)
June 2016 Deadline

ASHFoundation Grants
April 25, 2016

Several funding opportunities are available for new investigators and clinical research projects.

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?

It is never too early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Stephanie Hendrix (hendrixs@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.

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