Research News

New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Program:
Guidelines and Request for Proposals

Deadlines: October 15, 2010
Website: http://research.iu.edu/funding/newfron/nf09call.html

The Office of the President is pleased to announce the second year of a new five-year cycle of the New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Program, a program of the Office of the Vice President for Research. The goal of this university-wide program is to help Indiana University faculty members expand their creative and scholarly work into disciplinary or interdisciplinary frontiers that promise new insights into the human condition or pursue innovative directions in artistic creativity.

A yearly theme of broad and topical interest will provide intellectual focus for the program. The theme for 2010-11 is "The Arts and Humanities and the Sciences: New Partnerships." Proposals that address this theme are especially encouraged and will be given priority over proposals that do not. Successful proposals that fit the yearly theme may be publicized as a group in order to generate additional theme-related events and activities (for example, a tie-in to IUB's Arts Week).

All proposals will be evaluated by the New Frontiers Review Committee, made up of distinguished IU faculty members in the arts and humanities. In determining eligibility, the committee will take a broad view of the arts and humanities. That is, the key factor will be the nature of the creative activity or the central question posed by the research, not the departmental or division affiliation of the faculty member(s) submitting the proposal.

In 2007-08, Dianluca De Muzio was the last IU Northwest recipient of the New Frontier grant. Go to the website to review the guidelines for your research and perhaps this will be the year that IU Northwest will again receive this funding.
Grant Application Training

The Office of Sponsored Programs has launched an one-hour Grant Application Training open to all faculty and staff that covers the following topics:

- Grant Life Cycle-Beginning to End
  - Resources for Grants

Register at:
https://www.iun.edu/~grants/training_reserve/training_reserve.shtml

If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact me for one-on-one training at (219) 980-6832  or email tkstoops@iun.edu

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Time: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Location: Hawthorn Hall 243

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Time: 11:30-12:30 p.m.
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New Website for the Glossary of Research Terms Now Available

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) announces recent development of a new Glossary of Research Terms website. Terms and definitions related to research have been compiled and posted in order to aid the IU research community. A list of acronyms is also included for easy reference.

The ORA seeks and welcomes feedback regarding additional terms, definitions and acronyms to make this a more robust and comprehensive tool. Please send comments or suggestions to reep@iu.edu. To access the glossary, visit: http://researchadmin.iu.edu/glossary.html