

RCA UPDATE

March 22, 2021

Communicating Science Seminars

The Office of Research and Creative Activity is hosting Paul M. Sutter, astrophysicist, author, and communications expert, for fun and informative sessions about science communications. **Two sessions are scheduled: a seminar tailored for a student audience, and a workshop for faculty.**

Paul M. Sutter is a research professor in astrophysics at the Institute for Advanced Computational Science at Stony Brook University and the Flatiron Institute in New York City. He is also known around the world as the host of several shows, such as *How the Universe Works* on Science Channel, *Space Out* on Discovery, and his hit *Ask a Spaceman* podcast. He is the author of two books, *Your Place in the Universe* and *How to Die in Space*, as well as a regular contributor to Space.com, LiveScience, and more.



NOBODY UNDERSTANDS WHAT YOU DO (AND THAT'S OK)

A Communicating Science Seminar for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 | 12-1pm | Zoom

About this Student Seminar:

As part of Undergraduate Research Week (April 19-23), the Office of Research and Creative Activity is hosting Paul M. Sutter for this student-focused session about science communications. Paul will focus on his communication strategies and the lessons he's learned in his own science career. Both graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to attend.

[Register to attend >>](#)

Zoom connection information will be shared with registrants.

HOW TO SPEAK WITH HUMANS: A WORKSHOP FOR ACADEMICS**A Communicating Science Workshop for Faculty**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 | 2-3:30pm | Zoom

About this Faculty Workshop:

There are so many ways to talk to people. Social media. Books. Articles. TV interviews. Actually talking. If you're an academic, people want to hear what you have to say. How do you go about doing that? How do you adjust a topic to present it on a particular platform or to a particular audience? In this workshop, Paul will draw from his own experiences in science communication to help you find your best voice.

[Register to attend >>](#)

Zoom connection information will be shared with registrants.



Registration is open for undergraduate students interested in presenting their research and creative activity projects at the annual NDSU EXPLORE event. This year's showcase will be virtual and held during Undergraduate Research Week, April 19-23.

Please share this opportunity with your undergraduate students. The deadline for registration is March 31, 2021.

Details can be found on the [NDSU EXPLORE](#) website. If you have any questions about this event, please send an email to ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Updates

Save the Date! Novelution Software Training - IACUC Module

The Novelution IACUC module is nearing completion. Training dates for the IACUC module have been scheduled. Sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams. Faculty, staff, and students should plan on attending one of the trainings.

- Monday, April 12, 2021 - 10:30-Noon
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021 – 1:30-3:00

Links will be provided in a later edition.

IACUC Guiding Principles Updated

The NDSU IACUC has updated the [Euthanasia Guiding Principle](#). Please reference the Guiding Principle for details.

For questions regarding IACUC Guiding Principles, please contact Josie Hayden (josie.hayden@ndsu.edu) or Dr. Neil Dyer (neil.dyer@ndsu.edu).

IACUC Standard Operating Procedures Library

The NDSU IACUC continues to add SOPs to the SOP library that can be accessed on the IACUC [Guidelines and Regulations](#) page.

Investigators wishing to use these SOPs must attach a copy of the SOP with their protocol submissions. SOPs will continue to be added to the library. If you have any questions, please contact Josie Hayden (josie.hayden@ndsu.edu).



What is the difference between research and a service project?

Research is generally defined as an investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions. Generally, projects completed at the university are research. However, NDSU is permitted

to conduct service projects in the following instances:

- i. Project requires use of unique or special NDSU facilities or expertise that either do not exist elsewhere or are not readily available, or
- ii. Project is performed in accordance with a sponsor developed protocol and require the use of the sponsor's proprietary materials or processes, or
- iii. Project involves established, pre-existing methods of a primarily technical nature which do not require original, creative thought.

While service project deliverables are generally limited to data, research involves analysis and conclusions.

