Want to learn more about the different NIH funding mechanisms?
Learn about different funding mechanisms from those who are in the know. The NIH Center for Scientific Review recently hosted 4 live webinars on different funding mechanisms (R15, R01, fellowship awards & SBIR/STTR). The webinars are now available to view. These webinars provide valuable information about the unique requirements of the different mechanisms and the review process.

Five questions with…
Dr. Sonja Bareiss from Physical Therapy is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of January. Learn more about Dr. Bareiss’s research and what she likes about working at ECU!

Highlights
• ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week abstracts can be submitted beginning January 12. RCAW will be March 23 – March 27. Undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and postdoctoral students are encouraged to submit. Students and faculty are also encouraged to serve as judges. For more information please visit the RCAW website.

• Do you have an idea? The Idea to Impact discussion series provides an overview of the process and considerations for success.

Funding

Whitehall Foundation
January 2015 Deadline
Funding opportunity for established and junior faculty pursuing research in neurobiology. The sponsor identified examples of potentially fundable areas.

American Federation for Aging Research
January 2015 Deadlines
Several different funding opportunities junior faculty, mid-career, and established faculty in aging research.

NIH Small Grant Program (R03)
February 2015 & June 2015 Deadlines
Funding opportunity from NIH to support small research projects.

Academic Research Enhancement Award Program
February 2015 & June 2015 Deadlines
Funding opportunity from NIH to support meritorious research that addresses the Institutes/Centers’ missions.

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?
It is never to early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Wendy Smith (smithwe@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.