RESEARCH HORIZONS

FUNDING COMPENDIUM

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Agency: Andrew Mellon Foundation
Agency remit: Supporting a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the humanities, arts, higher education, and cultural heritage
Focus areas: Higher education and scholarship in Humanities, Arts and Cultural Heritage, Scholarly Communications, International Higher Education and Strategic Projects
Weblink: https://mellon.org/grants/grantmaking-policies-and-guidelines/
Application process: To be initiated with the submission of an enquiry through the Foundation's grantee portal at https://mellon.fluxx.io. A view of the Foundation's grant database in that particular area is recommended before submission of an enquiry. If invited for a full application, this will need to be developed further as per Foundation guidelines. All forms and guidelines available at https://mellon.org/grants/grantmaking-policies-and-guidelines/forms/
Additional details: Faculty considering apply to the Foundation for funding should have a discussion with the University Grants Office prior to submitting an enquiry

Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
Scheme: DBT Ramalingaswamy Re-entry Fellowship
Scheme remit: To support highly skilled researchers working overseas in various cutting edge disciplines of Life Sciences and all other allied areas by providing them an attractive avenue to pursue their R&D interests in Indian institutions
Applicant eligibility: Researchers upto 45 years of age, pursuing research either overseas and planning to return to India or within 1 year of returning to India leading their own research groups
Budget provisions: Rs 1 lakh per month, 18% HRA, a research grant of Rs 10 lakhs for Years 1 and 2, Rs 7.5 lakhs for Years 3 and 4 and Rs 5 lakhs for Year 5, institutional overheads.
Duration: 5 years
Deadline: 31st October, 2020
Weblink: http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/DBT%20RLS%20Fellowship%202020_0.pdf
Application process: Applications to be duly forwarded by the competent authority, to The Executive Director, Regional Center of Biotechnology, NCR Biotech Science Cluster, both as one hard copy as well as Soft copy (as a single PDF file only) to dbt.rlsfellowship@rcb.res.in
Additional details: Application should be duly forwarded by the host Institute.

Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
Scheme: Janaki Ammal National Women Bioscientist Award
Scheme remit:
Senior category: Award recognizes life time contributions of scientists who have made significant contributions in their research fields.
Young category: Given to women scientists below 45 years of age who have contributed significantly towards unraveling challenges in various areas of Biosciences & Biotechnology
Award provisions:
Senior category: a cash prize of Rs 5.00 lakh along with citation and a gold medal
Young category: a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh; a citation; Gold Medal and a Research Grant of Rs 5.00 lakhs/ per annum for a period of 5 years.
Deadline: 30th September 2020
Weblink: http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/J.A-National%20Women%20Bioscientist%20award-Application%20Proforma%202020.pdf
Application process: online, via ePRoMIS
Additional details: Application should be duly forwarded by the host Institute.

FUNDING FOR ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Agency: Department of Biotechnology (DBT), in conjunction with EUREKA member countries Austria, Belgium (Flanders Region), Finland, France, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland
Scheme: GlobalStars Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects under EUREKA
Thematic focus areas: Key Enabling Technologies for Healthcare, Agriculture and Water: these should be collaborative research and innovation projects which apply key enabling technologies *(chemical technologies, digital technologies, engineering technologies, advanced materials, biotechnologies, micro- & Nanotechnologies)* to tackle challenges in healthcare, agriculture or water, resulting in innovative, affordable, accessible and marketable solutions.
Budget provisions: Eligible costs for funding are: Capital expenditure (equipment's), Manpower, Consumables, Travel (local and international travel), Contingency, Overheads, Outsourcing, others. (Academia can factor in additional sub heads (in other category) such as training & awareness; workshops; publications; review meetings, etc. under expenditure based on the requirement of the project).
Team structure: Bilateral consortia (one Indian partner with one partner from above mentioned EU countries) are eligible, but multilateral consortia (Indian partner with partners from multiple EU countries) are also accepted.
Duration: Up to 3 years on the Indian side
Deadline: 30th November 2020
Weblink: http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/GlobalStars%20India%20Call%20Text.pdf
Application process: The completed Eureka Project Form and India-specific annex should be sent to globalstars@eurekanetwork.org. In parallel, all project partners are required to submit a related national funding application to their respective national funding bodies (DBT in the case of applicants from India)

GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

UNIVERSITY GRANTS OFFICE WORKSHOP

Ahmedabad University Grant Writing Workshop 2

30th September 2020
For faculty who would like to familiarize themselves with support available at Ahmedabad University for seeking and managing internal and external grant funding.

What will be covered:
- Resources for research funding, including the Funding Compendium
- Institutional registration with external funding agencies
- Budgeting guidelines
- Process for institutional approvals via the University Research Board
- Financial management of grants
- Ethical approvals
- Sharing of research outputs with the University Grants Office
- Archiving of grant-related data and documents on the University Grants Portal

Ahmedabad University Grant Writing Workshop 3

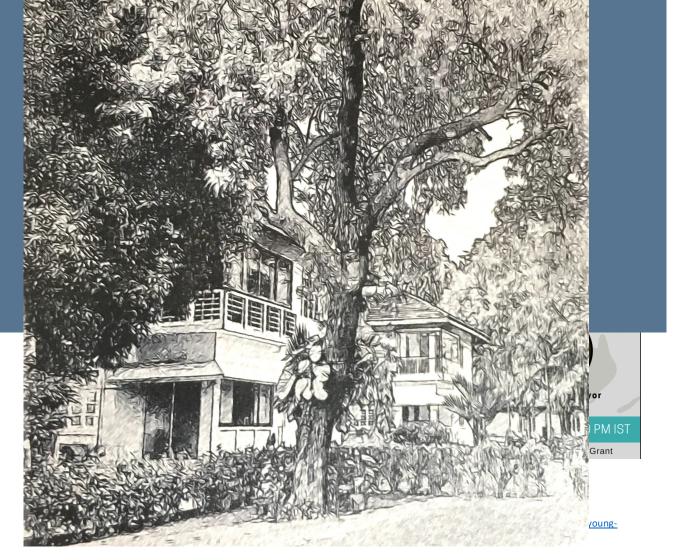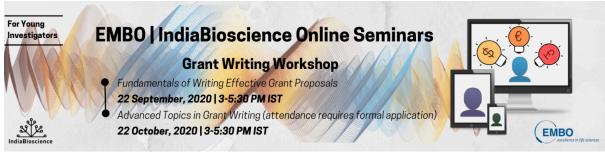7th October 2020
For early career faculty who would like to understand the essentials of writing successful grant proposals

What will be covered:
- Identifying the right funding opportunity
- Developing a proposal
- Budgeting for a grant
- The role of collaborators
- Other components in a grant application package
- Institutional process and approvals
- The review process at funding agencies

To register for the workshops, please contact Ms Kangna Bagani.

All requests for research funding from internal and external sources should be sent to the University Research Board for approval, via the Grants Portal.

Details of intramural funding available via Ahmedabad University are available in the University Research Board Policy Document. This includes Start-up grants, Seed grants, University Challenge grants, Teaching Material Development/Innovation grants and Conference Travel support.

Previous editions of the Research Horizons Newsletter and Funding compendium are archived on AURIS. These editions include details of schemes with rolling calls and additional schemes with past, ongoing or anticipated deadlines. For suggestions on the Funding compendium, please contact the Dean of Graduate School and Research at urb@ahduni.edu.in.