If you have questions, contact the [Office of Industry Engagement and Intellectual Property](#).

Upcoming Webinars and Virtual Workshops

- **March 24:** UIDP Webinar - Infectious Disease Intelligence: Predicting the Next Pandemic [Learn more >>](#)
- **March 24:** Proposal Development Program - Meeting Expectations of Funding Agencies - USDA [Learn more >>](#)
- **March 30:** Introduction to NSF CAREER Program [Learn more >>](#)
- **March 30:** Center for Bioplastics and Biocomposites Webinar - Bioadvantaged Monomers for the Production of Function-Tailorable Polyamids [Learn more >>](#)
- **April 13-22:** Virtual Conference - Artificial Intelligence and the Humanities [Learn more >>](#)
- **April 14:** NSF CAREER - Broader Impacts and Intellectual Merit [Learn more >>](#)
- **April 21:** SharpHub Webinar - ABC of SBIR / STTR Funding [Learn more >>](#)
- **April 28:** NSF CAREER Awardee Panel [Learn more >>](#)
- **April 28-29:** NASEM Workshop - Strategies for Effective Data Managing and Sharing [Learn more >>](#)
- **June 18:** Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCoTA) Virtual Symposium [Learn more >>](#)

NIH RFI: Improving the Mental Health of Rural People

This [request for information](#) (RFI) seeks input on how the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) might learn about and remedy research gaps in knowledge to address mental health disparities in rural people and communities.

This RFI invites comments and suggestions on any or all of the following research topics and how they might reduce or eliminate mental health disparities in rural places.

- Research needs for improving access to and use of effective treatment and prevention services in rural communities

- Research needs for addressing mental health within the context of other health problems as well as social determinants of health within the rural context
- Measurement, methodology, approach, and analytic strategies that would boost progress in rurally oriented research

More detailed information, including how to submit a response, can be found in the [RFI](#). Responses are due by **April 15, 2021**.



March Issue: Research Development & Grant Writing News

The March issue of [Research Development and Grant Writing News](#) is now available to view. Use your NDSU login information to access this resource. Various topics are covered, including:

- Humanities and Arts Funding Opportunities
- Attracting Students to the Humanities: A Comprehensive Resource from the National Humanities Alliance
- What Does a Successful Proposal Look Like? NSF's Answer Too Often Falls on Deaf Ears
- Avoiding a Common Reviewer Complaint: Descriptive Research
- STEM Education Funding Outlook 2021

Graduate Research Symposium Seeking Judges

The Graduate Student Council is hosting its 5th Annual Graduate Research Symposium on April 8, 2021, and is looking for faculty and post-doc positions to assist with the event as judges for graduate student oral and poster presentations.

Judges will be responsible for viewing and grading 2-3 presentations during a 1-hour timeslot. To provide an idea of the time commitment, the presentation timeslots

are from 9:30-10:30am, 1-2pm, and 2-3pm.

Breakfast and Lunch (12-1pm) will be provided for all judges during the event.

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please email ndsugsc@ndsu.edu.

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Upcoming Limited Submission Program Deadlines

[Limited submission grant programs](#) are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program. Email notifications of interest to ndsuh.researchdev@ndsuh.edu.

If you identify a limited submission opportunity that is not on the list below, please notify ndsuh.researchdev@ndsuh.edu.

- [DOE: Entanglement Management and Control in Transparent Optical Quantum Networks](#)
First to Notify
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First to Notify
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- [NSF Scholarships in STEM Network](#)
Notification Deadline: 03/23/2021

- [NIH: Basic Instrumentation Grant \(BIG\) Program](#)
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- [VentureWell Faculty Grants](#)
Notification Deadline: 03/31/2021
- [NSF Research Traineeship \(NRT\) Program](#)
Notification Deadline: 04/07/2021

There are a number of limited submission grant programs with upcoming agency deadlines for which we did not receive any notifications of interest. For those interested in applying to the programs listed below, approval to move forward with a full proposal submission to the funder will be given on a first come, first served basis. Email notifications of interest to ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

