Digest of Items of Interest to the Caucus of Academic Reps - Week of May 24, 2013

General information about funding sources is always available at http://www.amstat.org/careers/efs.cfm

Funding opportunities:

- NSF Catalyzing New International Collaboration (CNIC) program

Position announcements:

- (None this week)

Other opportunities:

- Some advice about dealing with rejection of grant proposals
- Tsiatis Symposium, July 12-13, 2013

Funding opportunities

NSF Catalyzing New International Collaboration (CNIC) program

The Catalyzing New International Collaboration (CNIC) program is designed to promote professional development of U.S. STEM researchers and to advance their research through international engagement.

Support of international activities is an integral part of NSF's mission to sustain and strengthen the nation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) capabilities. NSF recognizes the importance of enabling U.S. researchers and educators at every career level to advance their work through international collaboration and of helping to ensure that future generations of U.S. scientists and engineers gain professional experience beyond the nation's borders early in their careers.

Grants from the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) contribute to NSF's mission by supporting research and education activities that present unique opportunities and offer potentially high benefits through collaboration with scientists and engineers abroad. NSF will consider proposals from U.S. institutions for collaborative work with any country that is not explicitly proscribed by the Department of State. Activities can be in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF.

This solicitation offers support for the initial phases of an international collaboration with the strong expectation that the next phase will involve submission by U.S. investigators of a follow-on proposal to an NSF Directorate for continued funding of the research initiated with the CNIC grant.
Position announcements

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Other opportunities

Some advice about dealing with rejection of grant proposals

The following article from the Chronicle of Higher Education may be useful to some of you:


Tsatis Symposium, July 12-13, 2013

The Department of Statistics at NC State University is holding a symposium entitled "Advances in Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Observational and Experimental Data," July 12-13, 2013, in honor of Butch Tsatis. Speakers include Jamie Robins, Tom Louis, Geert Molenberghs, Gary Rosner, KyungMann Kim, and many more! Visit

http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/events/2013_tsiatis_symposium/

for full information, including the program and the optional "but-not-to-be-missed" dinner/dance at the Raleigh Marriott City Center on Saturday evening, July 13!

Register at http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/events/2013_tsiatis_symposium/registration.php

POSTER SESSION: There will be a poster session during the midday break on Saturday, July 13. Graduate students are especially encouraged to submit posters -- for instructions visit http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/events/2013_tsiatis_symposium/posters.php

Limited funds are available to support junior researchers and graduate students attending the symposium; please contact Dennis Boos (boos@ncsu.edu) for details.