

College of Engineering
Tenure-track Faculty Network Meeting
Tenure and Promotion
March 29, 2018

Program

- [On Tenure 2018](#)
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- [P&T Success Strategies 2018](#)
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Announcements

2019 Air Force Office Scientific Research (AFOSR) Young Investigator Program (YIP)

Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2018

Technical or general pre-proposal inquiries and questions deadline: April 27, 2018

Standard Amount/period of performance: \$450,000 (up to \$150,000 for 3 years)

Solicitation: [FA9550-18-S-0002 FY 2019 YIP Announcement](#)

If you are planning to submit a proposal to this program, please contact [Carole Lovin](#).

Outreach Opportunity - GROW and EXCITE Summer Workshop

KAWSE will be hosting the [GROW and EXCITE Summer Workshop](#) June 6-8, 2018. K-State faculty and staff are invited to facilitate hands-on activities for middle and high school students at these workshops. These programs are designed to encourage and support girls' interest in STEM fields. Students will be organized by age into groups of 10-12. Activities can range from 1-3 hours in length, and the same activity can be repeated multiple times so that several groups can experience the content. Activity proposal forms are online and due April 27.

Upcoming TTFN Spring Meetings

April 12 

Pacing Yourself as a New Faculty Member

Effectively pacing yourself on the tenure track can be a challenge. Our panelists will share their experiences and offer tips for building your research and teaching program, managing your publication pipeline, planning for grant submission cycles, and avoiding burnout.

May 17 

How to Find Business & Industry Partners for Research & Technology Transfer

Paul Lowe, Associate Vice President for Research, will introduce tools to help faculty establish mutually beneficial industrial collaborations and develop strong strategic partnerships. In addition, personal and professional benefits of commercializing intellectual property, understanding the technology transfer process and K-State's IP policy will be discussed.

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) Spring Events

April 4 

[NIH: Recipes for Success for Young and Mid-Career Investigators](#)

3:30-5:00, Ice Conference Room, 1139 Engineering Hall

Landing that tenure-track position in a bio-medically related field is a great accomplishment, but how do you keep it? How do you ascend the ladder and hasten achieving your career milestones? How do you prioritize essential activities like collecting data, publishing papers, writing grants, or hiring technicians and post docs? What are the strategies and efficiencies in getting steady grant support? How do you structure your lab for the long haul? Rosemarie Hunziker, PhD, a long-time NIH Program Director will address these issues from the funder's point-of-view. What are some of the hallmarks of an investigator on the path to success? Come and find out! Registration for this event is required. [Please register here](#).

April 12 

[Young Investigator Program \(YIP\) Info Session \(Webinar\)](#)

3:00-5:00, Ice Conference Room, Engineering Hall

The Department of Defense offers specific grant programs for young faculty who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. Programs aim to foster basic research in science and engineering and enhance the early career development of outstanding young investigators. Primary agencies who support the Young Investigator Program include the Office of Naval Research (ONR), The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), the Army Research Office (ARO); while the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) support efforts through its Young Faculty Award (YFA) program. Broad areas of research are generally supported while topics of interest are specifically identified and aligned with agency needs. This session will provide a general orientation to organizations participating young investigator programs, background information that can assist you in pursuing the next round of young investigator solicitations, gain insight on how to engage with respective program personnel, and provide recommendations for preparing and submitting white papers and full proposals. Registration is required. [Please register here.](#)

May 2 

[NSF Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research \(EAGER\) Webinar](#)

3:30-5:00, Room 207, Student Union

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is hosting this webinar on NSF Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) from the Principal Investigators Association. These funding mechanisms are typically used to support exploratory work in its early states on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas or approaches. This work may be considered especially “high risk-high payoff” in the sense that it, for example, involves radically different approaches, applies new expertise, or engages novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. EAGER grants can be a real stepping stone for researchers early in their careers or a good option for a project that is in the back of the mind of a mid-career investigator. These types of proposals are not reviewed externally. Registration for this event is required. [Please register here.](#)

May 9 

[Broader Impacts Information Session and Exhibits](#)

3:00-5:00, Flint Hills Room, Student Union

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will be hosting an information session/exhibition on programs across campus that can be leveraged to help meet the broader impacts and outreach requirements that are often part of submissions to external funders. These programs have existing underrepresented group recruitment and retention mechanisms or public outreach channels that you can directly incorporate into your proposal so that you do not have to create them yourself. Registration for this event is required. [Please register here.](#)

May 16 

[2018 K-State Research Showcase](#)

4:00-6:30 p.m., K-State Olathe

The showcase is designed to open doors to the breadth of K-State research expertise and resources; show how K-State's research strengths are aligned with area needs and how researchers can help industry solve R&D problems and develop long-term strategies; tell success stories; highlight processes K-State has in place to facilitate collaboration; and help attendees and exhibitors meet many possible collaborators in a short period of time. [Learn more...](#)