- [NIJ: Office of Violence Against Women](#)
Multiple programs; Agency deadlines vary
- [DOE: Materials and Chemical Sciences Research for Direct Air Capture of Carbon Dioxide](#)
Agency deadline: 3/30/2021
- [NSF: Scholarships in STEM](#)
Agency deadline: 04/07/2021
- [NSF: Enabling Quantum Leap](#)
Agency deadline: 04/12/2021
- [NEA: Challenge America](#)
Agency deadline: 04/22/2021
- [NIH Research Education: Biomedical Engineering](#)
Agency Deadline: 04/26/2021
- [Arts Midwest: Grow, Invest, Gather](#)
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- [NIH Research Education: Genomic Research for Data Scientists](#)
Agency Deadline: 05/25/2021

- [NIH: Collaborative Program for Multidisciplinary Teams](#)
Agency deadline: 05/27/2021
- [NSF Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Coordination Ecosystem: Services & Support](#)
Agency Deadline: 06/16/2021
- [NSF Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Coordination Ecosystem: Services & Support - Coordination Office](#)
Agency Deadline: 06/16/2021

Looking for more funding opportunities?



On January 1, NDSU transitioned to a new funding opportunity database subscription: SPIN by InfoEd Global. SPIN is free for current NDSU faculty, staff, and students.

For more information, visit the [SPIN page](#) on the RCA website. If you have questions, please contact ndsu.researchdev@ndsu.edu.

Department of Energy Opportunities - Limited Submission Programs

The Department of Energy (DOE) has released a number of opportunities with approaching deadlines that limit the number of proposals that may be submitted. (Learn more about [limited submission grant programs](#)). A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

DOE Programs: [Notify RCA](#) if you are interested in submitting to any of these programs. Approval to submit will be given to the first to notify.

DOE: Entanglement Management and Control in Transparent Optical Quantum Networks [[DE-FOA-0002476](#)]

Limit: Two letters of intent allowed per lead institution. One letter of intent allowed per PI.

Agency Deadline: Letters of Intent due 04/05/2021

DOE: Integrated Computational and Data Infrastructure (ICDI) for Scientific Discovery [[DE-FOA-0002482](#)]

Limit: Three letters of intent are allowed per institution.

Agency Deadline: Letters of Intent due 04/09/2021

DOE: Critical Minerals & Materials: Chemical and Materials Sciences Research on Rare Earth and Platinum Group Elements [[DE-FOA-0002483](#)]

Limit: Two pre-applications allowed per lead institution. One pre-application allowed per PI.

Agency Deadline: Pre-applications due 04/12/2021

DOE: Flow Battery Systems Manufacturing [[DE-FOA-0002453](#)]

Limit: One concept paper submission allowed per institution.

Agency Deadline: Concept Papers due 04/29/2021



Facebook Research: Privacy Enhancing Technologies

Facebook's goal is to help design and deploy new privacy-enhancing solutions that minimize the data we collect, process, and externally share across the Facebook family of products, and to provide better tools to control, measure, and mitigate privacy risks. Facebook is interested in PETs / PPTs that minimize data exposure and limit its purpose, while enabling a range of products and use cases (e.g., Ads, Messaging, etc). These technologies enable offering leading services while minimizing the data Facebook collects, processes, or retains. By integrating novel privacy-preserving technologies in our products, the aim is to build trustworthy experiences that people love to use.

Key Focus Areas:

- Applied Cryptography
- Data Policies and Compliance

- Differential Privacy
- Privacy in AI

To foster further innovation in this area, and to deepen collaboration with academia, Facebook invites faculty to respond to this call for research proposals pertaining to the aforementioned topics. Facebook anticipates awarding 5–8 awards, each in the \$100,000 range. Payment will be made to the proposer’s host university as an unrestricted gift. For full details and to apply, please visit the [2021 Privacy Enhancing Technologies RFP Page](#).

