**Program**

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

*Paul Lowe, Associate Vice President for Research, and Chris Brandt, President and CEO of the KSU Research Foundation*

Learn new tools and strategies to assist you in seeking and establishing mutually beneficial industrial collaborations and developing strategic partnerships; and understanding the technology transfer process and K-State’s IP policy.

**Announcements**

**TTFN Fall Meetings**

**Graduate Student Recruitment, Evaluation and when is a Post Doc a Better Choice**

Wednesday, November 14, noon – 1:30 p.m., 3099B Engineering Hall

Recruitment of graduate students can be a challenge for tenure-track faculty. What criteria should you use to identify a quality graduate student candidate?  Once they are on board what’s the best way to mentor and evaluate your graduate students?  When should a post doc hire be considered instead of graduate students? Our faculty panelists will share their experiences and provide tips on how they have successfully selected the right students for their research programs.

**The Art of Teaching Graduate Students**

Wednesday, December 12, noon – 1:30 p.m., Ice Conference Room

Teaching graduate students is different from teaching undergraduates. They arrive in your classroom with more knowledge and a different motivation than undergraduates but they are there for the same reason, to learn and retain knowledge. So what is the most effective way to teach graduate students? Our faculty panelists will share their experiences, tips and advice on effective ways to teach graduate students.

**TTFN Coffee & Cookie Break**

Tuesday, November 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 1044 Rathbone

Enjoy a break with your colleagues in Engineering. No meeting topics to discuss…just a time to “break away” from your afternoon routine!

**DoD MURI & CDMRP Training Sessions – Thursday, October 25**

Attend the DoD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) or the Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) training sessions to learn how your research may fit and be funded by these programs.

* CDMRP session, 9-10:30 a.m., 206 K-State Student Union.

The CDMRP originated in 1992 via a Congressional appropriation to foster novel approaches to biomedical research in response to the expressed needs of its stakeholders-the American public, the military, and Congress. Programs orient on 29 focus areas under the CDMRP umbrella and support 7 other Department of Defense programs/project investing in groundbreaking research, targeting critical gaps, supporting both the next generation of researchers and established scientists and the full spectrum of research development, including basic, translational, and clinical research. [Find more information about CDMRP and register](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40brPPpL0MPoA97).

* MURI session, 9-10:30 a.m., 207 K-State Student Union.

MURI efforts involve teams of researchers investigating high priority topics and opportunities that intersect more than one traditional technical discipline. For many military problems this multidisciplinary approach serves to stimulate innovations, accelerate research progress and expedite transition of results into naval applications. The Army Research Office, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the Office of Naval Research solicited proposals in 24 topic areas important to the Department of Defense and the Services. [Find more information about MURI and register](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agWcToXB9G6JLDf).

**KSCI Works:** [**Infographics 2.0 - How to Turn Scholarship into an Infographic**](http://www.k-state.edu/scicomm/events/?id=28267&start=2018-10-15&end=2018-10-15)

Monday, October 15, noon – 1:30 p.m., 327 Justin Hall

Walk through how to turn complex lit reviews, fancy statics, and long discussions into clear, bite-sized main points using visual cues to manage flow, grab attention, and tell a story that sticks!  [Please register here](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5v7zRqZ6AONJn3T) or livestream via Zoom, [https://ksu.zoom.us/j/579153310](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/579153310?pwd=&status=success).

[**Grants 101 and Writing Workshop for Humanities and Social Science Faculty**](http://www.k-state.edu/research/faculty/events/?id=28536&start=2018-10-30&end=2018-10-30)

Tuesday, October 30, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., K-State Student Union, Room 227

The event is open to all K-State faculty, but some content is tailored to faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Topics covered include:

* Finding funding opportunities and using Pivot
* Interacting with Program Officers and developing you elevator speech
* Building budgets
* A panel of grant-active faculty (A&S)

For the writing workshop, registered participants will be contacted and receive a couple of brief writing prompts that will be discussed. P participants will have a chance to read sections of sample grant proposals and discuss grant-writing strategies.  [Register to attend](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4MeIGy4hF93jIF).