

Save the Date for SEIDeA21



The Puerto Rico Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) is honored to host the 2021 Southeast Regional IDeA Conference (SEIDeA21) in San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 12-14, 2021. The goal of this event is to bring leaders in biomedical research together from across the Southeast IDeA Region. The Regional Conference is an important platform for faculty, postdoctoral, and student scientists of the Southeastern IDeA States and Puerto Rico to discuss matters of science, administrative policy, and best practices in a cordial and interactive scholarly environment. For more information about the conference, abstract submission and registration, [click here](#).

Spencer Foundation: Research Grants on Education: Small

The logo for the Spencer Foundation, consisting of the word "SPENCER" in white, uppercase letters on a solid orange rectangular background.

The Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that contribute to the improvement of education with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years in duration. This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. We seek to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may have a lasting impact on educational discourse. Full Proposals are due September 1, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

NIH: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15)



National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits applications for the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15). The purpose of this award is to support small scale research grants at institutions that do not receive substantial funding from the NIH, with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences primarily for undergraduate students, and enhancing the research environment at applicant institutions. The three objectives of this FOA are to: (1) provide support for meritorious research at undergraduate-focused institutions or institutional components; (2) strengthen the research environment at these institutions/components; and (3) give undergraduate students an opportunity to gain significant biomedical research experience through active involvement in the research. For the purpose of this announcement, an undergraduate-focused institution/component is one in which the undergraduate enrollment is greater than the graduate enrollment. The next application due date is October 25, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Coastal Program



The U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Coastal Program is a voluntary, community-based program that provides technical and financial assistance through cooperative agreements to coastal communities, conservation partners, and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. The Coastal Program staff coordinates with partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation goals and priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for Federal trust species. Projects are developed in collaboration with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Coastal Program projects must support the missions of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), and the Coastal Program, and be based on sound scientific biological principles. Closing date for applications is September 30, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

National Science Foundation: Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering



The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks applications for the Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (CDS&E) meta-program. The goal of the CDS&E program is to identify and capitalize on opportunities for major scientific and engineering breakthroughs through new computational and data-analysis approaches and best practices. The program supports projects in any area of research/discipline that harness computation and data to advance knowledge and accelerate discovery and advances in research and infrastructure in computational and data science. Applications are due by November 15, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

Helpful Tip: NCBI Login Changes



Attention College of Charleston Researchers! Please note that the National Institute of Health (NIH) National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) has made changes to their account login process effective June 2021. NCBI is transitioning from using local account passwords for logging into NCBI to using only 3rd-party logins. For more information about these changes, please [click here](#). For help with navigating these login changes, please read the [Transition Tips](#) and [NCBI Account Login FAQs](#). NCBI is also available at their [Help Desk](#) or via email info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov to address questions and concerns.