Deadline: April 21, 2021

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Foundation for Women’s Wellness: Research Awards

The Foundation for Women’s Wellness (FWW) [Research Awards](#) target small, short-term studies with promise for improving medical care in leading women’s health concerns including cardiovascular disease, female cancers, the role of hormones in disease and stage-of-life health issues like pregnancy and menopause and diseases disproportionately affecting women. FWW also funds studies on sex differences where gender or sex has been under examined.

FWW Research Awards are one-time, non-recurring grants of \$25,000. Only one application per principal investigator (PI).

Deadline: April 26, 2021

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NEH: Digital Projects for the Public

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) [Digital Projects for the Public program](#) supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

All Digital Projects for the Public projects should

- present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;
- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the general public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

All projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries, or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal.

Deadline: June 9, 2021

Optional Draft: May 5, 2021

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NIH: Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program – Limited Submission Program

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

NIH BIG : Notify RCA by 03/31/2021 at 5pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

The Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program [PAR-21-125] encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single high-priced, specialized, commercially available instrument or an integrated instrumentation system. The BIG Program is limited to institutions that have not

received S10 instrumentation funding of \$250,001 or greater in any of the Federal fiscal years 2018-2020. The minimum award is \$25,000. There is no maximum price limit for the instrument; however, the maximum award is \$250,000. Instruments supported include, but are not limited to, basic cell sorters, confocal microscopes, ultramicrotomes, gel imagers, or computer systems.

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one BIG application per institution is allowed per due date.

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NSF: Convergence Accelerator Phases I and II for the 2021 Cohort

The [NSF Convergence Accelerator program](#) addresses national-scale societal challenges through use-inspired [convergence research](#). Using a convergence approach and innovation processes like human-centered design, user discovery, and team science and integration of multidisciplinary research, the Convergence Accelerator program seeks to transition basic research and discovery into practice—to solve high-impact societal challenges aligned with specific research themes (tracks).

This solicitation [[NSF 21-572](#)] for FY 2021 invites proposals for the following Track Topics:

Networked Blue Economy (Track E)

The overarching goal of Track E is to interconnect the Blue Economy and accelerate convergence across ocean sectors. This track aims to create a smart, integrated, connected, and open ecosystem for ocean innovation, exploration, and sustainable utilization.

Trust & Authenticity in Communications Systems (Track F)

The overarching goal of Track F is to develop prototype(s) of novel research platforms forming integrated collection(s) of tools, techniques, and educational materials and programs to support increased citizen trust in public information of all sorts (health, climate, news, etc.), through more effectively preventing, mitigating, and adapting to critical threats in our communications systems.

Prevent Cancer Foundation: Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Community Grants – Limited Submission Program

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

Prevent Cancer Foundation : Notify RCA if you are interested in submitting to this program. Approval to submit will be given to the first to notify.

The Prevent Cancer Foundation will provide \$25,000 one-year grants for organizations that will develop new or implement existing community projects/programs in cancer prevention and early detection in rural or urban areas. The goal is to provide the resources needed to fund vital community level activities in cancer prevention (including education or vaccination) or screening. The proposed projects must be aligned with our mission to support community projects or programs across the United States (including tribes and territories) that focus on helping to prevent cancer or find it earlier and that demonstrate a potential to make a positive impact in underserved communities. Awarded projects are selected through a competitive grants cycle.

2021 Focus: The Foundation invites applications focused on mandated guidelines-driven cancer screenings (breast, cervical, colorectal or lung), as well as education projects focused on these screenings. Additionally, the Foundation invites vaccination applications focused on preventing liver cancer or HPV-related cancers. Applications must focus on underserved communities. **Applications focused on rural populations and ones serving LGBTQ+ communities are especially encouraged.**

LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application may be submitted by an organization.

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RWJF: Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) [Interdisciplinary Research Leaders \(IRL\)](#) is a three-year national leadership development program that aims to foster and support new interdisciplinary, action-oriented research collaborations. Achieving health equity—especially for communities of color, those in low socioeconomic positions, and Native populations—is a core value of the program. The aim for the 2021 IRL program is to generate high-quality, community-engaged research useful for dismantling structural racism and improving health and health equity.

For the 2021 cohort, we will select up to 15 teams of three midcareer individuals each (two researchers and a community partner) from diverse disciplinary backgrounds or scientific perspectives. The applicant organization will receive up to \$125,000 for each team’s specific research project, including \$25,000 per year per fellow. After the fellowship begins, funds up to \$15,000 per year will be available from the national program center to the community partner’s employer, sponsoring institution, or another community organization directly involved in the research project (generally limited to Section 501(c)(3) public charities and government entities). Training, collaborative opportunities, and travel expenses are also provided independent of this award.

Deadline: May 5, 2021

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VentureWell Faculty Grants – Limited Submission Program

[Limited submission grant programs](#) are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying

than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

VentureWell : [Notify RCA](#) by 03/31/2021, 5pm if you are interested in submitting to this program.

[VentureWell Faculty Grants](#) provide up to \$30,000 to help fund and support faculty with innovative ideas to create new or transform existing courses and programs to help students develop novel, STEM-based inventions and gain the necessary entrepreneurial skills needed to bring these ideas to market.

Successful grant proposals include:

- A focus on technology entrepreneurship;
- Experiential learning by doing, and creative approaches to solving real-world problems;
- The formation of student teams focused on technology inventions with positive social and / or environmental impact;
- A supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem for student teams to pursue commercialization;
- A plan for sustained institutional change and the continuation of the course or program after VentureWell funding;
- Inclusion of faculty and mentors with a wide range of backgrounds and expertise to support students, especially students from underrepresented groups.

Join a webinar to learn more about this program:

- [Register for April 6, 2pm](#)
- [Register for April 19, 2pm](#)

LIMITED SUBMISSION: No more than two proposals per institution per cycle are accepted.

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UIDP Webinar - Infectious Disease Intelligence: Predicting the Next Pandemic

In this webinar, John Drake, Ph.D., will describe the surveillance tools used to understand how interactions between humans and pathogenic reservoir-species may lead to spillover events. He'll also discuss the dynamical models that researchers use once an outbreak has been reported to understand how an infectious disease spatially spreads.

Drake will also introduce the Global Infectious Disease Intelligence Consortium, which brings together leaders in academia, federal agencies, industry, and NGOs to discuss the challenges that pandemics create and how they can be collectively solved. [Learn more >>](#)

UIDP Webinar

Wednesday, March 24, 2020 | 11am-12pm

[Register for this session >>](#)

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Proposal Development Virtual Program: Meeting Expectations of Funding Agencies - USDA

The Proposal Development Program provides professional development opportunities for faculty, staff, and graduate students who are new to proposal writing or are seeking a refresher about proposal writing skills and funding agency opportunities. This semester, these sessions will be held virtually on Zoom.

Meeting Expectations of Funding Agencies: USDA

Wednesday, March 24, 2020 | 12-1pm

Presenter: Christine Strohm, Ph.D., Grant Writing Consultant

[Register for this session >>](#)

Zoom access information will be shared with registrants.

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NSF CAREER Proposal Development Program

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development ([CAREER](#)) Program is a prestigious grant award program that supports early career faculty who have

the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

The NDSU Office of Research and Creative Activity is offering some NSF CAREER-focused, virtual sessions over the next couple of months to assist potential applicants with preparing competitive proposals.

- **Introduction to the NSF CAREER Program [March 30, 2021 - 12pm (noon)]**
This session will include an overview of the NSF CAREER program, proposal requirements, planning for an application, and opportunities for Q&A.
Presenter: Christine Strohm, Ph.D. - grant writing consultant
- **Broader Impacts and Intellectual Merit [April 14, 2021 - 12pm (noon)]**
This session will focus on NSF's [merit review criteria](#), and how to effectively address them in your CAREER proposal.
Presenter: Christine Strohm, Ph.D. - grant writing consultant
- **NSF CAREER Awardee Panel [April 28, 2021 - 12pm (noon)]**
For this session, four recent NSF CAREER awardees at NDSU will share their experiences and offer their tips for writing a successful proposal and answer your questions about the process.
Presenters:
Britt Heidinger, Ph.D. - Biological Sciences
Ying Huang, Ph.D. - Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dmitri Kilin, Ph.D. - Chemistry and Biochemistry
Keerthi Nawarathna, Ph.D. - Electrical and Computer Engineering

[Register to attend these sessions >>](#)

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Center for Bioplastics and Biocomposites Webinar

The Center for Bioplastics and Biocomposites (CB2) is hosting the 1st webinar in a recurring series on sustainable materials. These webinars will take place every few

months and highlight the work of the four sites at CB2: North Dakota State University, Iowa State University, Washington State University and University of Georgia.

Bioadvantaged Monomers for the Production of Function-Tailorable Polyamides

March 30, 2021 | 11am

Dr. Nacú Hernández, CEO Sumatra Biorenewables, LLC

[Learn more >>](#)

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Virtual Conference: Artificial Intelligence and the Humanities

In April, the National Humanities Center is hosting a series of free, virtual events - presentations, conversations, webinars, film screenings, and an art exhibition - highlighting perspectives from leading humanists, scientists, engineers, artists, writers, and software company executives collectively advancing inquiry into key emerging questions related to AI's influence on daily life.

[Learn more and register >>](#)

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SharpHub Webinar: ABC of SBIR / STTR funding

Find out whether your research is a candidate for SBIR / STTR federal R&D funding and learn SBIR / STTR program basics, including program purpose, eligibility, and sources of funding. This presentation will provide ample information to help you determine if you should seriously pursue proposal development and tools to help begin the process.

ABC of SBIR / STTR Funding

April 21, 2021 | 8:30-10am

[Learn more and register >>](#)

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NASEM Workshop: Strategies for Effective Data Management and Sharing

On April 28-29, 2021, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) is hosting Changing the Culture of Data Management and Sharing, a virtual public workshop to examine strategies for effective data management and sharing. The workshop will discuss challenges to and potential solutions for data management and sharing across scientific disciplines and ways researchers can integrate data management and sharing practices into their routine research conduct. The workshop aims to inform implementation strategies for the new [NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing](#).

Strategies for Effective Data Management and Sharing

April 28-29, 2021

[Learn more and register >>](#)

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Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCoTA) Virtual Symposium

[Registration](#) is now open for the **2021 DaCCoTA Virtual Symposium**.

The symposium will be held on June 18th from 8am to 5pm. It is free and open to the public.

The symposium includes:

- **Educational Opportunities (educational credit will be provided)**
 - Use of navigators in cancer care
 - Design, conduct and analysis of clinical trials
 - Navigating collaboration with industry
 - Best practices in community engagement
 - Mentorship: It takes two to tango
 - Demystifying the NIH study section
- **Poster Sessions**
- **DaCCoTA Awardee Presentations**
- **Networking Opportunities**

Register through the following link:

https://und.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ekW1Jpngue1U4Zf.

For additional information about the symposium and details regarding poster presentation requirements, please visit: <https://med.und.edu/daccota/symposium.html>.

The DaCCoTA is supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number U54GM128729.

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Have questions, ideas, or suggestions for the RCA Update?

[Contact Us](#)



The Office of Research and Creative Activity (RCA) sends weekly emails to NDSU faculty and staff to provide current information on various topics including funding opportunities, grant program changes, research resources, deadlines, notices, and training.

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